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Schedule **Leveraging QI Success in Other** States: Leaders from State MAIN ZOOM LINK **Perinatal Quality Collaboratives** 10:35-11:30 **Discuss Key Initiatives** Welcome! 8:00-8:10 Dr. Susan Hwang (CO), Dr. Charlene Collier (MS) & Brenda Barker (TN) **ILPQC Stronger Together:** Celebrating Success with MNO-OB, 11:30-11:45 **ILPQC Awards Ceremony** MNO-Neo, IPLARC and IPAC; 8:10-9:00 Launching PVB, BASIC, and Birth 11:45-12:45 **Equity Lunch and Poster Session** Dr. Ann Borders **Integrating Equity into Quality Improvement: Lessons Learned Supporting Vaginal Birth:** 12:45-1:30 9:00-9:45 form LAPQC **Lessons from CMQCC** Dr. Veronica Gillispie-Bell Dr. David Lagrew **Listening to Patients: The** 9:45-9:50 **Break Importance of Integrating Patient** 1:30-2:15 **Perspectives for Optimal Quality**

Improvement- Kristen Terlizzi, and **Antibiotic Stewardship for the** LaToshia Rouse **Newborn Population: Ample** 9:50-10:35 **Opportunities for Improvement** 2:15-2:30 **Break** Dr. Dmitry Dukhovny

Schedule

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:30-4:00

Hot Topics in Obstetric QI:
Crossing the Finish Line and
Successful Sustainability for MNOOB; Promoting Vaginal Birth Deep
Dive; and Looking ahead to Birth
Equity in 2021

Dr. Ann Borders with expert panel

2:30-4:00

Neonatal QI: Finding the Balance:
Moving the MNO Initiative to
Sustainability while Successfully
Launching BASIC in QI Partnership
with Patients and Families

Dr. Leslie Caldarelli and Dr. Justin Josephsen with expert panel

2:30-4:00

Improving Outcomes Through
Patient Engagement

LaToshia Rouse with Patti Lee King

4:00-4:15

Wrap-Up and EvaluationMain Zoom Link



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- Patient and Family: find link in chat box, conference attendee email sent 10/28, or www.ilpqc.org Annual Conference webpage

Return to this main Zoom link for wrap up, evaluation and raffle drawing



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The ILPQC 8TH Annual Conference Website is your home-base for all the information you should need! Here you will find:

- Main Zoom Link
- Breakout Session Zoom Links

- Participant E-Folder
- CME information
- Poster Session



Participant eFolder Overview IL PQC



BASIC:

- 30-60-90 Day Plan
- 10 Steps to getting started
- One pager

PVB

- 30-60-90 Day Plan
- 10 Steps to getting started
- One pager

Birth Equity:

- Planning for Birth Equity

Great e-resources for your team

MNO OB and Neo

- Link to MNO Folders
- Link to Narcan Resources
- Link to E-modules
- Link to Sustainability plan

ToolKits

- Link to MNO
- Link to BASIC
- Link to PVB

Continuing Education

- Link to resources
- Link to reporting form



Virtual Poster Session 11:45am - 12:45am



- Poster session can be found on the ILPQC 8th Annual Conference Webpage (link in your conference email or go to <u>www.ilpqc.org</u> and click Annual Conference button).
- Browse through all of the posters, listed each section OB or NEO, listed by Poster Title. Check out and congratulate award winners!
- Share what you learned on the Poster Session Participation Raffle
 Form to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card! Fill-out the quick link on the
 conference webpage to be put into a drawing to win a prize! Winners
 (5) will be announced at the Wrap-Up session. Must attend to win.
- Find something interesting on a poster and want to be connected with the team to learn more? Please email info@ilpqc.org with title of the Poster and we'll facilitate a warm handoff!

All links above available on Annual Conference Webpage

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ILPQC Stronger Together: 2020 Review and Onward to 2021

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Overview

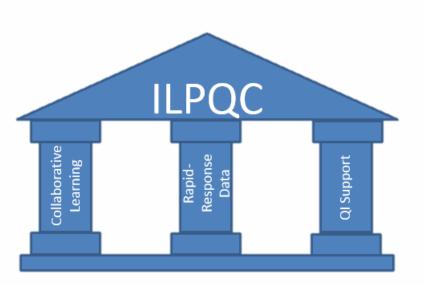


- ILPQC Improving together
- 2020 Accomplishments
 - Continuing QI through Covid-19
 - Diverse stakeholders
 - Support birthing hospitals response to Covid-19
 - MNO-OB, MNO-Neonatal, IPLARC, IPAC initiatives
- Goals for 2021
 - Launching new initiatives:
 - Promoting Vaginal Birth
 - Babies Antibiotic Stewardship Improvement Collaborative,
 - Birth Equity

Improving Together



ILPQC is a collaborative of physicians, nurses, hospital teams, patients, public health and other stakeholders implementing data-driven, evidence-based practices to improve maternal and neonatal outcomes in Illinois





2020 Accomplishments



- 1. Support hospital QI efforts through Covid-19
- 2. Engage diverse stakeholders expanding our network
- 3. Offer Responsive QI services to hospital teams
- 4. Support birthing hospitals' response to COVID-19 through sharing strategies, resources, and providing an opportunity for hospitals to learn from each other
- Support OB and Neonatal hospital team successful implementation of statewide QI initiatives: MNO, IPLARC, IPAC

1. Continue to engage and support IL PQC hospital QI efforts through Covid-19

Responsive to teams' needs: open discussion and altered timelines



Virtual grand rounds, regional network meetings, key players meetings



Implementation of virtual Face-to-Face meeting



Buprenorphine virtual trainings



2. Engage Diverse Stakeholders-Expanding Our Network into the Community





3. Offer Responsive QI Services to Hospital Teams



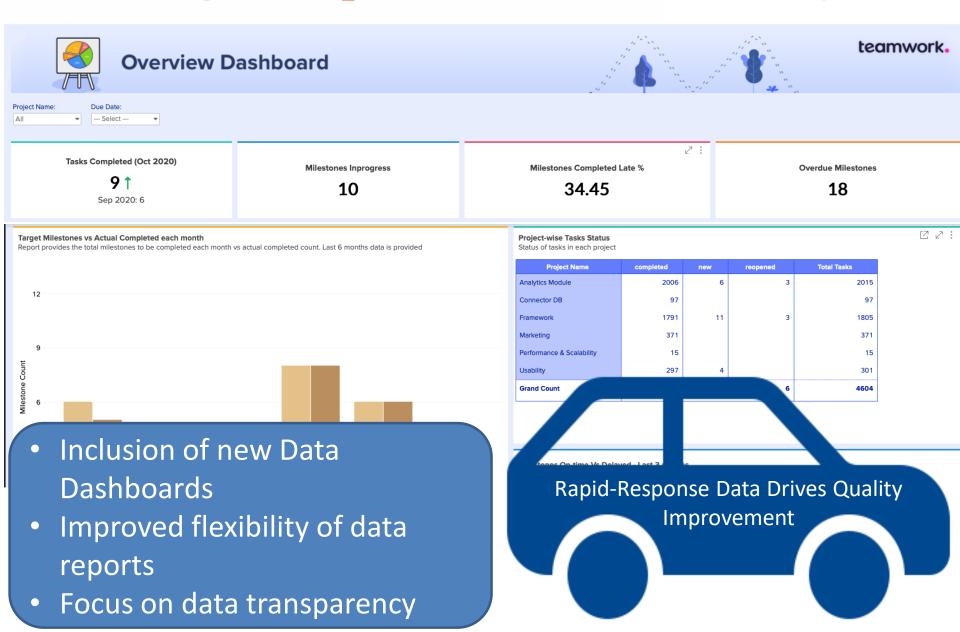


Working together to adapt and convert to virtual communications for QI Support



= support for ILPQC Teams

Providing a Responsive ILPQC Data System



4. Support Illinois birthing hospitals' response to COVID-19



- 13 COVID-19 Strategies for OB & Neonatal Unit webinars
- 35 OB/Neo providers across 22 hospitals have shared cases and strategies
- ILPQC Covid-19 Webpage provides updated resources, guidelines and strategies

Attendance
Max: 619

Average:237

Weekly Covid calls

April- May

Bi-monthly calls
June

Monthly calls

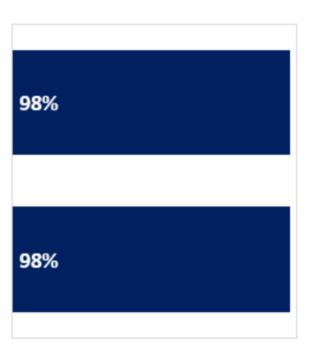
1st Friday of the month starting in July

IDPH COVID Perinatal Hospital Survey: ILPQC Covid-19 Webinars



Hospital staff have participated in weekly ILPQC webinars

> ILPQC webinars helpful for sharing information and resources



0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

- 95% (95/99)
 response rate from
 IL birthing hospitals.
- Overwhelmingly, IL hospitals have participated and found the webinars helpful

5. Support OB & Neonatal hospital ILE PQC teams statewide QI initiatives success





Moving Forward to Sustainability

Mothers and Newborns affected by Opioids: OB and Neonatal



Immediate Postpartum Long-acting **Reversible Contraception**



Improving Postpartum Access to Care

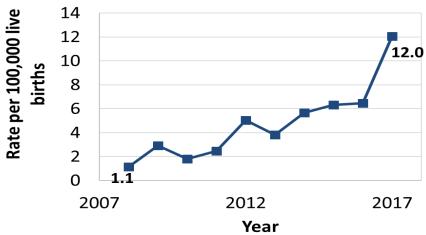


MNO-OB: FINISHING STRONG & PREPARING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Opioid overdose the leading cause of Maternal death in IL



Rate of <u>Pregnancy-Associated Deaths</u> Due to Opioid Poisoning, Illinois Residents, 2008-2017



Data Source: Illinois death certificates, 2008-2017.

Between 2008 and 2017 in Illinois:

- Pregnancy-associated deaths specifically related to <u>opioid poisoning</u> increased by 10-fold
- 2016: 10 maternal deaths related to opioids
- 2017: 20 maternal deaths related to opioids
 - PPH (n=6)
 - HTN (n=6)

Nationally, about **1 in 3** women of reproductive age filled an opioid prescription each year between 2008 and 2012.



https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6402a1.htm

In 2019, **7%** of women reported using prescription pain medicine during pregnancy, and **20%** reported misuse of prescription opioids

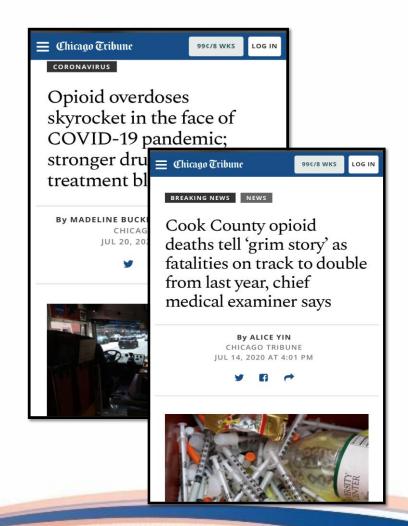
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Providing Optimal OUD Care every patient, every time



With the opioid crisis in Illinois continuing & worsening, it is essential for every hospital to identify pregnant patients with OUD and provide optimal OUD care for every patient, every time, to save lives

Optimal OUD care can only be achieved by implementing standardized and sustainable systems of care, ensuring the OB clinical team understands their role to reduce risk of maternal death and treats all patients with empathy and respect



MNO-OB AIMs

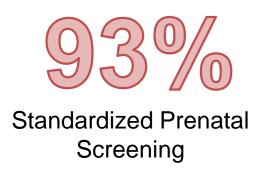


Increase patients with OUD connected to MAT & Recovery
Treatment Services prenatally or by discharge to >70%

Increase patients with OUD receiving Narcan Counseling to >60%, Hep C Screening to >70%, and patient education to >80%

Increase prenatal screening for OUD with **validated tool** to >50%









Since Spring 2018, 92 MNO-OB teams have cared for over **2,384**pregnant/postpartum women with Opioid Use Disorder, averaging **71**women per month

Standardized Mapping of Resources

Reported OUD screening data (L&D and prenatal) for **21,080 pregnant** women

95%

Standardized SBIRT/OUD Protocol

95%

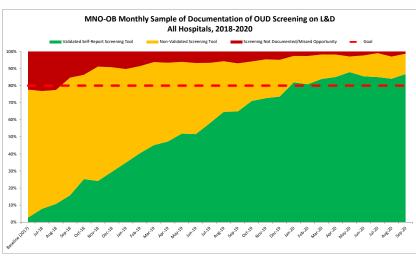
Standardized OUD Clinical Checklist

95%

Standardized Patient Education 2

Screening for SUD/OUD

AIM ACHIEVED! >80%



Random sample of 10 deliveries per month reviewed for documentation of SUD/OUD screening N = 21,080 to date

Prenatal

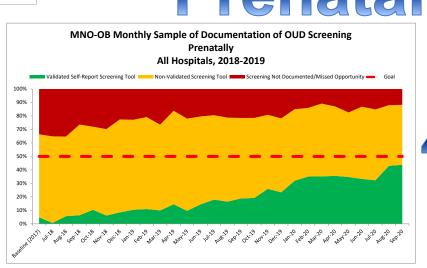
L&D

Red = No screening Yellow = Screened single question

Green= Screened with

validated

SUD/OUD screening tool



44%

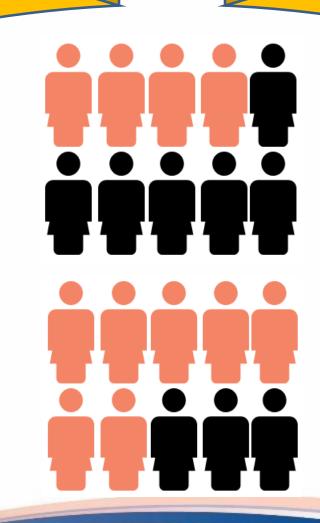
GOAL: ≥ 50%

Connected to MAT

AIM ACHIEVED! >70%

At baseline Quarter 4
2017, 4 out of 10 patients
with OUD were connected
to MAT prenatally or by
deliver discharge

As of Quarter 3 2020, 7 of 10 patients with OUD were connected to MAT!



Linked to Recovery Treatment Services

AIM ACHIEVED! >70%

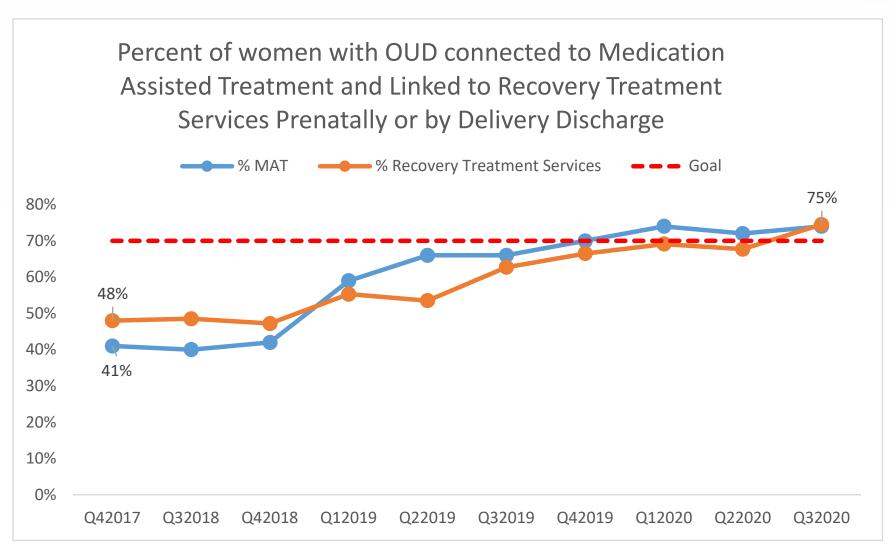
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At baseline Quarter 4 2017, 5 out of 10 patients with OUD were linked to recovery treatment services prenatally or by delivery discharge

As of Quarter 3 2020, 7 of 10 patients with OUD were connected to recovery treatment services before delivery discharge!

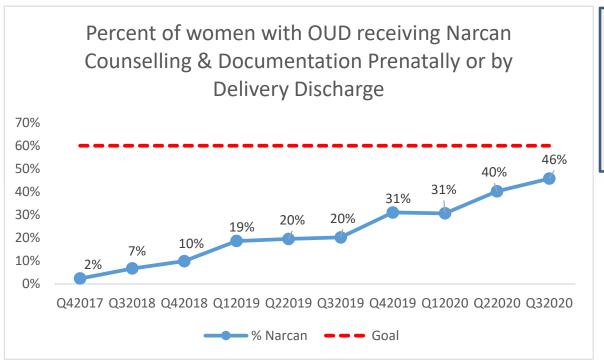
Optimal OUD Care

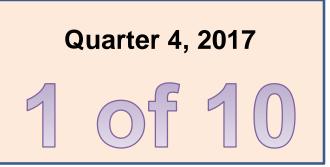


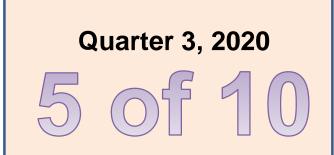


Narcan Counseling: A Story of Collaborative Improvement









patients with OUD received
Narcan Counseling
prenatally or by delivery
discharge

Lessons Learned, Systems for Optimal OUD Care



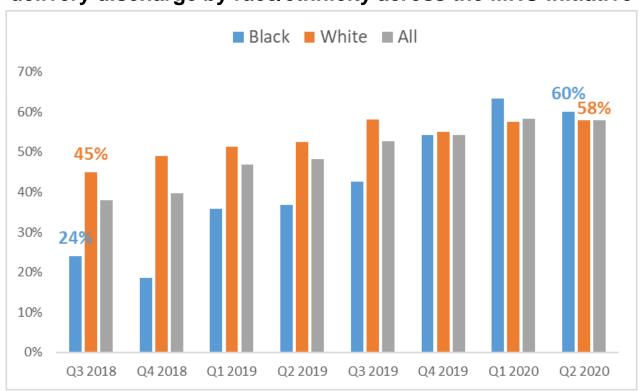
Individual hospital sharing of experiences greatly shaped the strategies developed to ensure systems for optimal OUD care for every patient including:

- MNO-OB Folders
- L&D OUD Huddles
- OUD Order sets
- Strategies for improving prenatal screening & Narcan counseling

Improving equitable care and reducing disparities for patients receiving MAT



Comparison of percent of patients with OUD receiving MAT by delivery discharge by race/ethnicity across the MNO Initiative



At baseline, Black patients with OUD were less likely to be on MAT, however across the initiative improvements in MAT rates were seen for all patients with the greatest improvement for Black patients.

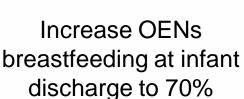


MNO-NEONATAL: FINISHING STRONG & PREPARING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

MNO-Neonatal AIMs







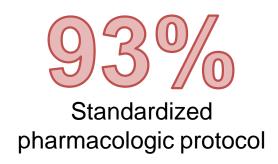


Decrease OENs receiving pharmacologic treatment for NAS to 20%



Increase OENs discharged with a Coordinated Discharge Plan to 95%





Since 2018, 92 MNO-Neonatal teams have cared for over **1,894** opioid exposed newborns (OENs), averaging **57 newborns** per month

95%

Standardized Non-Pharm protocol



Standardized discharge protocol

OENs Breastfed at Infant Discharge

AIM ACHIEVED! >70%



At baseline Quarter 4 2017, 6 out of 10 (93/155) OENs were breastfed at infant discharge



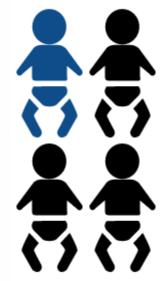
As of Quarter 3 2020, 8 of 10 (49/60) OENs were breastfed at infant discharge!



OENs with a Coordinated Discharge Plan



At baseline Quarter 4 2017, 1 out of 4 (65/268) OENs discharged with a coordinated plan

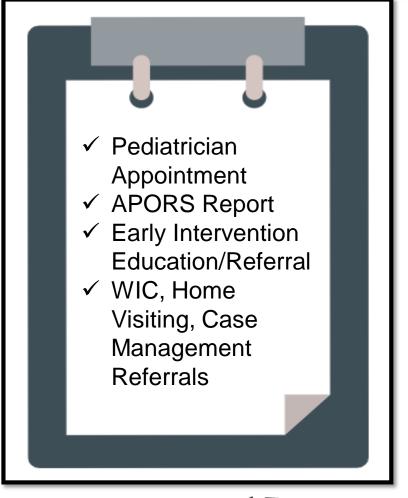


As of Quarter 3 2020, almost 3 of 4 (80/110) OENs were discharged with a coordinated plan!



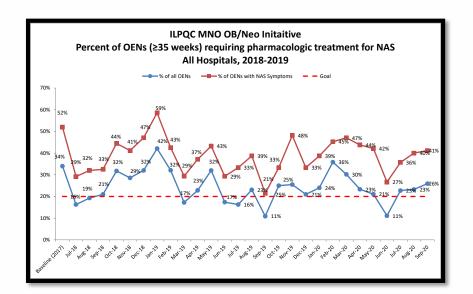
Coordinated Discharge-A Story of Collaborative Improvement

- Since May 2018, teams have implemented systems and clinical culture change to improve discharge planning
 - Clinical Readiness
 - Family Preparedness
 - Transfer of Care
- The American Academy of Pediatrics has adapted ILPQC's Coordinated Discharge Checklist as a nationallyrecommended resource!





Pharmacologic Treatment for IL PQC OENs: A Roller Coaster Journey Plinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative





The Changing Landscape of NAS Assessment & Treatment

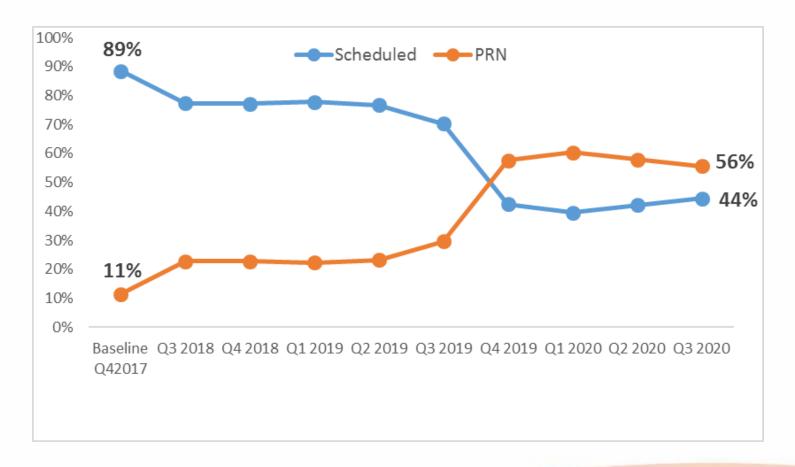


The percent of mothers with OUD who were engaged in non-pharmacologic care of their newborn increased from 47% to 72%

	Newborns with Eat, Sleep, Console (ESC) Documented	Newborns with Modified- Finnegan Documented
2018	14%	74%
2020	79%	33%

Implementing Pharmacologic Treatment Best Practices





Length of Stay for OENs with NAS Symptoms



Q4 2017

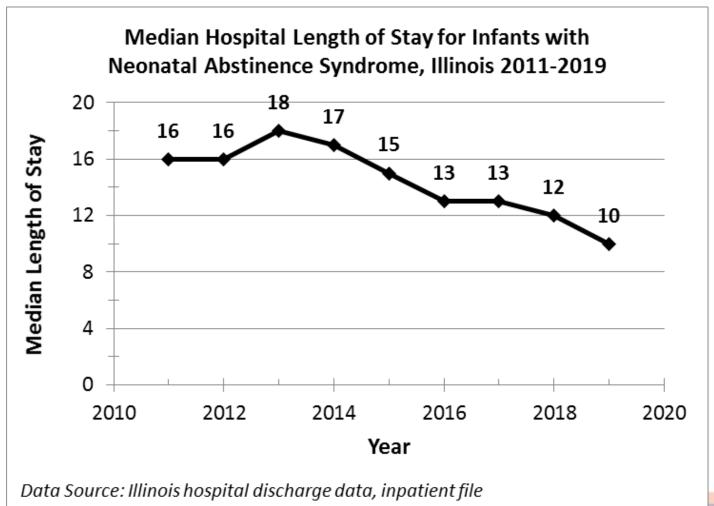
Q2 2020





Median Hospital Length of Stay for Infants with NAS





Length of Pharmacologic Treatment for NAS



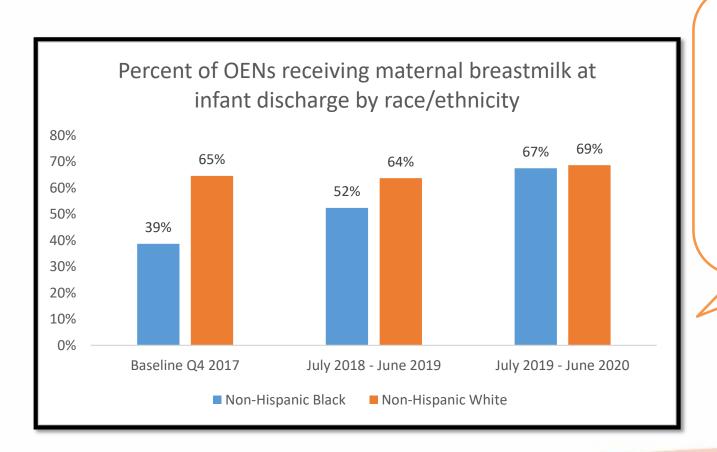
Q4 2017

Q2 2020



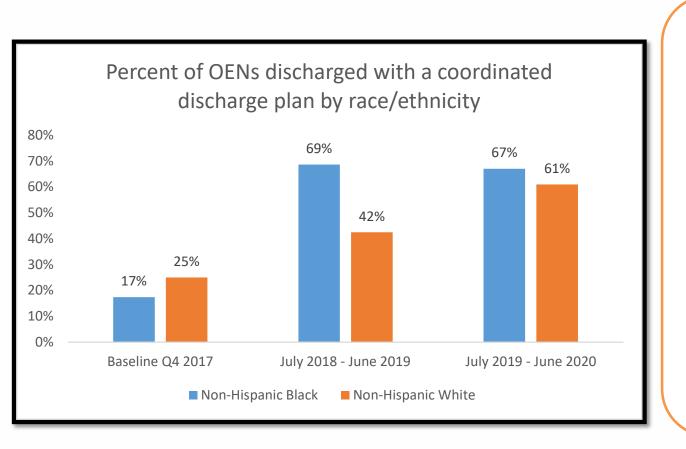


Providing Equitable Care for All PQC OENs: Breastfeeding



Inequities in providing maternal breastmilk at infant discharge existed at baseline

By the end of the initiative the initiative AIM was achieved by both groups



At baseline, Non-Hispanic Black patients were less likely to have a coordinated discharge, however across the initiative improvements in discharge rates were seen for all patients with the greatest improvement for Non-Hispanic Black patients.



Immediate Postpartum LARC Initiative

ILPQC Immediate Postpartum LARC Initiative



Aim: Within 9 months of initiative start, ≥75% of participating hospitals will be providing immediate postpartum LARCs

To empower women with information and improved access to effective contraception before discharge home after delivery to reduce short interval and unintended pregnancies linked with adverse MCH outcomes

Key Goals:

- 1) Increase % of women with prenatal comprehensive contraceptive counseling and documentation
- 2) Increase % of providers/ nurses trained to provide IPLARC
- 3) Increase % of hospitals who have completed key steps needed to provide IPLARC
- 4) Achieve GO LIVE goal to provide IPLARC for Wave 1 hospitals by March 2019 & Wave 2 hospitals by September 2020



Wave 1: May 2018-Dec 2019

Wave 2: May 2019- Dec 2020

IPLARC Accomplishments & IL PQC



Statewide Success

of participating hospital teams are currently live and providing IPLARC

23 hospitals participated in the IPLARC Initiative

This initiative included:

Both **RURAL** and **URBAN** Hospitals with **SMALL** and **LARGE** Birth Volumes as well as **CRITIAL ACCESS** sites for patients



IPLARC Accomplishments



IPLARC Statewide Success



Within 8 months of launching their IPLARC initiative, both wave 1 and wave 2 teams were able to accomplish the following:



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3,1)

70%

Billing codes

Establish and test billing codes for timely reimbursement 80%

LARC devices available

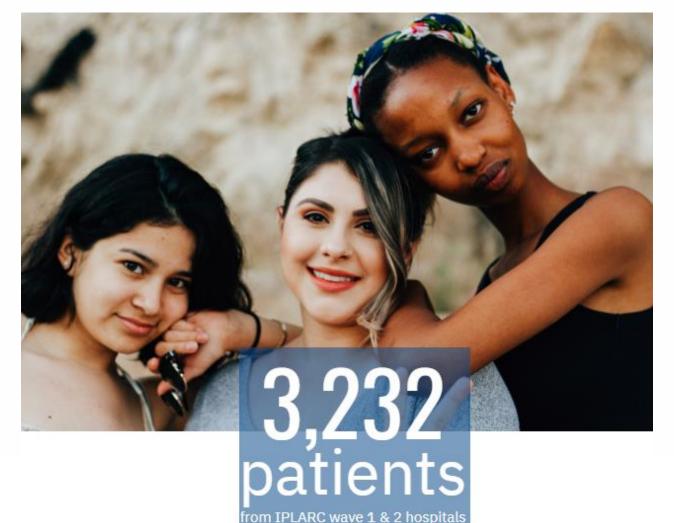
LARC devices added to formulary, stocked, and available for use **70**%

Communicate launch

Communicate IPLARC launch and protocols with prenatal care sites

IPLARC Accomplishments & Statewide Success





Have reported choosing a LARC contraceptive option during their delivery admission



Improving Access to Postpartum Care Initiative

ILPQC Improving Postpartum Access to Care (IPAC) Initiative



Aim: Within 11 months of initiative start, ≥80% of participating hospitals will implement universal early postpartum visits (within 2 weeks) and be able to facilitate scheduling prior to hospital discharge

To <u>optimize</u> the health of women by increasing access to early postpartum care within the first two weeks postpartum to facilitate follow-up as <u>an ongoing process</u>, rather than a single 6-week encounter and provide an opportunity for a maternal health safety check and link women to appropriate services.

Key Goals:

- Increase % of women with an early postpartum visit scheduled with an OB provider within the first two weeks after delivery
- Increase % of women receiving focused postpartum safety education prior to discharge after delivery
- Increase % of providers / staff receiving education on optimizing early postpartum care
- Achieve GO LIVE goal to provide IPAC for ≥80% participating hospitals by May 2020

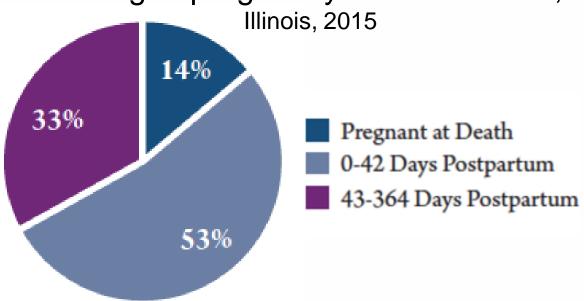


IPAC Initiative: May 2019- Dec 2020

IPAC: Improving Postpartum Safety



Timing of pregnancy-related deaths,



- Implement <u>universal 2week postpartum Maternal Health</u>
 <u>Safety Check</u>
- Provide <u>postpartum safety education</u> before delivery discharge for ALL patients
 - Post birth warning signs
 - Benefits of early postpartum follow-up
 - Healthy pregnancy spacing



IPAC Accomplishments & Statewide Success



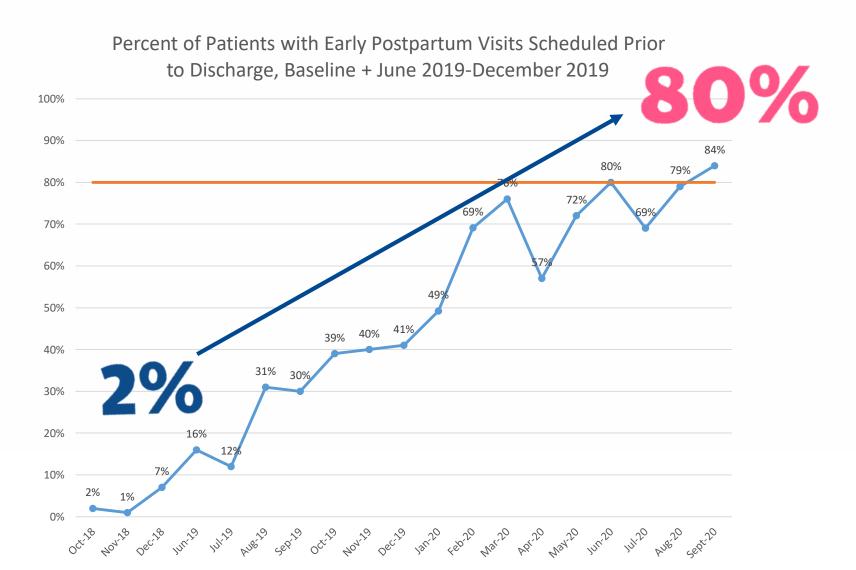
went **LIVE** with IPAC within 11 months



90% of providers and nurses have received education regarding maternal risk and improving access to postpartum care.

Percent of Patients with Early Postpartum Visit Scheduled



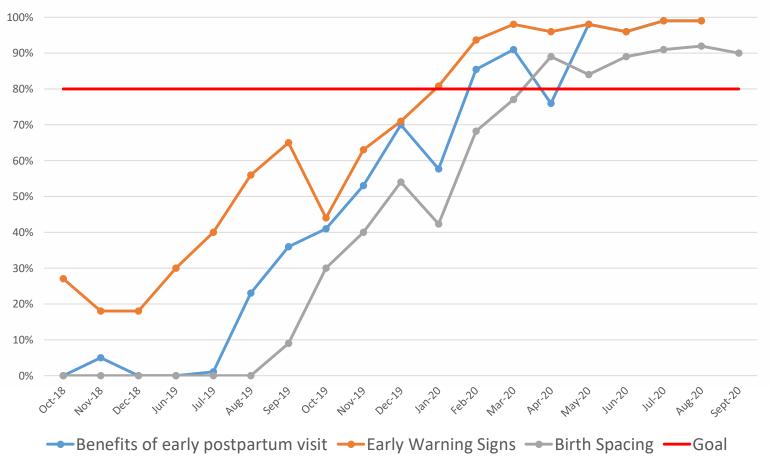


Percent of Patients with Standardized Postpartum Safety Education



Percent of Patients who received standardized postpartum education prior to discharge, Baseline + June February 2020

+90%



ILPQC Goals for 2021



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 Support ILPQC hospital teams achieving current initiative aims and moving to sustainability

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- Successful launch of new initiatives:
 - PVB, BASIC, Birth Equity

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 Continue to improve care and outcomes for all Illinois moms and newborns

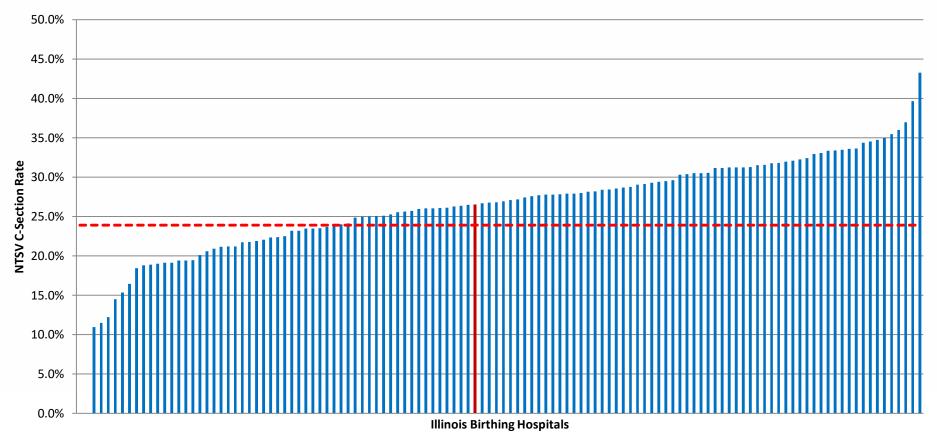


PROMOTING VAGINAL BIRTH INITIATIVE

Illinois NTSV C-Section Rate Data IL PQC



NTSV C-Section Rate All Illinois Birthing Hospitals IDPH, Birth Certificate Data, 2017



ILPQC Promoting Vaginal Birth

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Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Aim: 70% of participating hospitals will be at or below the Healthy People goal of 24.7% cesarean delivery rate among NTSV births by December 31, 2021.

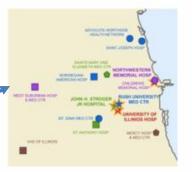
To <u>optimize</u> the health of women by facilitating clinical culture change to optimize vaginal delivery, develop and implement standard protocols and guidelines for induction and C-section decision making, and educate providers, nurses, and patients on optimal labor management

Key Goals:

- Increase % of c/s deliveries among NTSV births that meet ACOG/SMFM criteria for cesarean
- Increase % of physicians/midwives/nurses educated on ACOG/SMFM criteria for cesarean, labor management strategies/response to labor challenges, protocol for facilitating decision huddles and/or decision debriefs









Perinatal Network Participation

University of Chicago: 92%

Stroger: 67%

Northwestern: 100%

UIC: 100%

Loyola: 100%

Rush: 82%

Rockford: 90%

St. Francis: 100%

St. John's: 81%

Cardinal Glennon: 100%

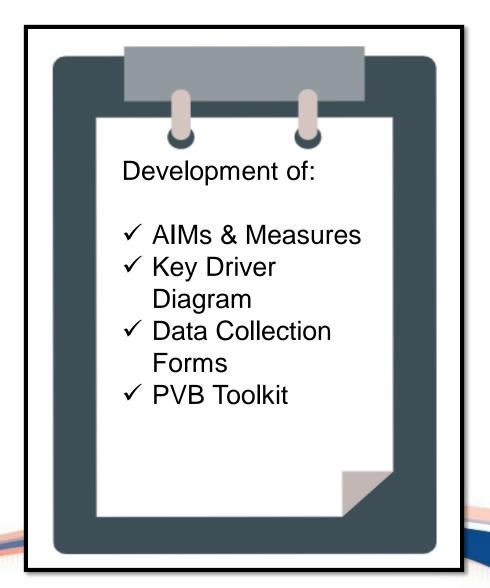
91%

of Illinois birthing hospitals participating in PVB

Thank you to all that helped plan the PVB Initiative!



- PVB Wave 1 Teams
- OB Advisory Workgroup
- PVB Clinical Leads:
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Join us in our OB Breakout Session for a deeper dive into PVB







Babies Antibiotic Stewardship Improvement Collaborative

SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHING BASIC

Why Neonatal Antibiotic Stewardship?



Antibiotics are essential in fighting infections in newborns, but wide variations in antibiotic prescribing for newborn infections can lead to unnecessary or prolonged antibiotic exposure resulting in short- and long-term adverse outcomes such as:

- Mother-baby separation
- Reduced breastfeeding and increase formula supplementation
- Impaired development of intestinal microbiome
- Longer term chronic conditions including asthma, allergies, and obesity
- Antibiotic resistance



Why Neonatal Antibiotic Stewardship? IL PC





Responds to feedback from ILPQC Neonatal QI Teams, Advisory Group, Leadership Group, and Illinois stakeholders



Addresses critical importance and can affect all **babies** and **hospitals** of all perinatal levels



Supplements work hospitals have implemented with VON's AS initiative







Builds on lessons learned from other PQCs who have proven effective strategies & focused AIMs to improve outcomes

BASIC Vision



ILPQC hospitals, regardless of perinatal level or past experience with implementing newborn antibiotics initiatives, will implement best practices to provide:



BASIC AIMs



- ✓ Decrease by 20% the number of newborns, born at ≥35 weeks who receive antibiotics in the first 72 hours of life
- ✓ Decrease by 20% the number of newborns with a negative blood culture in the first 72 hours of life who receive antibiotics for longer than 36 hours



Thank you to all that helped plan the BASIC Initiative!



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Commitment to Equity in Neonatal/Pediatric QI Initiatives



- Provide training and education in the social determinants, cultural sensitivity, and implicit and explicit bias
- Create a dashboard to identify and reduce inequities and disparities
- Provide a standardized tools for screening of all families for social risks and social support
- Create alliances and partnerships with community organizations
- Begin discharge planning and family education at admission, tailored to each family's needs and in a preferred language









Join us in our Neonatal Breakout Session for more information on the **BASIC** Initiative and **Neonatal Equity**





BIRTH EQUITY INITIATIVE

Why we do this work?



A Black doctor died in childbirth, highlighting a tragic trend that affects pregnant women of color in the US



AMERICA IS FAILING ITS BLACK MOTHERS

For decades, Harvard Chan alumni have shed light on high maternal mortality rates in African American women. Finally, policymakers are beginning to pay attention.

Winter 2019 | by Amy Roeder

The U.S. finally has better maternal mortality data. Black mothers still fare the worst.

The data are the first to be released since a maternal mortality checkbox was added to death certificates in all 50 states.

Dr. Chaniece Wallace, a pediatric chief resident in Indiana, died after developing pre-eclampsia the day her daughter was delivered prematurely via C-section.

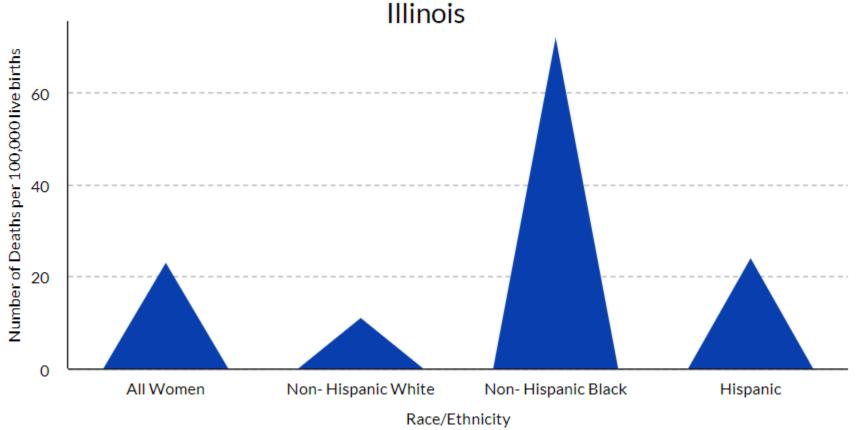


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Disparities in Pregnancy Related Deaths



Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Ratio (PAMR), By Demographics,

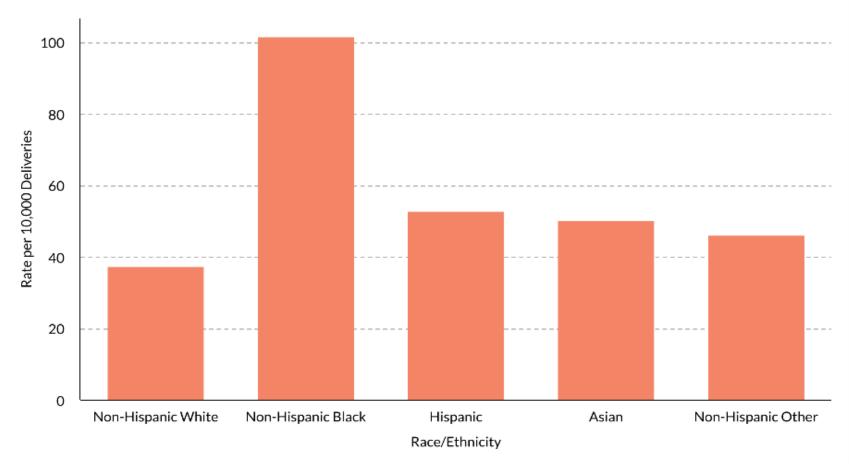


Data Sources: Illinois MMRC and MMRC-V Data, 2015-2016

Severe Maternal Morbidity by Race/Ethnicity



Severe Maternal Morbidity by Race/Ethnicity, Illinois

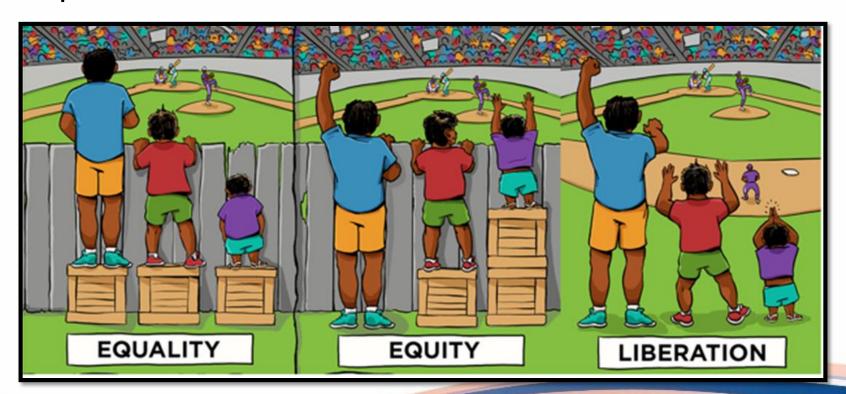


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What does Birth Equity mean? IL PQC



The assurance of the conditions of optimal births for all people with a willingness to address racial and social inequities in a sustained effort



ILPQC Birth Equity initiative supported by state legislation



- Illinois Department of Public Health shall collaborate with the Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative to develop
 - Implement strategies to reduce peripartum racial and ethnic disparities and to address implicit bias in the health care system
 - Support birthing hospitals implementation of implicit bias training and education in cultural competency
 - Consider existing programs, such as the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health and the California Maternal Quality Collaborative's pilot







CMQCC
California Maternal
Quality Care Collaborative

Key Drivers for Birth Equity





Social determinants of health

Addressing social determinants of health during prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care to improve birth equity



Utilize race/ethnicity hospital data

Utilize race/ethnicity medical record and quality data to improve birth equity



Engage patients, birth partners, and communities

Engage patients, birth partners, and communities to improve birth equity



Engage and educate providers, nurses, and staff

Engage and educate providers and nurses to improve birth equity

Coming Soon: Statewide Launch



Recruit wave 1 (Nov-Jan) Wave 1 team test data form (Feb-Apr)

Statewide launch (May)





Getting Started with Birth Equity



✓ Two hospitals from each network will participate in Wave 1*

✓ Wave 1 teams will review and test data form with three monthly webinars in Feb-Apr

✓ Wave 2 recruitment of teams (Mar-May)

^{*} Contact ILPQC and your PNA by January 1

Thank you to all helping to plan the Birth Equity Initiative!



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Our Goals for 2021

Continue to improve care and outcomes for all Illinois moms and babies



Support ILPQC hospital teams achieving initiative aims and moving to sustainability

Successful launch of new initiatives









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We look forward to continuing to support each other as a community as we move forward into 2021!



