

# WISPQC MINUTE

*The latest news & updates from the Wisconsin Perinatal Quality Collaborative*



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## 2021 Steering Committee



**Staci Bohling, BSN, RNC-ONQS, Maternal Work Group ('22)**  
*Froedtert West Bend Hospital*



**DeAnna Caspers, MSN, RN, CLC, General Membership ('22)**  
*The Richland Hospital*



**Amy Dean, BA, Family Advisor ('22)**  
*Family Advisor Cohort*



**Amy Domeyer-Klenske, MD, General Membership ('21)**  
*Medical College of Wisconsin & Froedtert Hospital*



**Kathy Hartke, MD, General Membership ('22)**  
*ACOG and the Wisconsin Maternal Mortality Review Team*



**Kathy Kostrivas, RNC, MBA, Data Work Group ('21)**  
*Meriter-UnityPoint Health*



**Nina Menda, MD, MHQS, Neonatal Work Group ('21)**  
*UW School of Medicine & Public Health*



**Barbara Murphy, MSN, RN, General Membership ('22)**  
*Children's Wisconsin*



**Cynthia Wautlet, MD, MPH, FACOG, Maternal Work Group ('21)**  
*UW Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology*



**Kim Whitmore, PhD, RN, Consumer Organization Member ('22)**  
*The Alana Rose Foundation*

**Are you a current member of the Data or Neonatal Workgroups?** Consider running to serve as Workgroup chair! Email [wispqc@perinatalweb.org](mailto:wispqc@perinatalweb.org) for more info.

**Are you interested in joining one of our three workgroups?**

Workgroups are open to all individuals pertaining to a WisPQC member organization with an interest in perinatal QI. Email [wispqc@perinatalweb.org](mailto:wispqc@perinatalweb.org). We'd love to have you!

# Initiative Updates

## NAS/NOWS:

- October 2020 - March 2021: NAS/NOWS Pilot
- February 23, 2021: [Site enrollment](#) deadline
- March 16, 2021: Launch of larger cohort
- March 2021 - March 2022: Full initiative cycle

### Interested in [enrolling](#) in the NAS/NOWS initiative?

[Learn more from our informational webinar.](#) Passcode: 22.kH&\$c

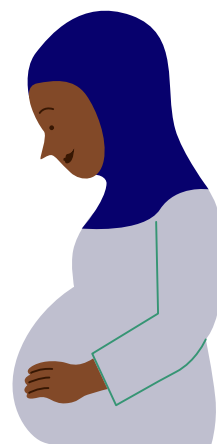


## Human Milk Feeding:

- [Enrollment open](#) to hospitals and community-based sites
- Email [wispqc@perinatalweb.org](mailto:wispqc@perinatalweb.org) for more information

## Maternal Hypertension:

- January 11 - February 16, 2021: WAPC staff and WisPQC Maternal Workgroup members are participating in the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)'s Improvement Sprint: Better Maternal Outcomes – Reducing Harm
- May 2021: Expert Faculty Meeting
- August/September 2021: Informational Webinar
- October 2021: Initiative launch



## Maternal OUD Screening & Referral to Treatment:

- This initiative will focus on identifying and supporting women with opioid use disorder. More information coming soon!

## New WAPC Team Members



### **Bree Clarksen, BBA**

Bree Clarksen joined WAPC this month as the Administrative and Events Coordinator. Bree brings her background in healthcare administration and valuable expertise in association management to her new role. She will support WAPC membership management and growth, as well as, coordination of both online and in-person events, including the WisPQC Annual Summit.

### **Dana Fischer, MPH, CHES**

Dana joined WAPC in December as the Quality Improvement Advisor, working exclusively for WisPQC. She will support clinical teams' work on maternal opioid use disorder and neonatal abstinence syndrome and neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome with QI coaching. Her work will also focus on addressing stigma, bias, and trauma-informed care programming related to those initiatives.



## 2021 Events & Opportunities

**Wisconsin CONNECT Women's Treatment ECHO** meets every second Thursday of the month from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm CT. [Learn more!](#)

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The **WAPC Statewide Perinatal Conference** will be held virtually from April 27 through April 29. Watch for registration information - coming soon!

The **Wisconsin Public Health Conference** will be held virtually from May 25 through May 27. [Register today!](#)

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Save the date for the **WisPQC Annual Summit!** The Summit will be held virtually on September 21.

Have an upcoming event related to perinatal quality improvement or a current WisPQC initiative topic? Email [wispqc@perinatal.web.org](mailto:wispqc@perinatal.web.org) by April 15, 2021 to have it included in the April edition of the WisPQC Minute!