WISPQC MINUTE

The latest news & updates from the Wisconsin Perinatal Quality Collaborative

COVID-19 & WisPQC

Data provides the foundation for identifying the gaps and needs underlying QI. WisPQC has had access to COVID-19 data, including numbers regarding testing, positive results, hospitalizations, and deaths. We know that disadvantaged groups bear a disproportionate burden of illness and death. We are still learning about the impact of SARS-CoV-2 on pregnant women and infants and how health care providers and others are responding to the pandemic.

WisPQC's member organizations are responding to COVID-19 as hospitals and systems are active on the front lines. Organizations are collecting data and framing new questions to further our understanding of COVID-19. Others are responding to the need for education and information sharing. WAPC will send a brief survey to give you the opportunity to share your organization's role and needs in the ongoing health crisis.

Save the Date for the
3rd Annual (Virtual) WisPQC Summit!

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm CT
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Registration open in July!

What Are You Doing for Quality?
We Want to Know!

...and, we are sure others want to know, as well! Submit your QI abstract for the 3rd Annual WisPQC Summit by Tuesday, August 3, 2020.

As this year's Summit will be a virtual event, we are considering opportunities to capture the spirit of the author-attended poster sessions. Authors of accepted abstracts will submit an electronic poster for the presentation.

If you submitted a QI abstract for the 2020 WAPC Annual Conference and were accepted, your abstract is pre-approved for the Summit. You will be required to complete the conflict of interest form, but will not have to resubmit the abstract if no changes have been made.

Not ready to submit your work but want to participate in the process? Become an abstract reviewer by completing the biographical and conflict of interest form and select "2020 WisPQC Annual Summit" as the educational activity by Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

For questions, please contact Kyle Mounts at mounts@perinatalweb.org.

WisPQC 2020 Annual Summit Plenary Speaker Spotlight

Amy Ladley PhD

As the Louisiana State Perinatal Quality Program Manager, Dr. Ladley provides leadership for the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative (LaPQC) with a focus on building QI capacity and negotiating QI in complex health care systems. She guides birthing facilities in implementing evidence-based best practices related to reducing maternal harm. Prior to coming to the Louisiana Department of Health's Bureau of Family Health, Dr. Ladley worked in pediatrics conducting research, providing support to women with perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, and managing programmatic and QI work in a large, academic, pediatric primary care practice.

Kerrie Redmond BSN RNC-OB

Kerrie Redmond brings 23 years of experience as a nursing clinician and Women's Services Director at a Level III facility to her work as the Perinatal QI Advisor for the Louisiana Department of Health's Bureau of Family Health, PQC. She served on the committee that developed and built a Level III Women's Health Center and also served as team lead for the designation of the second Baby Friendly hospital in Louisiana. She has been engaged in state's improvement initiatives as a nursing leader with both the Louisiana Department of Health and the Institute of Healthcare Improvement. Redmond has experience in obstetric, gynecology, postpartum, newborn care, and emergency services. As the Perinatal QI Advisor, Redmond works closely with state birthing hospitals as they test and implement new processes to provide equitable, evidenced-based perinatal care in Louisiana.

Initiative Updates

Recently, The National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (NNPQC) made it possible for WisPQC staff members to attend the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Breakthrough College Series (BTS) with a group of other PQCs. The IHI BTS Collaborative Model will provide an evidence-based and rigorous framework to all WisPQC initiatives moving forward.

OPIOIDS

The NAS/NOWS Learning Collaborative will reconvene in late Summer 2020. The Maternal OUD Learning Collaborative will begin meeting early in 2021.

HUMAN MILK FEEDING

The Human Milk Feeding Learning Collaborative will meet virtually from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm on the third Wednesday of even months throughout 2020.

MATERNAL HYPERTENSION

The Maternal Hypertension Initiative will take shape under the guidance of the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) Bundle. With Wisconsin recently being designated an "AIM state" and the IHI BTS Framework guiding this initiative, we will be launching in Fall 2020.

Work Group Updates

The Neonatal, Maternal, and Data Work Group chairs are meeting with WAPC staff to re-evaluate 2020 goals in the context of COVID-19. Everyone's capacity to participate is being taken into account in prioritizing the goals for this year. With this information, WAPC staff will communicate directly with work group participants about any scheduling update. If you are interested in joining any of the work groups, please email wispqc@perinatalweb.org.

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Member Organizations

55 Birth Hospitals

2 Children's Hospitals

9 Public Health Organizations
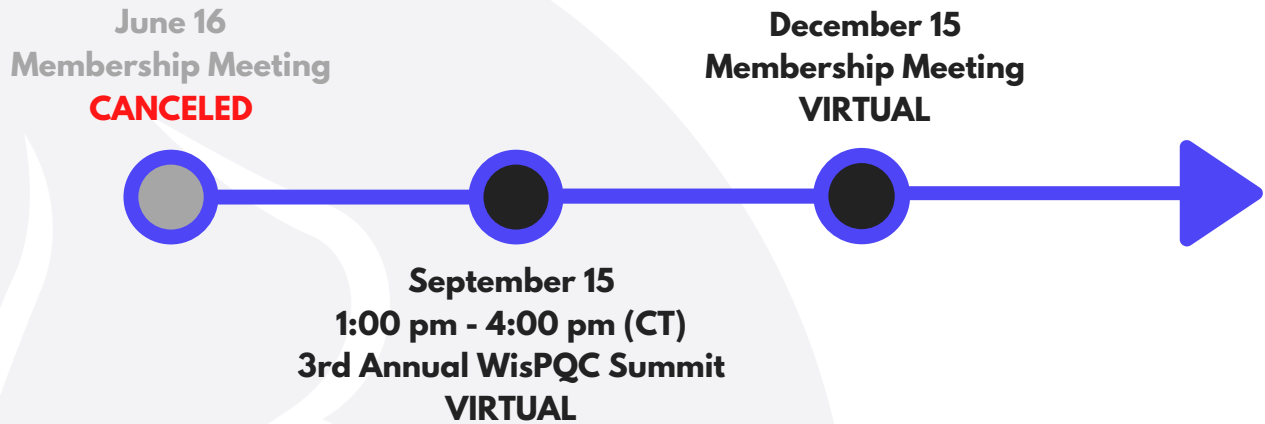
8 Professional Associations

and more!

New Members

1. Divine Savior Healthcare | Portage, WI

2. Ascension NE Wisconsin Mercy Hospital | Oshkosh, WI

3. Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Ozaukee | Mequon, WI

4. Magis Consulting, LLC | Milwaukee, WI

This list reflects members who have joined in 2020.

2020 at a Glance

June 16
Membership Meeting
CANCELED

December 15
Membership Meeting
VIRTUAL

September 15
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (CT)
3rd Annual WisPQC Summit
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Thank You Essential Workers

Thank you to our **WisPQC** members and all essential workers for your sacrifice, bravery, and compassion during this unprecedented time. You truly are heroes.

Have something to add to the WisPQC Minute? Let us know!

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