



Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

PA PQC Learning Session
Wednesday, March 24
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/95931789262?pwd=TDNFMnFuakNCeVZTNHJhV2hMUDdpdz09>

Learning Objectives

- Describe the PA PQC's collective successes, 2021 initiatives, and future directions
- Describe the Plans of Safe Care and how it relates to the PA PQC's key interventions for maternal OUD and NAS
- Describe when and how to submit the NAS Notification Forms to DOH, how this form aligns with the PA PQC's quality measures, and initial findings and trends
- Describe how to operationalize empathy and center on the most vulnerable in the context of maternal SUD
- Describe the domestic violence services that are available, how to identify these needs, and how to collaborate with the domestic violence services in the community
- For your PA PQC initiative, discuss how to problem-solve the challenge, improvement opportunity, or question you are working on with your team
- Identify action items and ideas to take back to your PA PQC team to inform your quality improvement initiatives

Agenda

8:30 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. – **PA PQC Successes & Future Directions** – Robert Ferguson, MPH, Chief Policy Officer, Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF)

8:35 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. – **Update: Plans of Safe Care** – Michele Walsh, PhD, Executive Assistant, Office of Children, Youth and Families, PA Department of Human Services

9:05 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. – **Update: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Notification Form** – Patricia Alexander MSN, RN, Nursing Services Consultant, Newborn Screening and Genetics, PA DOH

9:35 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. – **Maternal Home Visiting Program** – Michele Robison, RN, MSN, Director, Quality & Special Needs Coordination, Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP), PA Department of Human Services (PA DHS); Laurie Rock, Director, Bureau of Managed Care Operations, PA DHS

9:50 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – **Break**

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – **Drug Policy, Pregnancy, and Discrimination: Care in Context** – Mishka Terplan, MD, MPH, Associate Medical Director, Friends Research Institute; Adjunct Faculty, UCSF, National Clinical Consultation Center

Final Agenda

11:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. – **Spotlight on Community Resources: Collaborating with Domestic Violence Resources** – Mae Reale, Health Education Specialist, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

11:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. – **PA PQC Initiative Breakouts: Problem-Solving Challenges & Improvement Opportunities** – Co-facilitated by Physician Responders and PA PQC QI Coaches

Each participant will be asked to have one question or challenge ready that they want to ask their peers for feedback and guidance on in order to inform their quality improvement work. During the session, each PA PQC participant will join one of the following virtual breakouts that pertains to their PA PQC quality improvement initiative, and the participants will raise their questions or challenges for feedback from their peers, the physician responders, and the PA PQC facilitators.

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Breakout

Physician responders: **James Cook, MD**, Executive Director & Neonatal Lead, Geisinger Health System; **Michael Goodstein, MD**, Division Chief WellSpan Neonatology, WellSpan Health York; **Elizabeth Imboden, MD**, Pediatric Hospitalist, WellSpan Health

Maternal OUD Breakout

Physician responders: **Elizabeth Krans, MD, MSc**, Assistant Professor, Department of Reproductive Sciences, UPMC; **Gary Stoner, MD**, Director, Women’s OUD Program, Geisinger Health System, Geisinger Medical Center

Immediate Postpartum LARC Breakout

Physician responders: **Sarah Horvath, MD**, OB/GYN, Penn State Health; and **Danielle Johnson, DO**, Director, Family Planning, St. Luke’s University Health Network

Moving on Maternal Depression (MOMD) Breakout

Physician responders: **Mario DeMarco, MD, MPH**, Associate Professor of Clinical Family Medicine and Community Health, Penn Medicine; **Priya Gopalan, MD**, Chief of Psychiatry, Magee Women’s Hospital; **Sarah Homitsky, MD**, Medical Director, Women’s Behavioral Health, Pediatrician, Greentree Medical Associates, Allegheny Health Network; **Nazanin Silver, MD, MPH**, Gynecologic Psychiatrist, UPMC Pinnacle Women’s Behavioral Health Specialists

PA AIM Initiative Breakout: Severe Hypertension and Racial/Ethnic Disparities

Physician responder: **Kelley Clark, MD**, MFM Specialist, WellSpan York; **Amanda Flicker, MD**, Chief of Obstetrics, Vice-chair Quality, Lehigh Valley Health Network

12:20 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. – **Wrap-Up & Next Steps** – Pauline Taylor, Program Specialist, JHF