

**2024 PA PQC Annual Meeting:**

*Celebration and Kickoff*

**Wednesday, May 22**

**8:30 am to 4:30 pm ET**

**Best Western Premier: The Central Hotel & Conference Center**

**800 E. Park Drive**

**Harrisburg, PA 17111**

**Learning Objectives:**

* Discuss successes and future directions of the PA PQC based on initiative-specific structure and process measures.
* Describe 3 delays that lead to maternal death from sepsis.
* Summarize recommended treatment for maternal sepsis.
* Review elements from the Sepsis in Obstetric Care Bundle.
* Discuss quality improvement planning for new implementation year with regional peers.
* Review current state data on sleep-related deaths and opportunities to standardize safe sleep messaging across healthcare settings and community.
* Describe the broad scope of health equity in patient care.
* Discuss 2023-24 initiative successes and barriers among PA PQC Healthcare Teams.
* Discuss strategies for multidisciplinary collaboration in support of care for newborns with opioid exposure.

**Agenda:**

8:00 am to 8:30 am – **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30 am to 9:00 am – **PA PQC Welcome, Updates and Data** – Aasta Mehta, MD, MPP and James A. Cook, MD, PA PQC Advisory Group Co-Chairs

9:00 am to 9:55 am – **Maternal Sepsis: Why Mothers Die and How We Can Prevent It**– Melissa Bauer, DO, Anesthesiologist and Associate Professor Duke University Health System

9:55 am to 10:00 am – **Break**

10:00 am to 10:50 am – **Regional Breakouts**

*Regional breakouts to support collaboration regarding QI work in the OUD, NAS, Maternal Sepsis and Safe Sleep initiatives for the 2024-2025 implementation year.*

* ***Northwest & Southwest PA*** *– facilitated by Lisa Boyd, BA, Program Associate, and Jennifer Condel, SCT(ASCP)MT, Manager, Lean Healthcare Strategy and Implementation, Jewish Healthcare Foundation*
* ***Northeast PA*** *– facilitated by Karena Moran, PhD, Improvement Optimization Advisor, NePAPQC*
* ***Southeast PA*** *– facilitated by Maureen Saxon-Gioia, MSHSA, BSN, RN, Nurse Project Manager, Jewish Healthcare Foundation*
* ***Lehigh/Capital PA*** *– facilitated by Kristen Brenneman, MSN, RN, Quality Improvement Facilitator, Jewish Healthcare Foundation*

10:50 am to 11:00 am – **Break**

***If your team has questions or feedback about the PA PQC, please visit the Help Desk.***

11:00 am to 12:00 pm – **Safe Sleep: The Current State of Infant Sleep in PA and How Connecting to the Community can Improve Outcomes** – Eileen Tyrala, MD & Devon George, MSN, RN

12:00 am to 12:55 pm – **Peer-to-Peer Networking Lunch**

***Posters will be available to view during this time.***

12:55 pm to 1:40 pm – **Desserts & Designations**

1:40 pm to 2:25 pm – ***Health Equity* *Panel*: Opportunities Exist Everywhere to Improve Care for Our Most Vulnerable Populations** – Facilitated by Aasta Mehta, MD, MPP

* *Rose Fisher, CNM, Rose Fisher Midwifery, & Darlis Sunderland, CNM, Geisinger Lewistown Hospital – Collaborating with Community Midwives for Better Outcomes in the Plain Community*
* *Sharee Livingston, DO, Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UPMC Lititz – Equity in Hospital Policies and the Importance of the Workforce Reflecting the Community It Serves*

2:25 pm to 3:25 pm – **Poster Presentations**

3:25pm to 4:20 pm – **Initiative-Specific Breakouts**

* ***OUD & NAS: Implementing Prenatal Consultations*** *– facilitated by Kristen Brenneman and Karena Moran*
* ***Maternal Sepsis: Debrief and Deep Dive Questions*** *– facilitated by**Melissa Bauer, DO*
* ***Safe Sleep: Debrief and Deep Dive Questions*** *– facilitated by Eileen Tyrala, MD & Devon George, MSN, RN*

4:20 pm to 4:30 pm – **Wrap-Up & Next Steps** – Sara Nelis, RN, Project Manager, Jewish Healthcare Foundation