

Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

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**PA PQC January Virtual Session**

January 25, 2024

# Agenda

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1. **Welcome** – Sara Nelis, RN, Project Manager, Jewish Healthcare Foundation
2. **Deep Dive into 2024 Programming** – Karena Moran, PhD, Improvement Optimization Advisor, Geisinger Health System, and Sara Nelis, RN
  - a) 2024-25 Initiatives
  - b) Participation
  - c) Events
  - d) Awards & Designations
3. **Q&A** – Facilitated by PA PQC QI Coaches
4. **Wrap-up and Next Steps** – Sara Nelis, RN

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# # Participating Hospitals by 2023 Initiatives

*No Quality without Equity*

*63 hospitals, representing 82.5% of live births in PA*



<https://www.papqc.org/about/hospitals>

**46** Substance-Exposed Newborns (NAS)

**56** Maternal Substance Use (OUD)

**22** Immediate Postpartum LARC

**23** Moving on Maternal Depression (MOMD) \*SUSTAINING\*

**23** Severe Hypertension Treatment (Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health) \*SUSTAINING\*

# Because of YOUR Hard Work!

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From **70%** in 2022 to **83%** of newborn care teams *educated on post-discharge services*

From **75%** in 2022 to **84%** of newborns with NAS receiving *non-pharmacotherapy bundled treatments*

From **30%** in 2022 to **44%** of hospitals with a protocol to *close the loop* on the referral status with the post-discharge services and supports

From **10%** in 2022 to **27%** of hospitals with *trauma-informed protocols* in the context of substance use

From **8%** in 2022 to **30%** of hospitals with a system in place to provide *naloxone* to at risk patients *prior to discharge*

# How can the PA PQC support your team?

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Virtual Sessions on Key interventions and QI Methodology

Additional Trainings

- Trauma-Informed Care
- Plans of Safe Care Modules (new in 2024!)

QI Coaching

Peer-to-peer learning opportunities

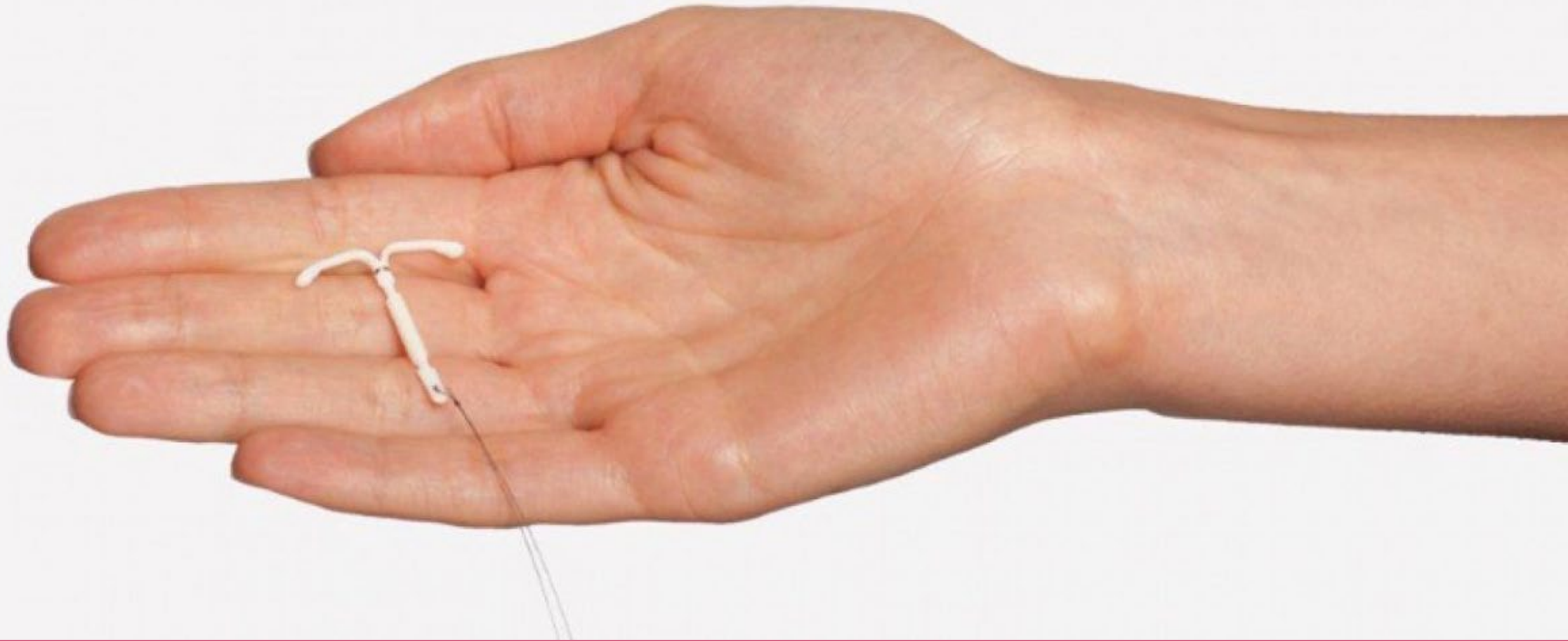
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# 2024 Programming

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KARENA MORAN, PHD

SARA NELIS, RN



# IPLARC is going into sustainment in 2024

# Sustainment

- IPLARC is going into sustainment in 2024
- Work with your coach to fill out the sustainability plan
- If you are not yet placing devices, work with your coach on a plan to implement placement by October 2024 (6 sites)
- September Virtual Session:  
*Sustainment Check-In*

## Sustainment Requirements:

- Quarterly Data Submission
- No QI Report Out!

***Not eligible for awards & designations while in sustainment***



## PA PQC IPLARC: Sustainability Plan

### Compliance Monitoring of key process measures:

1. Percentage of eligible individuals who received [IPLARC](#)
2. Percentage of eligible individuals with OUD who received [IPLARC](#)

Measures will be collected **QUARTERLY** in [LifeQI](#)

Will you continue to track additional data internally? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name and email address of team member(s) in charge of data reporting (include name and contact for a backup person/role): \_\_\_\_\_

How often will your QI team meet to review hospital data reports and develop and implement PDSA cycles if compliance on measures starts to [slip](#)?

☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Other

### New Hire Education Plan (applicable for all new hires)

What education tool(s) will you use for new hires?

☐ For all staff: [ACOG PCAI Resources](#) ☐ For Providers: Train-the-trainer/in-house expert

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How will you incorporate IPLARC education, workflows, and protocols into hospital new hire education?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Ongoing Education for all providers and nurses

What education tool(s) will you use for ongoing education for all nurses and providers?

☐ [ACOG PCAI Resources](#)

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How will you incorporate IPLARC education, workflows, and protocols into ongoing education?

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Nursing Champion(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Champion(s): \_\_\_\_\_

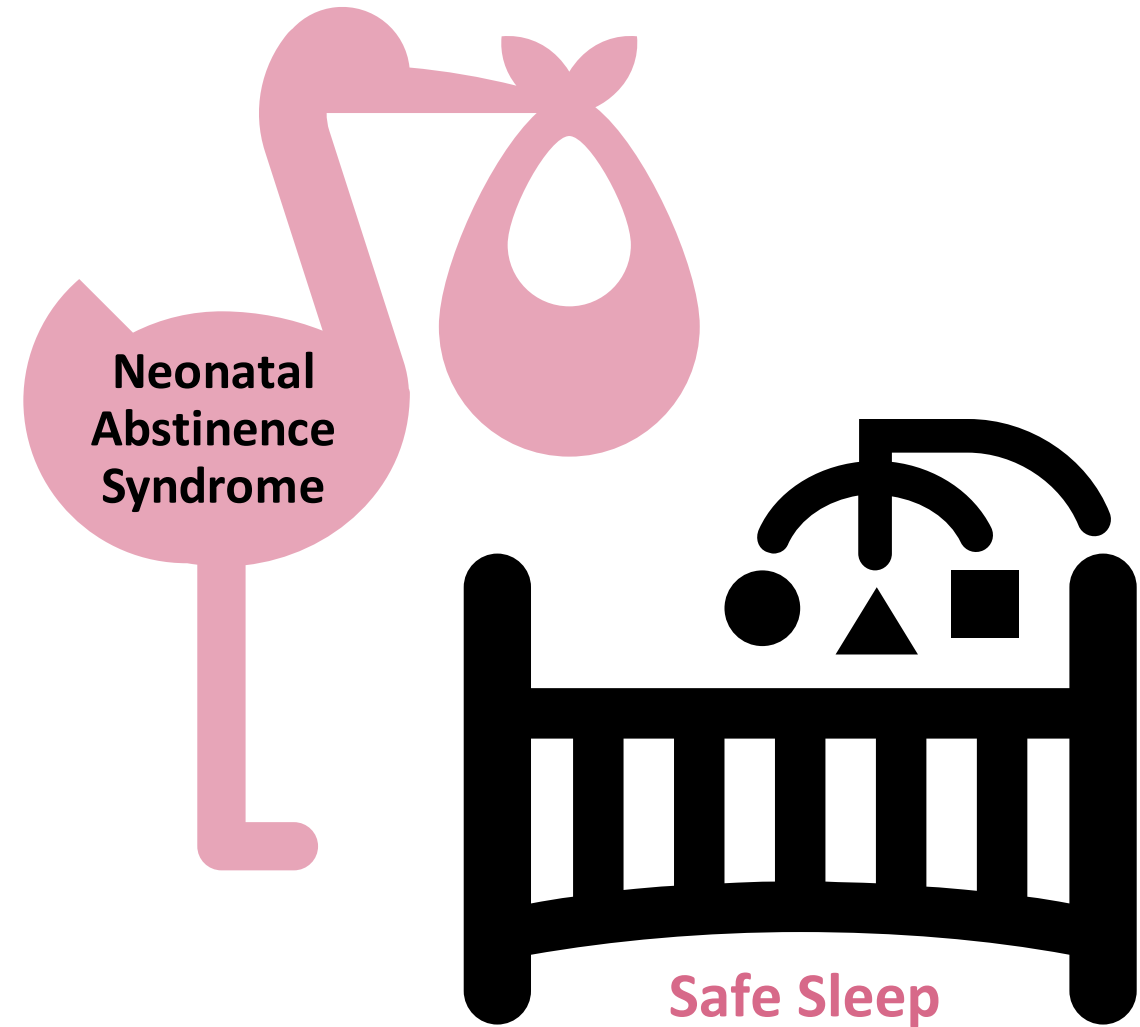
Drafted Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly Review Dates: \_\_\_\_\_



## Maternal Initiatives



## Neonatal Initiatives





- 1 year implementation period followed by 1 year sustainment period
- One \$5,000 award each quarter
- Virtual Learning Sessions
  - Quality Improvement
  - Content related to Key Interventions
  - Peer-to-Peer learning
- Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health Resources
  - Webinars
  - Implementation Resources
  - Communities of Learning
- Participating Sites will need to complete a MOU/DUA



- Initiative is designed by a group of experts and meant to support birthing sites that (1) have already implemented PA Safe Sleep or Cribs for Kids as well as (2) sites that have not yet implemented one of these evidence-based programs
- Expansion beyond evidence-based programs focused on inpatient stay
  - Four-tiered focus
    1. Healthcare professionals understand, endorse, and model safe sleep practices.
    2. Infant caregivers have knowledge, skills, and feel empowered to implement safe sleep practices.
    3. Community champions promote safe sleep.
    4. Policies support and facilitate safe sleep practices.
  - Works in conjunction with programs such as Cribs for Kids, PA Safe Sleep, etc.
  - Consistent messaging from inpatient education is reinforced in outpatient and community settings through partnerships

# How can your team participate?

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1. Download the *enrollment packet* →
2. Choose one or more initiatives to participate in for the implementation year
3. Fill out the *enrollment survey* before March 31<sup>st</sup> →
4. Complete additional checklist items found in the *enrollment packet*
5. Complete quarterly QI participation milestones



# Enrollment

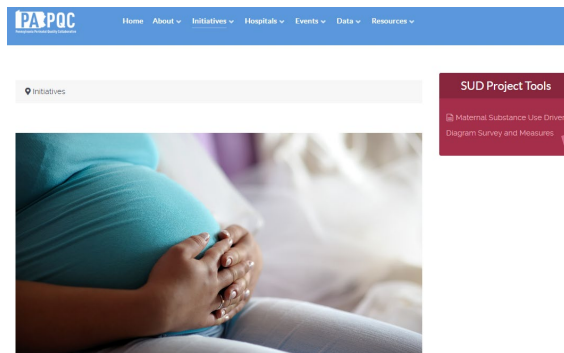
## ENROLLMENT PACKET

- Checklist
- PA PQC Overview
- Programming
- Initiatives
- LifeQI
- Blank Forms



## ENROLLMENT SURVEY

- **ONE** per Hospital
- Be prepared:
  - Know which initiatives your Healthcare Team has chosen to participate in
  - Read and understand:
    - <https://www.papqc.org/hospitals/participation-requirements>
  - Project Tool links in red box on each initiative page for those that your Team will be participating in



# QI Participation

| Milestone    | Activity Per Initiative Joined   | Frequency | Due Date  |
|--------------|--|-----------|---|
| Milestone 1  | Attend at least one event each quarter   | Quarterly | See the <a href="#">Events Page</a> for the list of learning sessions   |
| Milestone 2  | Submit a Quality Improvement (QI) <b>Report Out</b> in the <a href="#">LifeQI Data Portal</a> , showing work related to implementing Key Intervention(s)   | Quarterly | July 31, 2024<br>October 31, 2024<br>January 31, 2025<br>April 30, 2025 |
| Milestone 3  | Complete initiative-specific PA PQC <b>survey</b>  |           |   |
| Milestone 4  | Submit aggregated <b>data</b> for the PA PQC process and outcome measure(s) through the <a href="#">Life QI Data Portal</a>  |           |   |
| Milestone 5* | <b>Communicate and celebrate</b> your team's impact in the PA PQC within your hospital and community<br>*milestone 5 is NOT initiative-specific and only needs to be submitted once for <b>ALL</b> participating initiatives |           |   |

# PA PQC Learning Opportunities



January 25  
Virtual Session  
Recruitment  
Kickoff

February 22  
Virtual Session  
New Initiative  
Deep Dive

March 21  
Virtual Session

April 17  
Virtual Session  
QI Workshop

May 22  
Annual  
In-Person  
Meeting

June 27  
Virtual Session

July 25  
Virtual Session

August 22  
Virtual Session

September 19  
Virtual Session  
IPLARC  
Sustainment  
Check-In

October 24  
Virtual Session  
Regional  
Networking

November 13  
Virtual Session

December 11  
Virtual Session  
Designations &  
QI Milestone  
Workshop

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# Annual In-Person Meeting

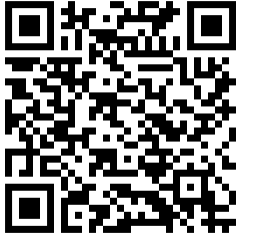
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# Poster Specifications

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## Poster Size and Submission Guidelines

- Only one poster per Healthcare Team is required, regardless of number of participating initiatives
- Healthcare Teams will be required to submit an electronic copy of their poster to their PQC QI coach via email by **April 30, 2024** and print a hard copy to display at the meeting
- This will count as your QI report out for whichever initiative you choose (for example if your team participates in both OUD and NAS, you can create a poster for NAS then submit your usual QI report via LifeQI for OUD).

### *Printing your poster:*

- Posters must be **no wider than 3 feet, though can be smaller than this**
- You may choose to create and print a large scientific poster, or share your information in a PPT (print one slide per page to hang on the display boards with thumb tacks)
- Instructions for locating display area and push pins for displaying posters will be provided at registration.

*\*Poster template is provided on the materials from sessions page along with posters specifications*

# Awards and designations

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## AWARDS

Awarded quarterly

Eligibility criteria matches QI participation

Awards are given out until funding runs out, and eligible teams are ***placed in order by milestone 5 submission date and time***




## DESIGNATIONS

Post-surveys launch 3/1 and close 3/31 for 2023-24

Pre-surveys (silver and gold only) launch 5/1 and close 6/30 for 2024-25

You can learn more by watching the recording from the December virtual session



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|--|---|---|---|
| <b>QI Plan (Pre-Survey)</b><br>(Due June 30, 2024)           |   | ✓   | ✓   |
| <b>QI Participation</b>                                      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |
| <b>Additional Element</b><br>(Health Equity & Patient Voice) |   | 1   | 2   |
| <b>Post-Survey</b><br>(Due March 31, 2025)                   |   | ✓   | ✓   |
| <b>Initiative-Specific</b>                                   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |



# Q&A

Facilitated by PA PQC Quality Improvement Coaches

# Wrap-Up

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# Upcoming Learning Sessions

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## FEBRUARY 22

### *New Initiative Rollout*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom

## APRIL 17

### *Quality Improvement*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom

## MARCH 21

### *Topic TBD*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom

## MAY 22

### *Annual In-Person Meeting*

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Best Western, Harrisburg, PA



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Mercer County NAS Symposium

May 23, 2024



## OVERVIEW

NAS stands for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. This is a condition that occurs when infants are exposed to drugs that cause dependency while in-utero. This condition can cause a range of symptoms beginning at birth. The purpose of the symposium is to educate attendees on the condition and effective interventions and resources for children affected by NAS, their families, and those tasked with supporting them.

## DETAILS

The Symposium is being hosted by Mercer County Children and Youth Services in collaboration with the Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission, PA Department of Health, Adagio Health, and Pennsylvania Prenatal Quality Collaborative with additional support from Dr. John Gallagher. The symposium will be held at Thiel College, Howard Miller Student Center, Mercer County Pa. Lunch will be provided, as well as resource materials at the conclusion of the event. The event is limited to 150 guests on a first-registration basis with a targeted audience of social work, medical, and education professionals. Five (5) anticipated continuing education/training hours.

## REGISTRATION

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/neonatal-abstinence-syndrome-symposium-mercercounty-pa-tickets-319659729857>

**Credentialing Statement:** In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Pittsburgh and the Jewish Healthcare Foundation. The University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. As a Jointly Accredited Organization, the University of Pittsburgh is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards' (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. University of Pittsburgh maintains responsibility for this course.

NO  
COST

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# NAS SYMPOSIUM

HELD AT THIEL COLLEGE.  
HOWARD MILLER STUDENT  
CENTER ON THURSDAY  
MAY 23, 2024





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# Focus Areas: April 2023 - March 2024

Maternal substance use, substance-exposed newborns, and immediate postpartum long-acting reversible contraception (LARC), with a theme around the continuum of care. Each focus area includes strategies and goals to reduce racial/ethnic disparities.

Learn about the  
Initiatives

Access Session  
Materials

# PA PQC QI Coaches

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# Thank You!

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