



**PA PQC Learning Session**  
**Tuesday, September 14**  
**8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET**

**Zoom Login:** <https://zoom.us/j/98568174740?pwd=RThYZDVMGRmeHAvSjRteld5RWFNQT09>

**Virtual Packet:** <https://www.whamglobal.org/september-14th-2021-learning-collaborative>

### **Learning Objectives**

- Describe the PA PQC's collective successes, 2021 initiatives, and future directions.
- Describe how OUD Centers of Excellence (COE) can help pregnant and postpartum individuals with OUD engage in and continue Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), and how maternal health providers can refer to and collaborate with COEs.
- Describe how to refer to and collaborate with Early Intervention services.
- Describe how to use a Quality Improvement framework to integrate health equity within health system operations
- Identify action items to take back to your PA PQC team to inform your quality improvement initiatives

### **Agenda**

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. – **PA PQC Successes, Developments, & Updates** – Robert Ferguson, MPH, Chief Policy Officer, Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF)

8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. – **OUD Centers of Excellence Panel** – Maria Kolcharno, MSW, LSW, Director of Addiction Services, The Wright Center for Community Health; Alice Fischer, Care Coordination Manager, Maternal Addiction Treatment Education and Research Jefferson Health, Jefferson University Hospital

9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. – **Pennsylvania's Early Intervention Program** – Lisa Parker, Director, Bureau of Early Intervention Services and Family Supports, Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL), DHS/PDE; Jennifer Hawbecker, Early Intervention Program Specialist, Franklin/Fulton MH/IDD/EI

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. – **Integration of Health Equity into Health System Operations** – John D. Cowden, MD, MPH, Health Equity Integration Project Leader and Culture and Language Coaching Program Director, Children's Mercy Kansas City; Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Medicine

11:15 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. – **Break**

11:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. – **PA PQC Initiative Breakouts**

*Each PA PQC participant will join one of the following virtual breakouts that pertains to their PA PQC quality improvement initiative. For example, the PA PQC neonatal teams working to improve the identification of and care for NAS will join the NAS Breakout. The Early Intervention Offices will join the NAS Breakout, and the OUD COEs will join the Maternal OUD Breakout.*

**NAS Breakout: Increase Referrals to and Engagement in Early Intervention Services –**

Facilitated by Kim Koteles, Project Manager, Early Intervention Technical Assistance/Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network; Carol Frazer, MEd, LPC, Practice Transformation Specialist, Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative (PRHI); Robert Ferguson

*The PA PQC NAS neonatal teams and Early Intervention (EI) Offices will discuss:*

- *To what degree does each PA PQC neonatal team connect eligible families to EI?*
- *To what degree have the EI offices been able to connect to PA PQC neonatal teams for the care of infants with NAS?*
- *What have been some of the challenges in referring and engaging families in EI?*
- *What has been working well to refer to and engage families in EI services?*
- *What are some action steps the PA PQC neonatal teams and EI offices can take to strengthen their referral and engagement processes for eligible families?*
- *What would help you follow-up on these action steps?*

**Maternal OUD Breakout: Collaborating with OUD Centers of Excellence (COEs) –** Facilitated by

Pauline Taylor, Program Specialist, Jewish Healthcare Foundation

*The PA PQC OUD maternity teams and OUD COEs will discuss:*

- *To what degree does each PA PQC maternity care team connect individuals with OUD to their local COEs?*
- *What has been working well to refer and engage individuals in COE services?*
- *What are some action steps the PA PQC maternity care teams and COEs can take to strengthen their referral and engagement processes for individuals with OUD?*

**Immediate Postpartum LARC (IPLARC) Breakout: Strategies for Tracking the Percent of Individuals who Desire IPLARC who Receive IPLARC –** Facilitated by Karena M. Moran, PhD,

Research and Quality Project Manager, Northeastern PA Perinatal Quality Collaborative

**Moving on Maternal Depression (MOMD) Breakout: Protocols and Training Resources for Following Up on Positive Depression Screens –** Facilitated by Priya Gopalan, MD, Chief of

Psychiatry, Magee Women's Hospital; Medical Director, Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Service, University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychiatry, UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital; Jennifer Condel, Manager, Lean Healthcare Strategy and Implementation, PRHI

**PA AIM Severe Hypertension and Racial/Ethnic Disparities Breakout: Conducting Multidisciplinary Missed Opportunity Reviews –** Facilitated by Elizabeth Balskus, Quality

Improvement Facilitator, Jewish Healthcare Foundation

12:25 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. – **Wrap-Up & Next Steps** – Pauline Taylor, Program Specialist, Jewish Healthcare Foundation