



Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

PA PQC Objectives for the April 2023 through March 2024 Implementation Period

Objectives that apply to all 2023-2024 Initiatives:

- At least **45 birth hospitals and NICUs** meet the **minimum criteria for active participation** for the Maternal Substance Use, SEN initiatives, and/or IPLARC initiatives over the implementation period of April 2023 to March 2024
- Increase the **consistency of SUD and SEN survey submissions** to at least **70%** of hospitals participating in that initiative each quarter during the April 2023 to March 2024 implementation period
- Increase the **consistency of hospitals reporting data** for at least one SUD or SEN quality measure to **55%** of hospitals participating in that initiative each quarter during the April 2023 to March 2024 implementation period

Substance Exposed Newborn Initiative-Specific Objectives:

- Increase the percent of newborn care teams **educated on post-discharge services** from **70% to 80%** of participating hospitals
- Increase the percent of newborn care teams **educated on the criteria for Plans of Safe Care** from **70% to 80%** of participating hospitals
- Maintain at least **75%** of newborns with NAS receiving **non-pharmacotherapy bundled treatments** (impacting at least 350 newborns per year)
- Increase the percent of newborns with NAS who were **referred to appropriate follow-up services** at discharge from **85% to 95%** (impacting at least 350 newborns per year)
- Increase the percent of hospitals with a **protocol to close the loop** on the referral status with the post-discharge services and supports from **30% to 50%**

Maternal Substance Use Initiative-Specific Objectives:

- Increase the percent of hospitals with **trauma-informed protocols** in the context of substance use from approx. **10% to 20%**
- Increase the percent of hospitals with a system in place to **provide naloxone** to at risk patients prior discharge from **8% to 30%**
- Increase the percent of hospitals from **60% to 70%** with **established perinatal care pathways** for SUD that coordinate services across multiple providers up to 1 year postpartum
- Maintain at least **90%** of pregnant individuals being **screened for substance use** with a validated screen (impacting at least 30,000 individuals per year)