



Welcome to the 2025 IDPQC Annual Summit

Opening Remarks

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Notes about today

Presentation Materials

- Snap the QR Code below for presentation materials and slides from today. This page will be updated with recordings later.



Online attendees – Zoom Reminders

- Please use the Q&A Feature to submit questions throughout the day. We'll try to answer them as we can, but if we are not able, we will make sure to follow up after.
- In your Zoom confirmation email, there is a link with Zoom links for breakout sessions that you will use later.

Topics of Discussion

- IDPQC Mission, Vision, Values Updates
- The Power of a Perinatal Quality Collaborative
- 2024-2025 Updates

IDPQC

Mission, Vision, Values

Mission

- The Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative works to improve the quality of maternal health outcomes for all Idahoans. We promote evidence-based best practices in perinatal and neonatal care, work to increase access, and improve the overall health and well-being of families. Together, we can achieve our goal of providing respectful, compassionate, and effective care to all who need it.

Vision

- The IDPQC envisions a future where all Idahoans have access to and receive safe, respectful, and high-quality perinatal and neonatal care.

VALUES

- Access
- Respect
- Patient-Centered
- Collaboration

How can I be involved?

- Governing Board
- Steering Committee
- Bundle Workgroup Participation
- SubGroup Participation

The Power of a Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Who participates in a PQC?

- National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives to support state-based collaboratives.
- Passionate individuals from varying backgrounds
- **YOU!**

Shared Successes

- LaPQC Video Series for Perinatal Substance Use Disorder
- OPC Critical Access Connection
- MOPQC Postpartum Care Task Force

2024-2025 Updates

Successes

- Created leadership team
- Identified key maternal health quality improvement priorities
- Selected HTN Patient Safety Bundle for 1st implementation
- Hosted 1st Annual IDPQC Statewide Summit

Challenges

- MMRC pause & subsequent move to Board of Medicine
- Ongoing provider shortages, hospital closures, and/or suspension of OB services
- Changes in reproductive healthcare laws

2024-2025 Updates

Hypertension Workgroup

- Receiving hypertensive data reports from hospitals
- Finalizing hypertensive kick-off timelines
- Monthly hypertensive initiative calls/focus topics
- Finalizing baseline survey results to begin assessing hospital readiness

Subgroups

- Perinatal Mental Health
- Rural Perinatal Care

What's next?

- Building an Idaho-specific policy, practice, and resource toolkit to support hospital based HTN QI Efforts
- Hosting a series of virtual training webinars illustrating key bundle elements
- Measuring progress through regular data report-outs
- Planning for sustainable practice and culture change in 2026 and beyond

Severe Hypertension Initiative – Participating Hospitals

- Clearwater Valley Health
- Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center
- Kootenai Health
- Grove Creek Medical Center
- Mountain View Hospital
- Saint Alphonsus Medical Center Nampa
- Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center - Boise
- St. Luke's Boise Medical Center
- St. Luke's Elmore Medical Center
- St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center
- St. Luke's McCall Medical Center
- St. Luke's Meridian Medical Center
- St. Luke's Nampa Medical Center
- St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center
- St. Mary's Health

Baseline Survey

- Survey was sent to all hospitals participating in the initiative.
- Goal was to gather data on current policies, training programs, and perceived gaps so we can identify areas for improvement and develop targeted strategies to enhance care for hypertensive pregnant patients in Idaho.
- One takeaway was that while all reporting hospitals reported having an up-to-date hypertension policy for perinatal patients, only a quarter of reporting hospitals reported that these policies were always followed.
- In addition to questions on policies and training requirements, we also directly asked hospitals about what **they** thought their gaps were, and what would be most helpful to help improve in the near and long term. These responses are directly informing the design of our Idaho specific toolkit and planned educational offerings as we prepare for the initiative.

Thank you to our IDPQC leadership!

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- C. Everett Koop



Thank You!