



Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative

2024 NPQIC Fall Summit

Transforming Perinatal Care for All Nebraskans

Agenda — Friday, Sept. 27

- 7:30 a.m. Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome / Opening Remarks
Ann Anderson-Berry MD, PhD, FAAP
- 8:15 a.m. NPQIC Year in Review
Sydnie Carraher, DNP, APRN-NP, NNP-BC and Kara Foster, MPH
- 8:45 a.m. Radical Birth in Nebraska: Moving Forward Together
Arthur R. James, MD, FACOG
- 10:00 a.m. Break / Exhibits
- 10:15 a.m. Maternal Mortality Review Committees (MMRC), Substance Use Disorder (SUD), and Mental Health (MH): Connecting the Dots from Public Health Data to Hospital
Marcela C. Smid, MD, MS, MA
- 11:30 a.m. Data for Quality Improvement (QI) 101
Carol Gilbert, PhD, MS
- 11:45 a.m. NPQIC Award Ceremony*
Sydnie Carraher, DNP, APRN-NP, NNP-BC and Kara Foster, MPH
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch / Exhibits
- 12:45 p.m. Lived Experience Integration Forum
Lucy Battles, Bekah Bischoff, and Tomeka Isaac
- 1:45 p.m. Perinatal Nutrition: A Fresh Look at Nourishing the Pregnant and Postpartum
Jessica Knurick, PhD, RDN
- 2:45 p.m. Break / Exhibits
- 3:00 p.m. The Re-Emergence of Syphilis: New Screening Recommendations and Maternal/Neonatal Case Reviews
David Greiner, MD and Jennifer Legino, MD
- 4:00 p.m. Connect and Collaborate Sessions: Building Bridges for Health Equity Solutions – Strategizing to Improve Maternal and Infant Outcomes in Nebraska for 2025
Sydnie Carraher, DNP, APRN-NP, NNP-BC and Kara Foster, MPH
- 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
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