

# WISPQC MINUTE

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



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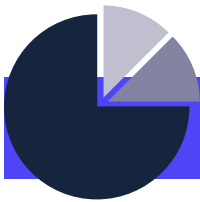
# Workgroup Updates



## PUBLICATIONS SUBGROUP

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Publications Subgroup! This group is working to move WisPQC learnings to publication and disseminate findings in various ways.

If you are interested in learning more about this group, please email [wispqc@perinatalweb.org](mailto:wispqc@perinatalweb.org).



## DATA WORKGROUP

The Data Workgroup supports data strategy for the collaborative overall, as well as evaluation of the PQC as a whole.



## MATERNAL WORKGROUP

Maternal Workgroup supports the AIM Maternal Hypertension Initiative launching in October 2021, including recruitment of hospital teams, gathering policies/tools and resources for the change package, and finalizing the measurement strategy. Other work includes identifying maternal speakers for the Annual Summit, publishing results from maternal-focused initiatives, and vetting topics for the next maternal-focused initiative.

**Upcoming meetings: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm August 21 and November 30**



## NEONATAL WORKGROUP

Neonatal Workgroup supports the NAS/NOWS Initiative's measurement strategy and change package with Wisconsin-specific policies/tools and resources. Other work includes identifying neonatal speakers for the Annual Summit, publishing results from the NAS/NOWS initiative, and vetting topics for the next neonatal-focused initiative.

**Upcoming meetings: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm July 12 and October 11**

# Initiative Updates

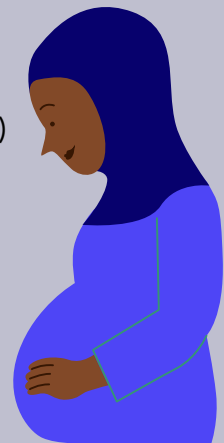


## Human Milk Feeding:

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

## Maternal Hypertension - WisPQC's first [AIM bundle](#)

- Through August 2021: Initiative set up (measures, changes package, recruitment)
- August/September 2021: Informational Webinar
- October 2021: Initiative launch
- Interested in learning more about participating in the Hypertension Initiative?  
[Click here](#) to indicate your interest and receive key information about the Hypertension Informational Session.



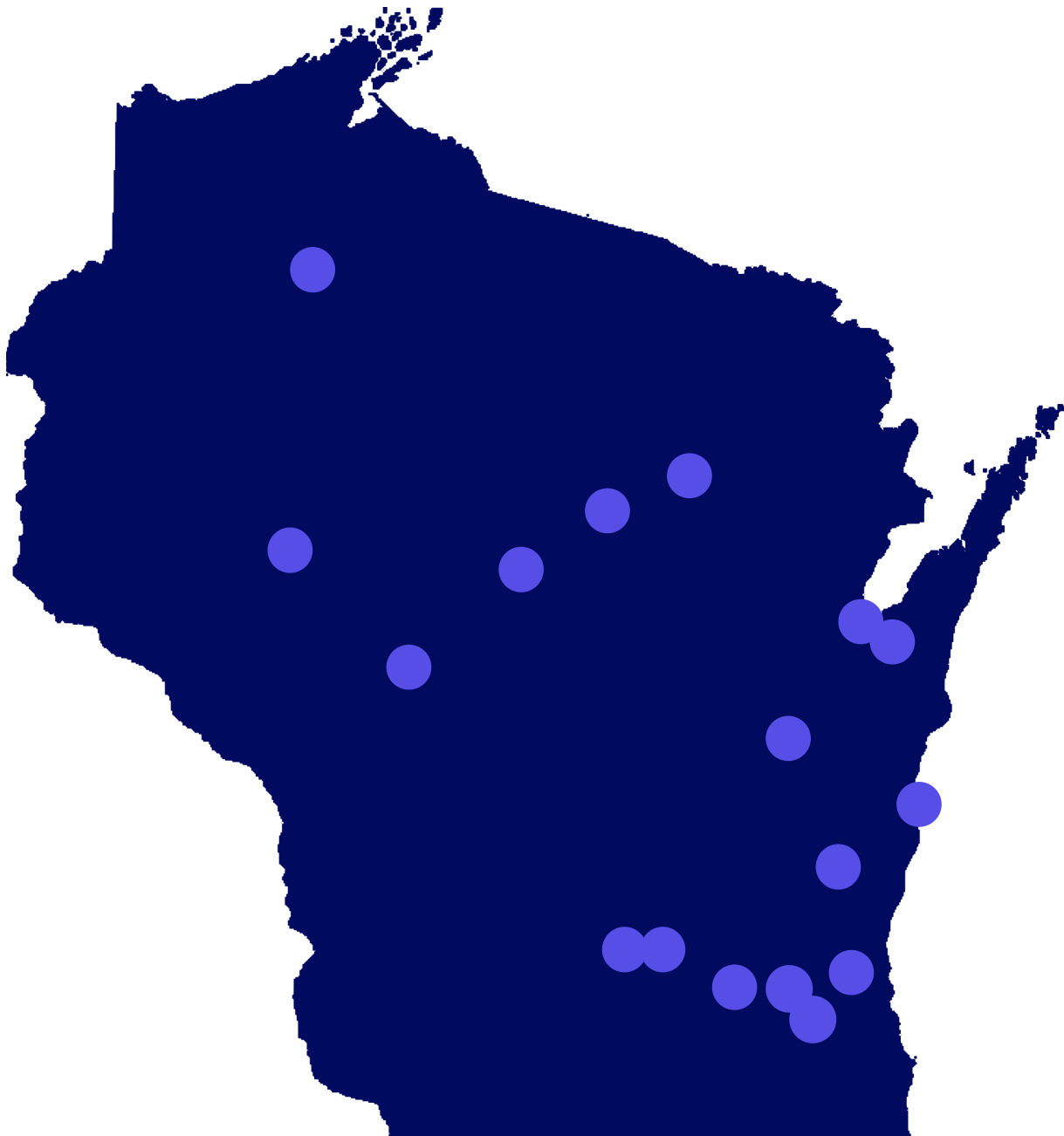
## Maternal OUD Screening & Referral to Treatment:

- This initiative will focus on identifying and supporting women with opioid use disorder (OUD). More information coming soon!
- If you are interested in helping to develop the change package, measurement strategy, or assist with recruitment of teams, please email [wispqc@perinatalweb.org](mailto:wispqc@perinatalweb.org).

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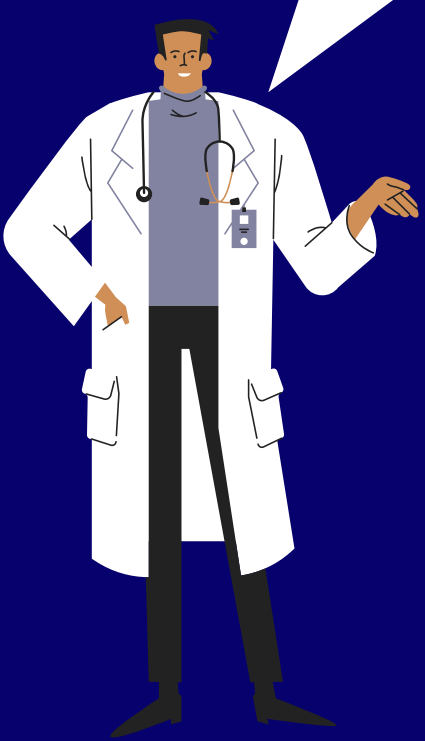
## NAS/NOWS:

- March 16, 2021: Launch of 17-hospital cohort (see map below)
- March 2021 - March 2022: Full initiative cycle
- Teams are entering all baseline and ongoing QI data (outcome, process, and balancing measures) into the new Life QI® data platform and are meeting for monthly learning calls.




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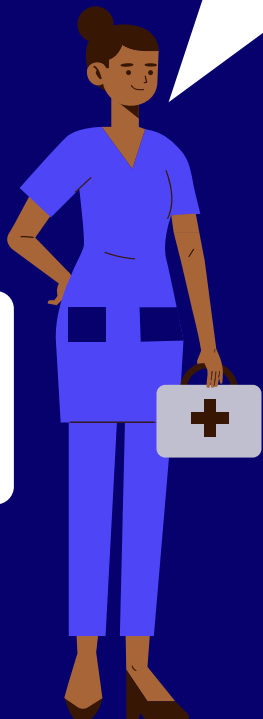
Here's what NAS/NOWS Initiative participants are saying:




The resources on the WisPQC site are helpful no matter if you are just starting initiating NAS/NOW or have been doing it for a while. The support the staff gives is also amazing!




I had some preconceived notions in my mind about what our percentage of NAS babies was, what our average length of stay for these babies was, and how many we actually treat pharmacologically. With actually entering the data, I'm finding I was actually quite **WRONG** in my hypotheses!



I love the fact that we are able to share protocols and what we have been doing with other sites as well as seeing what other sites are doing.



Life QI makes your graphs instantly so you can see you data. Amazing!



Working with other facilities for a common goal is great for our patients.

## 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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MAY**

The **Wisconsin Public Health Conference** will be held virtually from May 25 through May 27.

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

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Save the date for the **WAPC Regional Forum!** The Forum will be held virtually on October 14 and focus on perinatal care for incarcerated people.

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 July 15, 2021 to have it included in the July edition of the WisPQC Minute.