



ILPQC AWARD CEREMONY

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

ILPQC 13th Annual Conference

November 12th, 2025

Award Ceremony Instructions

1. Receiving an Award for Birth Quality Designation, new PVB or Birth Equity QI Excellence, or Patient & Community Engagement
 - Please come to the table located to the right of the stage to pick up your award.
 - After receiving your award, walk across the main stage for recognition.
2. For PMH Outstanding Launch Award, and ESSI on the Path to QI Excellence Award
 - Please stand to be recognized when your hospital name is called and pick up your certificate at the front of the room **after** the ceremony
3. For Data Champion Awards
 - Please stand to be recognized

If you have questions about your award status, please connect with:

- **Maria** – Birth Quality Designation, PVB, Birth Equity
- **Rebecca** – PMH
- **Kiela** – ESSI

Awards Presentation Order

- ★ Birth Quality Designation
- ★ Birth Equity QI Excellence
- ★ PVB QI Excellence
- ★ Patient and Community Engagement
- ★ PMH Outstanding Launch Award
- ★ ESSI On the Path to QI Excellence
- ★ ILPQC Data Champion Recognition
- ★ Abstract Awardees



Illinois Birthing Hospital Quality Designation Program Awards



Award winners will receive \$10,000 to \$20,000 towards their OB Department's QI efforts

To Qualify, Hospitals must meet criteria such as:

- Participate with ILPQC
- Structure measures in place
- Engage Patient and Community Partners
- Maintain NTSV C-section rate < 25.0%
- Reduce NTSV C-section disparities

Support for the IL Birthing Hospital Quality Excellence Designation Program, including mini-grants and monetary awards, is provided by BCBSIL Special Beginnings program[®]

IL Birthing Quality Designation

Sustaining and achieving PVB and Birth Equity Initiatives

Criteria:

Actively participate with ILPQC

- Attend webinars and in person meetings
- Participate in QI support
- Submit monthly data

Educate clinical teams on respectful care and reducing stigma and bias

PVB and Birth Equity structure measures in place

Engage patients and the community

- At least 1 respectful care breakfast by application deadline
- PREM Goal: $\geq 10\%$ or ≥ 15 surveys/month
- Engage a patient partner
- Engage community partners (such as - doulas, home visiting programs)

Achieving aims and reducing disparities

- Overall NTSV cesarean rate of $\leq 25\%$
- NTSV cesarean rate of $\leq 25\%$ for BIPOC population
- SDoH screening and linkage to community resources



IL Birthing Quality Designation

Birth Quality Excellence Awardees

- Ascension St. Alexius Medical Center
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- CGH Medical Center
- Endeavor Health Elmhurst Hospital
- Endeavor Health Evanston Hospital
- Endeavor Health Northwest Community Hospital
- Endeavor Health Swedish Hospital
- Gibson Area Hospital
- Loyola University Medical Center
- McDonough District Hospital
- Mount Sinai Hospital
- NM Catherine Gratz Griffin Lake Forest Hospital
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center
- Riverside Medical Center
- Roseland Community Hospital
- Saint Anthony Hospital
- SIH Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- Springfield Memorial Hospital

Hospitals met 21/21 designation criteria!



IL Birthing Quality Designation



Birth Quality Star Awardees

- Anderson Hospital
- Advocate Christ Medical Center
- Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
- Endeavor Health Highland Park Hospital
- HSHS St. Francis Hospital
- MacNeal Hospital
- Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital
- Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital
- Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital
- OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center
- OSF St. Joseph Medical Center
- University of Chicago Medical Center

Hospitals met at least 19/21 criteria, and did not miss more than one outcome measure!



Birth Equity *QI Excellence Award*

Criteria:

- All data submitted
- 7/7 key structure measures in place
- Achieve all goals for the following process and outcome measures:
 - Provider, nurse, and staff education > 70%
 - SDoH delivery admission screening > 70%
 - SDoH screen positive linkage to resources > 70%
 - PREM completion rate > 10%



Birth Equity QI Excellence

Past Awardees



- Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital
- Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
- Ascension St. Alexius Hospital
- AdventHealth Bolingbrook Hospital
- AdventHealth Hinsdale Hospital
- Anderson Hospital
- Carle BroMenn Medical Center
- Carle Foundation Hospital
- Decatur Memorial Hospital
- Franciscan Health Olympia Fields
- Gibson Area Hospital
- HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital
- Ingalls Memorial Hospital
- KSB Hospital
- Loyola University Medical Center
- McDonough District Hospital
- Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- Mount Sinai Hospital
- NM Lake Forest Hospital
- NM Palos Hospital
- Northwest Community Hospital
- OSF St. Joseph Medical Center
- Roseland Community Hospital

Birth Equity QI Excellence New Awardees

Congratulations!

- Endeavor Health Swedish Hospital
- Rush-Copley Medical Center
- Saint Anthony Hospital
- SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital



Promoting Vaginal Birth (PVB) *QI Excellence Award*

Criteria:

- All Data Submitted
- 6 Key Structure Measures in Place
- NTSV C-section < 23.6%
- >70% of NTSV C-Sections Meeting ACOG/SMFM Criteria
- > 80% of providers and nurses received PVB education on ACOG/SMFM criteria



Promoting Vaginal Birth QI Excellence

Past Awardees



- Advocate Christ Hospital
- Advocate Good Samaritan
- Advocate Sherman Hospital
- Advocate Aurora Good Shepherd Hospital
- Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
- Alton Memorial
- Ascension Glen Oaks Hospital
- Anderson Hospital
- Barnes Jewish Hospital
- Carle BroMenn Medical Center
- Carle Foundation Hospital
- Carle Richland Memorial Hospital
- Crawford Memorial Hospital
- Edward Hospital
- Elmhurst Memorial Hospital
- Franciscan Health Olympia Fields
- Gibson Area Hospital
- HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital
- HSHS St. Francis Hospital
- HSHS St. Joseph's Breese
- Javon Bea Hospital - Riverside
- Loyola University Medical Center
- MacNeal Hospital
- McDonough District Hospital
- Memorial Hospital East
- Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- Memorial Medical Center
- NM Huntley Hospital
- NM Kishwaukee Hospital
- NM Lake Forest Hospital
- NM Palos Hospital
- Evanston Hospital
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center
- OSF Little Company of Mary Hospital
- OSF St. Anthony Medical Center-Rockford
- Riverside Medical Center
- Rush University Medical Center
- Silver Cross Hospital
- SSM Health St. Mary's - St. Louis
- SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital
- Unity Point Methodist
- University of Chicago Medicine

Promoting Vaginal Birth QI Excellence

New Awardees

Congratulations!

- **CGH Medical Center**
- **Endeavor Health Highland Park Hospital**
- **Saint Anthony Hospital**
- **Advocate Condell Medical Center**
- **OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center**
- **Endeavor Health Swedish Hospital**
- **OSF St. Joseph Medical Center**
- **Blessing Hospital**



Patient and Community Engagement Champion Award

Criteria:

- Held at least one Respectful Care Breakfast in 2025
- Has a patient partner on their ESSI, Birth Quality Designation, or PMH team



Patient and Community Engagement Champion Award



- Advocate Christ Medical Center
- Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital
- Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
- Anderson Hospital
- Ascension Saint Alexius
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- Blessing Hospital
- Carle BroMenn Medical Center
- Carle Foundation Hospital
- CGH Medical Center
- Endeavor Health Evanston Hospital
- Endeavor Health Swedish Hospital
- Endeavor Health Elmhurst Hospital
- Endeavor Health Edward Hospital
- FHN Memorial Hospital
- Gibson Area Hospital
- Highland Park Hospital
- HSHS St. Francis Hospital
- Loyola University Medical Center
- MacNeal Hospital
- Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital
- McDonough District Hospital
- Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- Mount Sinai
- NM Central DuPage Hospital
- NM Kishwaukee Hospital
- NM Lake Forest Hospital
- Northwest Community Hospital
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- OSF HealthCare Saint Katharine MedicalCenter
- OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center
- OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center
- OSF St. Joseph Medical Center
- OSF St. Francis Medical Center
- Palos Community Hospital
- Roseland CommunityHospital
- Riverside Medical Center
- SIH Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- Springfield Memorial Hospital
- SSM St. Mary's Hospital - St. Louis
- St. Anthony Hospital
- St. Joseph Hospital - Breese
- University of Chicago Medical Center
- UWNI Swedish American Hospital

Perinatal Mental Health (PMH) *Outstanding Launch Award*

Criteria:

- Submit the PMH QI Team Roster Form
- Submit the PMH Readiness Survey
- Submit all 3 months of PMH baseline data
(Oct-Dec 2024)
- Attend all ILPQC PMH webinars



PMH Outstanding Launch Award

- AdventHealth Adventist Medical Center - Bolingbrook
- AdventHealth Hinsdale
- Advocate Christ Medical Center
- Advocate Condell Medical Center
- Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
- Alton Memorial Hospital
- Anderson Hospital
- Ascension Saint Alexius
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- Blessing Hospital
- Carle BroMenn Medical Center
- Carle Foundation Hospital
- CGH Medical Center
- Edward Hospital
- Elmhurst Memorial Hospital
- Endeavor Health Evanston Hospital
- Endeavor Health Swedish Hospital
- FHN Memorial Hospital
- HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital
- Loyola University Medical Center
- McDonough District Hospital
- Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- Morris Hospital and Health Care Centers
- NM Central DuPage Hospital
- NM Delnor Hospital
- NM Huntley Hospital
- NM Kishwaukee Hospital
- NM Lake Forest Hospital
- NM Palos Hospital
- Northwest Community Hospital
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- OSF Little Company of Mary Hospital
- OSF St. Anthony Medical Center- Rockford
- OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center
- OSF St. Mary Medical Center
- Riverside Medical Center
- Rush University Medical Center
- Rush-Copley Medical Center
- Silver Cross Hospital
- Springfield Memorial Hospital
- SSM Health Good Samaritan
- SSM St. Mary's Hospital - St. Louis
- Stroger Hospital of Cook County
- Swedish American Hospital
- University of Chicago Medical Center



Equity and Safe Sleep for Infants (ESSI)

On the Path to QI Excellence Award

Criteria: Have ≥ 14 out of 21 of the following measures in place.

Standardized staff education on:

- Listening, trust, respectful care, implicit bias, anti-racism
- Safe sleep and culturally responsive, nonjudgmental communication

Performance Measures

- **Education:** $\geq 80\%$ of providers/nurses trained on respectful care & safe sleep
- **Crib Audits:** $\geq 80\%$ infants in safe sleep environments (Postpartum & SCN/NICU)

ESSI Bundle:

- Safe sleep understanding & discussion
- Completed SDoH screening and linkage
- ESSI elements in discharge summary



ESSI "On the Path to QI Excellence" Award 2025 Winners

- UChicago Medicine AdventHealth Bolingbrook
- Advocate Christ Medical Center
- Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
- Advocate Lutheran General/ Advocate Children's Hospital
- Alton Memorial Hospital
- Anderson Hospital
- Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
- Prime Healthcare Mercy Medical Center
- Prime Healthcare Resurrection Medical Center
- Ascension Saint Alexius
- Blessing Hospital
- Carle Foundation Hospital
- CGH Medical Center
- Crawford Memorial Hospital
- Decatur Memorial Hospital
- Endeavor Health Edward Hospital
- Endeavor Health Elmhurst Hospital
- FHN Memorial Hospital
- Franciscan Health Olympia Fields
- Gibson Area Hospital
- HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital
- HSHS St. Francis Hospital – Litchfield
- HSHS St. John's Hospital
- Ingalls Memorial Hospital
- Loyola University Medical Center
- MacNeal Hospital
- McDonough District Hospital
- Memorial Hospital Shiloh
- SIH Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital
- Morris Hospital and Health Care Centers
- Mount Sinai
- Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital
- Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital
- Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital
- Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital
- Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital
- Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital
- Northwest Community Hospital
- OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center
- OSF Saint Katharine Medical Center
- OSF St. Anthony Medical Center- Rockford
- OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center
- OSF St. Francis Medical Center
- Riverside Medical Center
- Rush University Medical Center
- Saint Anthony Hospital
- Silver Cross Hospital
- Springfield Memorial Hospital
- SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
- SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - St. Louis
- University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System (UIC)
- University of Chicago Medical Center
- UWNI SwedishAmerican Hospital



ILPQC Data Champions

AdventHealth Adventist Medical Center – Bolingbrook
AdventHealth Hinsdale
Advocate Christ Medical Center
Advocate Condell Medical Center
Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
Alton Memorial Hospital
Anderson Hospital
Ascension Mercy
Ascension Saint Mary – Chicago
Ascension St. Alexius
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Blessing Hospital
Carle BroMenn Medical Center
Carle Foundation Hospital
Carle Richland Memorial Hospital
CGH Medical Center
Crawford Memorial Hospital
Decatur Memorial Hospital
Edward Hospital
Elmhurst Memorial Hospital
Endeavor Evanston Hospital
Endeavor Highland Park Hospital
Endeavor Northwest Community Hospital
Endeavor Swedish Hospital

FHN Memorial Hospital
Franciscan Health Olympia Fields
Gibson Area Hospital
Graham Hospital
HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital
HSHS St. Francis Hospital
Ingalls Memorial Hospital
Loyola University Medical Center
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OSF HealthCare Saint Katharine Medical Center
OSF Little Company of Mary Hospital
OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center
OSF St. Joseph Medical Center
OSF St. Mary Medical Center

Riverside Medical Center
Roseland Hospital
Rush University Medical Center
Rush-Copley Medical Center
Sarah Bush Lincoln
Silver Cross Hospital
Springfield Memorial Hospital
SSM Health Good Samaritan
St. Anthony Hospital
Stroger Hospital of Cook County
Swedish American Hospital
UnityPoint Health Trinity
University of Chicago Medical Center
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System (UIC)



Annual Conference Abstract Submissions

47

Total Abstract Submissions

29

Obstetric

14

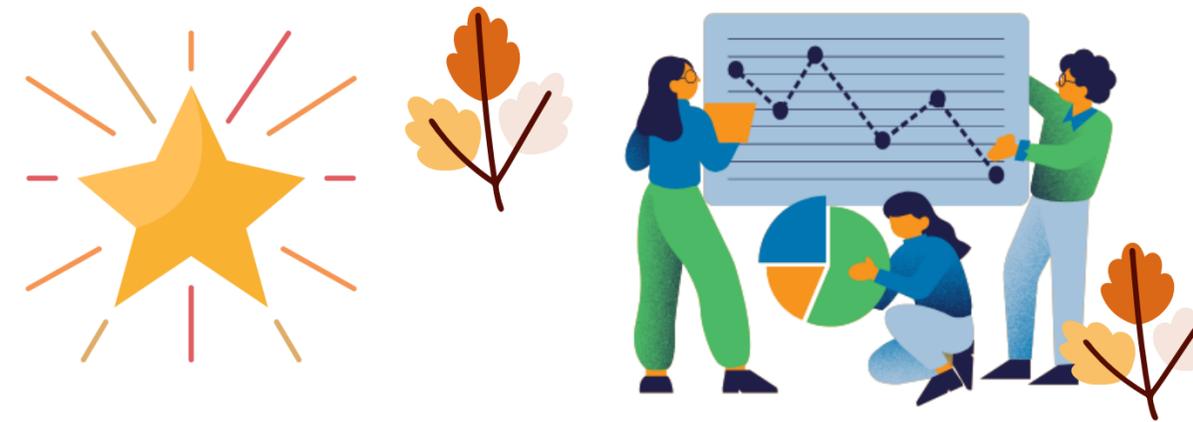
Neonatal

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**Patient, Family,
and Community**

OB Abstracts of Excellence

- **Ingalls Memorial Hospital**, Reducing Obstetrical Hemorrhage
- **Stroger Hospital of Cook County**, Reducing NTSV Cesarean Variability Through Team-Based Quality Improvement
- **Mount Sinai**, Advancing Birth Equity in a Safety-Net System: Sinai Chicago's Journey to Birth Quality Excellence
- **NM Kishwaukee Hospital**, One Dose, One Life: Bridging a Gap in Maternal Safety with Narcan
- **Carle Foundation Hospital**, Family Foundations: Expanding Access and Strengthening System Capacity by Bringing Postpartum Care Home
- **Ascension Saint Alexius**, The Impact of Postpartum Lasix Protocol on Readmissions in Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy,
- **Advocate Condell Medical Center**, Building Internal Capacity to Address Unit Staffing Challenges During High Census Periods,



Best project implementation

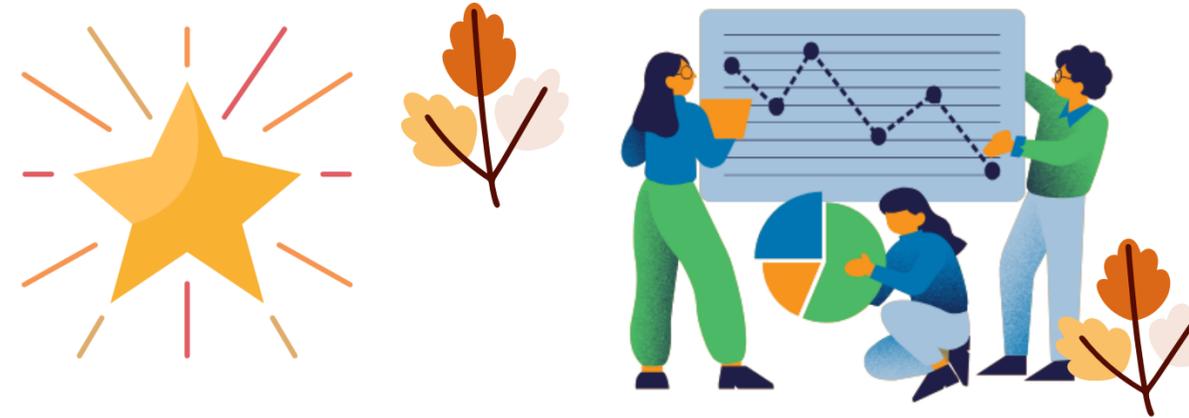
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Neonatal Abstracts of Excellence

- **Silver Cross Hospital**, Reducing Blood Culture Contamination Through Sterile Technique in a Level III NICU
- **NM Kishwaukee Hospital**, When You Lay Me Down to Sleep: Implementing a Safe Sleep Program a Safe Sleep
- **Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital**, Reinforcing Safe Sleep Habits from Admission to Discharge
- **Anderson Hospital**, Improving Safe Sleep Education
- **SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital**, Addressing Unconscious Bias in the NICU: A Simulation-Based Curriculum to Improve Equity in Neonatal Care



Best Project Implementation

NM Kishwaukee Hospital,
When You Lay Me Down to Sleep:
Implementing a Safe Sleep
Program a Safe Sleep

Best Use of Data

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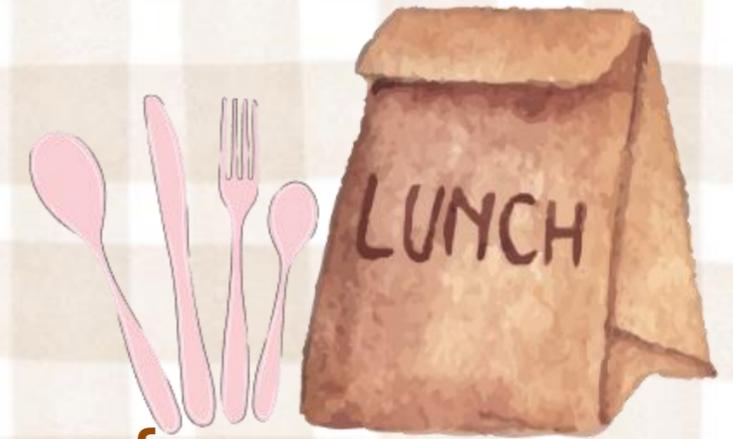
Congratulations All Award Winners!

You are making change happen for all
Illinois Moms and Babies!





Networking Lunch & Poster Session



Networking Lunch 12:15pm – 12:45pm

- Exit the Grand Ballroom from doors other side of posters (**doors H and I**) proceed through line to pick up your lunch box and drink then return to the ballroom through the main doors

Poster Session 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm

- Presenters at their posters from 12:45 – 1:30pm
- Posters with blue ribbons received Awards of Excellence



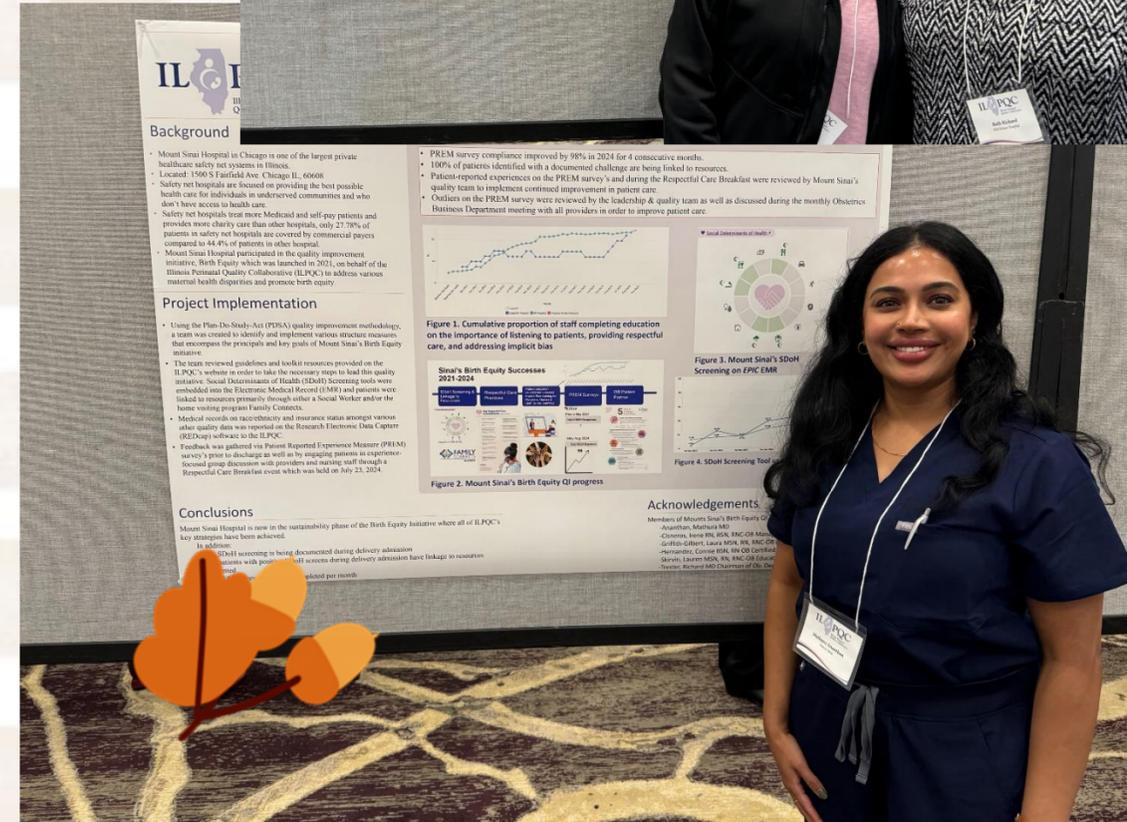
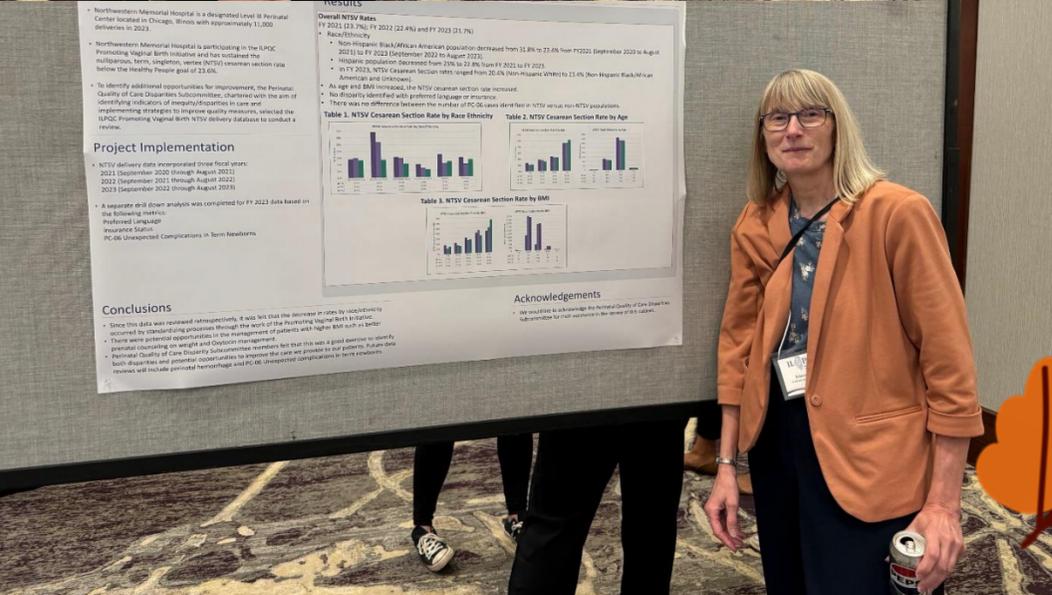
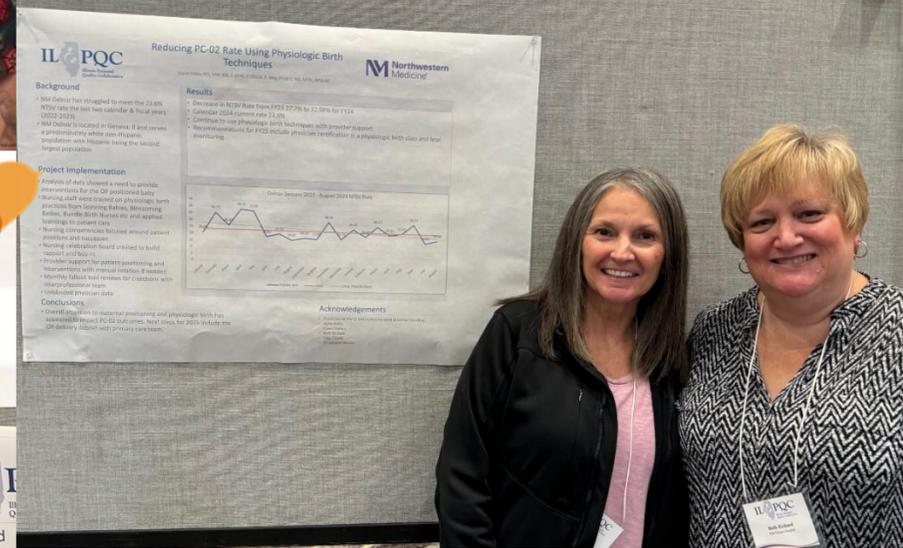
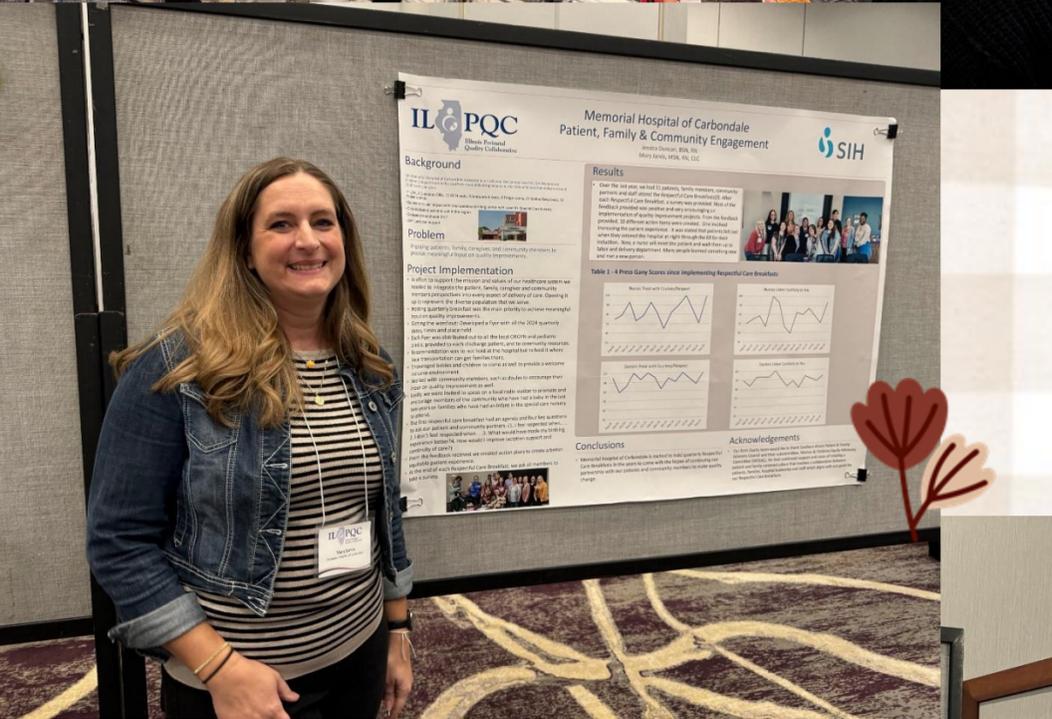


ILPQC POSTER SESSION



Visit posters and learn QI strategies to improve care for mothers and newborns from hospitals across Illinois

12:45 - 1:30pm



Visit an ILPQC Partner Table



Ascension
Illinois

FIMR Chicago

PSI Illinois

Chicago Family
Doulas

EverThrive IL



Center for Research on
Women and Gender -
University of Illinois Chicago



IDHS, Bureau of
Maternal and Child
Health



Doula Lab

Illinois Affiliate ACNM

SIDS of Illinois, Inc.

Quad County
Urban League



Family Connects Chicago

Star Legacy Foundation

MOMS Line

March of Dimes

SUMMIT Perinatal Mental
Health Trial



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DocAssist

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Connect, Collaborate, & Compile Team Resources





**But wait there's more...
Get up and**



- **Find your Bingo Card:** Located near the back of your **Conference Booklet**
- **Complete it:** Engage, learn and share during lunch and breaks to fill out your **Raffle Entry Card**
- **Show It:** Show your completed card to the **Registration Table** for an **extra raffle entry**



Note: All raffle entries are **digital**



GET
UP & binGO!

ILPQC 13th Annual Conference

Visit an ILPQC
Partner Table.

Write out a
30-60-90 QI
plan for 2026
in the notes
section.

Hit the ILPQC
photo booth
and strike a
pose!

Took a photo of
a slide to share
with at your
next QI team
meeting.

Share one
strategy to
bring your
next team
meeting.

Discuss your
2026 QI goals
with another
hospital team.

Attend the
poster session
and note a
new idea to
adopt on your
unit.

Take a team
photo and
send it to
info@ilpqc.org.

Share how your
team engages
patient/
parent partners
in QI work.

Show your completed bingo card at the registration table
for an extra entry into the raffle.

Speakers & ILPQC Committees Photos



**All Speakers and ILPQC Committees: Please meet
outside the Grand Ballroom for a group photograph at
12:15 pm by the windows**

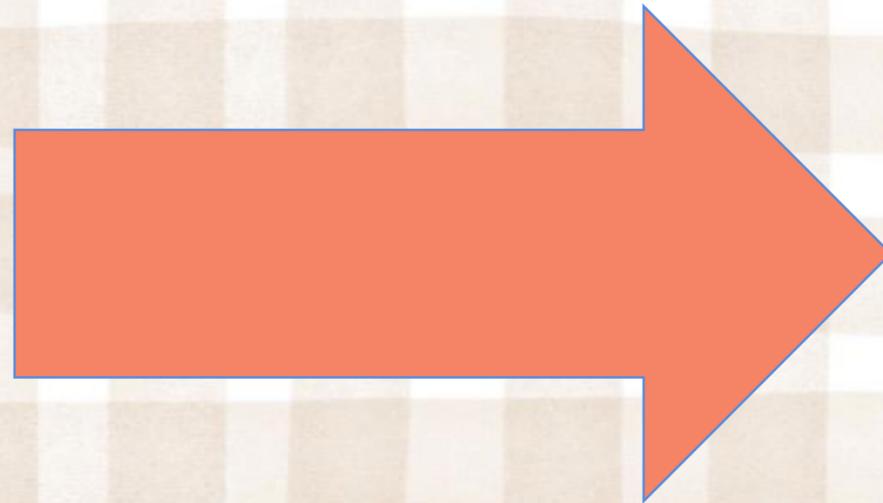
- Speakers
- Leadership Committee
- Perinatal Network
Administrators and Educators
- OB Advisory Workgroup
- Neonatal Advisory Workgroup
- OB and Neonatal Community Advisory Boards
- Planning Committee
- State Quality Council
- PMH Advisory Workgroup
- ILPQC Central



Networking Lunch and Poster Session



12:15 p



1:30 p