



Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

PA PQC Southwest PA Regional Learning Session

Thursday, May 18, 2023

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Zoom

This session applies to organizations in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland County.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the needs, goals, and community resources to improve care for pregnant/postpartum individuals with substance use and substance-exposed newborns
- Discuss how different settings of care can collaborate and engage individuals and families in comprehensive services

Agenda:

1. **Introduction: Regional Needs Related to NAS and Pregnancy-Associated Deaths and Session Objectives** – Robert Ferguson, MPH, Chief Policy Officer, Jewish Healthcare Foundation

2. **Examples of PA PQC Healthcare Teams Collaborating with Community Organizations** – Facilitated Jen Condel, SCT(ASCP)MT, Manager of Lean Healthcare Strategy and Implementation, Jewish Healthcare Foundation

- **Doula Awareness and Engagement:**
 - Shawndel Laughner, MHA, BSN, Director, Women and Children's Services, St. Clair Hospital
 - Selena Eisenberg, Primary Midwife and Founder of Igi Osè, CLD, CAPP Faculty, and CEO of The Pittsburgh Birth Project
- **Monthly Multi-Stakeholder Meetings with Community Partners:**
 - Lisa Pareso, MSHSA, Manager, Rural Health Model, Washington Health System

3. **PA PQC Healthcare Teams: 2023-2024 Quality Improvement Goals** – Facilitated by Pauline Taylor, CQIA, Program Specialist, Jewish Healthcare Foundation

PA PQC Healthcare Teams from AHN West Penn, AHN Forbes, AHN Jefferson, AHN Wexford, Washington Health System, Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, UPMC Altoona, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, and St. Clair Hospital report out on:

- *When thinking about the physical, mental, and social health needs of the pregnant/postpartum individuals with substance use and substance-exposed newborns you care for, what goals is your PA PQC Healthcare Team prioritizing for the PA PQC April through March Implementation Period?*
- *To inform your work on these goals, what would you like to know from the community partners?*

4. **Discussion: Community Services and Supports** – Co-Facilitated by Jen Condel, SCT(ASCP)MT, and Robert Ferguson, MPH, Jewish Healthcare Foundation

In response to the PA Healthcare Teams' report outs, Single County Authorities, County Plans of Safe Care, SUD Treatment and Recovery Services, MCO Maternity Care Management Teams, and Community-Based Organizations provide guidance to the Healthcare Teams and discuss resources by responding to the following questions:

- *What guidance do you have for the PA PQC Healthcare Teams?*
- *Based on the needs of pregnant/postpartum individuals with substance use and substance exposed newborns, what processes have worked well to engage individuals in your services?*

5. **Wrap-up & Next Steps** – Jen Condel, SCT(ASCP)MT, Jewish Healthcare Foundation