PA PQC Northwest PA Regional Learning Session
Thursday, June 22, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET
Zoom

This session applies to organizations in Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, or Warren County.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the current condition of maternal and neonatal care in Northwestern PA related to continuum of care needs
- Discuss regional resources and quality improvement opportunities for healthcare teams to engage with community organizations and agencies

Agenda:

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


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


   Lisa Herrmann Bradley, Program Director, Gaudenzia
   Erika Pluta, MSW, Social Worker, Saint Vincent Hospital, AHN

4. Discussion: Community Services and Supports – Co-facilitated by Jennifer Condel, SCT(ASCP)MT, Lean Healthcare Manager, Jewish Healthcare Foundation and Robert Ferguson, MPH

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

5. Wrap-up & Next Steps – Pauline Taylor, CQIA