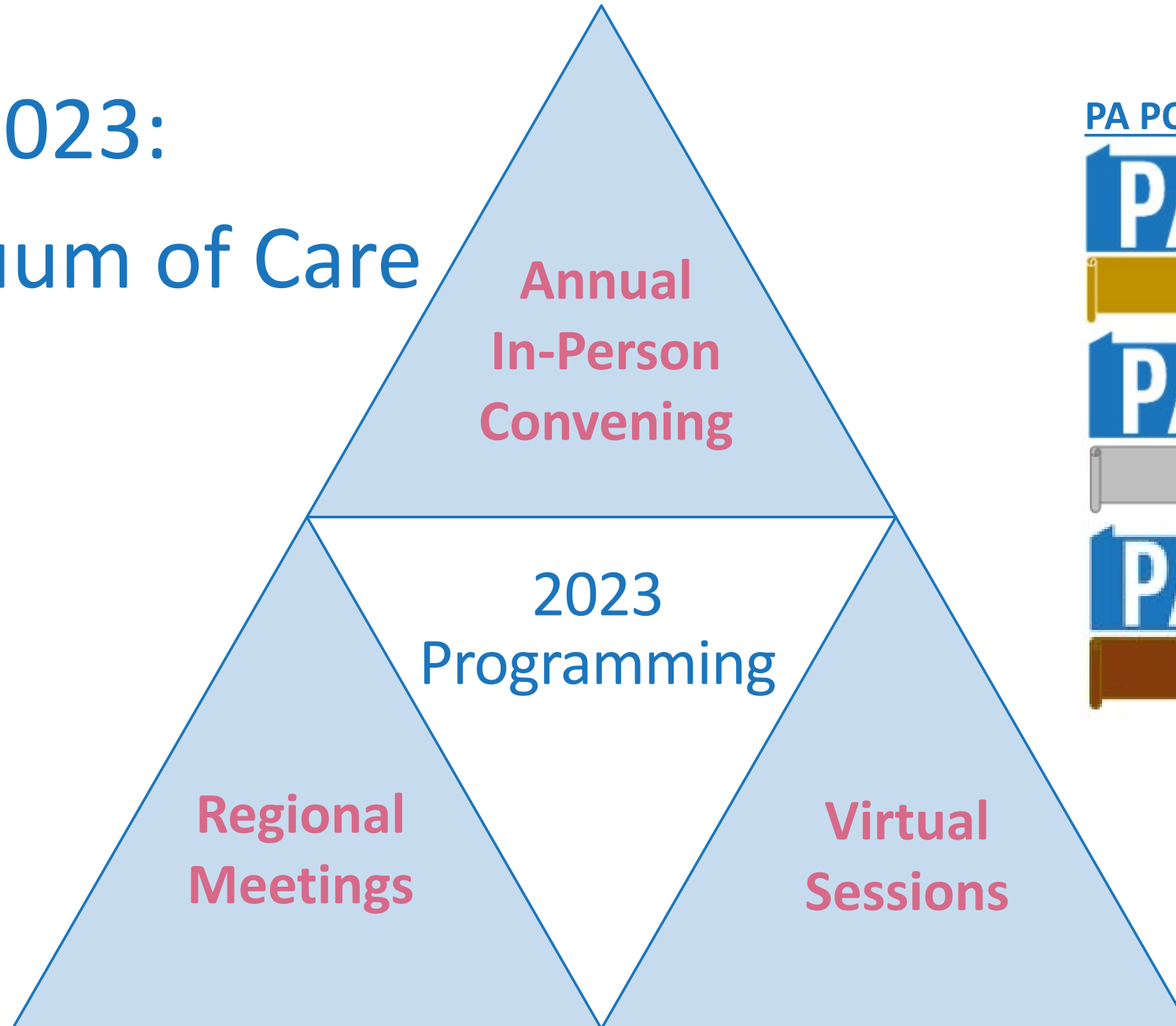


PA PQC

Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

2023 Programming Updates and Wrap Up
Sara Nelis, RN,
PA PQC Project Manager, Jewish Healthcare Foundation

2023: Continuum of Care



PA PQC Designations



	January 25
	Virtual Session: Programming & Designations

	February
	Virtual Session

	March
	Virtual Session

	April
	In-Person Kickoff (Harrisburg)

	May
	SWPA Regional Meeting

	June
	NWPA Regional Meeting

	July
	NEPA Regional Meeting

	August
	SEPA Regional Meeting

	September
	Lehigh/Capitol Area Regional Meeting

	October
	Virtual Session

	November
	Virtual Session

	December
	Virtual Session



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Annual Meeting

- In-Person!
 - Best Western, Harrisburg
- Focus will be on the theme of engaging across the continuum
- Poster Presentations/Storyboard
 - Specifications and templates forthcoming
 - One per hospital
 - Will count as the report out for that initiative in Q1
- Regional Breakouts
 - Network
 - Let us know what you want to see in the regional meetings next summer!

Save the Dates

Upcoming Virtual Sessions

- January 25, 11am – 12pm
- February 22, 11am – 12pm
- March 16, 11am – 12pm

2023 In-Person Annual Convening

- April (date to be confirmed)

PA Maternal Health Awareness Day Virtual Roundtable – January 23

Speak Up! Training - March 23 & 30

NAS Symposium presented by Mercer County Children & Youth, Sharon, PA – May 19



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SPEAK UP Champion™

Implicit and Explicit Racial Bias Education

March 23 & 30, 2023

8:30 AM-12:30 PM ET

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QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT**
www.perinatalQI.org



A Black woman is 3 to 4 times more likely to die of pregnancy-related complications than a white woman. Research shows that inequities in outcomes are primarily due to differences in how women are treated within the health care setting based on race (racism).

The SPEAK UP Champion™ Implicit and Explicit Racial Bias education is a total of 8 hours over two days (Mar. 23rd & 30th) of live virtual interactive learning that outlines quality improvement strategies to support individuals and groups with dismantling racism, providing quality equitable care, and reducing health disparities.

Target Audience

Healthcare professionals who support and care for patients before, during and after pregnancy or professionals that care for newborns and are invested in the PAPQC's current work around health equity.

Learning Outcomes

1. Describe factors that contribute to perinatal disparities based on a racial equity framework.
2. Outline quality improvement strategies and tactics for eliminating implicit and explicit bias in perinatal care.
3. Develop a quality improvement action plan for ensuring equity in perinatal outcomes.

Content

1. **Background Knowledge**
Describe factors that contribute to perinatal disparities based on a social justice framework.
2. **Improvement Science**
Outline quality improvement strategies and tactics for eliminating implicit and explicit bias when caring for women before, during, and after pregnancy.
3. **Action Plan**
Develop a quality improvement action plan for ensuring equity in perinatal outcomes.

Quotes from Previous Participants

"Eye opening!"

"I will continue to check myself and speak up when I see bias. Excellent training! Thank you!"

"Great training. Very helpful and empowering!"

Faculty

Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN, FAAN
Renée Byfield, MS, RN, FNP, C-EFM



Funding Opportunity!



HRSA IEA Region 3 Promotes RCORP-Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome NOFO

The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (RCORP-NAS) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been posted on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

The RCORP-NAS program will fund approximately 40 awards of \$500,000 per year to reduce the impact and incidence of NAS in rural communities. The application due date is **March 8, 2023**.

A Technical assistance webinar for applicants: **January 4, 2023 from 2-3PM, ET** (details can be found on page iii of the NOFO).

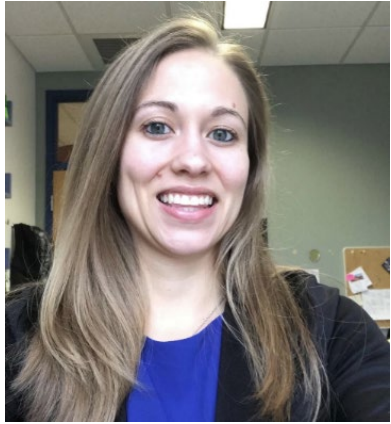
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=342798>

You have support!

The QI coach, in collaboration with your team:

- Coaches teams on how to apply QI concepts, methods, and tools
- Facilitates structured development of your team's QI plan
- Provides feedback on QI plans (including challenges)
- Discusses data collection approaches
- Connects teams to PQC materials and resources

Your PA PQC QI Coaches are:



Karena Moran, PhD
Research and Quality
Project Manager



Emily Magoc, MPH, BSN, RN
Quality Improvement Facilitator



Jennifer Condel, SCT(ASCP)MT
Manager, Lean Healthcare
Strategy and Implementation



Carol Frazer, MEd, LPC
Practice Transformation Specialist



Pauline Taylor, CQIA
Program Specialist

Credentialing Guidelines:

1. **PLEASE** complete the electronic evaluations by Wednesday, December 21.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LQD6YTN>
2. Please indicate on the evaluation which CEUs you are requesting: CME, CNE or Social Worker credits.
3. The UPMC Center for Continuing Education will follow up with you, via email, after Wednesday, December 21 to notify you about how you can claim your credits.



Thank You!



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