LAUNCH of the KENTUCKY PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE (KyPQC)

Churchill Downs Triple Crown Room
Louisville, Kentucky
October 22, 2019
8:00 am–4:00 pm
A special thank you to the Jessamine County Health Department for facilitating this event.

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Attendees of the 2019 LAUNCH of the Kentucky Perinatal Quality Collaborative:

Welcome to this exciting event at historic Churchill Downs. Today will serve as a beginning toward improved outcomes for mothers and babies in Kentucky.

A perinatal quality collaborative (PQC) is a multi-state network of teams working to improve the quality of care during pregnancy, delivery, and into the first year of life. This launch aims to bring together healthcare professionals and other stakeholders dedicated to decreasing the maternal mortality rate, decreasing rates of neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), and improving maternal and infant health outcomes in the Commonwealth. As such, this launch is a significant gathering of obstetrician-gynecologists, neonatologists, pediatricians, certified nurse midwives, nurses, and other healthcare professionals and stakeholders representing both nonprofit and for-profit organizations and healthcare systems based in Kentucky.

Working with our providers, delivery hospitals, insurers, advocacy groups and national organizations, i.e., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Association for State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO), and the March of Dimes (MoD), Kentucky can achieve greatly improved outcomes for the mothers and babies of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is proud to lead this LAUNCH today and look forward to your participation in the Kentucky Perinatal Quality Collaborative (KyPQC).

Adam M. Meier
Secretary
Department for Public Health

Angela T. Dearinger, MD
Commissioner
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8:00–9:00 Registration and Breakfast
Display of Kentucky Delivering Hospitals’ Quality Improvement Projects in the Grand Foyer

9:00–9:15 “Welcome”
Secretary Adam Meier – Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Angela T. Dearinger, MD, MPH – Commissioner, Department for Public Health

Recognition of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Mary Kate Weber, MPH, Charlan Kroelinger, PhD, MA,
Nicole Fehrenbach, MPP, and Emmy Tran, PharmD

Recognition of CDC Foundation
Marion Rice, MPH

Recognition of Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
Ellen Pliska, MHS, CPH, Gabriela Garcia, Katrin Patterson, MPH,
and Ramya Dronamraju, MPH

9:15–10:00 “Overview of Maternal Mortality in Kentucky and the Role of the Kentucky Maternal Mortality Review Committee”
John R. Barton, MD – Chair, Kentucky Maternal Mortality Review Committee and Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist

10:00–10:15 Q&A

10:15–10:50 Founder 4Kira4Moms, Advocate for Maternal Health and Wellness
Charles Johnson IV

10:50–11:00 Q&A

11:00–11:15 Break
11:15–11:55 **Keynote Address:** “Successfully Implementing Change: PQC + AIM”
Lisa M. Hollier, MD – Immediate Past President of ACOG, Co-Chair of the Texas Maternal Mortality Review Committee, and Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist

11:55–12:10 Q&A

12:10–1:00 LUNCH and Viewing of Kentucky Delivering Hospitals’ Quality Improvement Projects

1:00–1:30 Kentucky PQC Stakeholder Workgroup’s Vision for Kentucky Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Recognition of March of Dimes
Lisa Waddell, MD, MPH
Katrina Thompson, MSW – State Director of Program Services for March of Dimes Kentucky

1:30–3:00 Breakout Groups
(Obstetrical Workgroup, Neonatal Workgroup, Data and Analysis Workgroup)
Facilitator
Karen Russell, MS – Eastern Kentucky University, Facilitation Center at EKU

3:00–4:00 Reconvene for Report Out and Next Steps
Closing Remarks

4:00 Private tour of Churchill Downs Museum
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FROM DELIVERY HOSPITAL

**Baptist Health LaGrange**
Maternal Sepsis Initiative

**Baptist Health Louisville**
Implementing a Severe Maternal Hypertension Protocol

**Norton HealthCare**
Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Rates
Reduction of C-Section Surgical Site Infections (SSI)

**University of Louisville Hospital**
Quality Improvement Initiative to Reduce Severe Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) in Very Low Birthweight Infants (VLBW)
Quality Improvement “Golden Hour” Initiative for Infants <28 Week Gestation Results in Improved Admission Temperatures
The Extremely Low Birth Weight Infant Follow-up Study Group: Supporting Follow-Through and Outcomes Assessment Birth Year Cohorts 2014-2016
A Pilot Study: Partnering with New Mothers to Develop a Smart Phone App to Prevent Maternal Mortality after Hospital Discharge

**University of Kentucky HealthCare**
Rurality as a Risk Factor for Severe Maternal Morbidity
Severe Maternal Morbidity at Sites with and without MFM Outreach in Non-metropolitan Hospitals
Infective Endocarditis in Pregnancy During the Opioid Epidemic
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