

Meeting Minutes of:

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - Statewide Quality Council (SQC)

Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 | 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Location: WebEx

Attendees:

<u>Members in Attendance</u>	<u>IDPH</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Members Not in Attendance</u>
Al-Khaled, Dana Allen, Roma Brandenburg, Jennifer Borders, Ann Boyle, Deborah (Vice Chair) Brennan, Rita Hoskins, Jodi Klamm, Hannah Locher, Steve (Chair) Meints, Laura Rodriguez, Angela Zeschke, Maripat	Diaz, Leandra Harris, Trishna Hedges, Tonya Kelly, Hillary Smith, Alexander Vazquez-Plaza, Natalia	Ashford, Daniell Benbrook, Keri Brink, Emalee Caruso, April Jones, Leslie Lemmenes, Donna Mels, Autumn Riley, Melissa Sabini, Myra Sorce, Joann Stewart, Diedra Swain, Susie Thompson, Connie	Excused: Adonis, Michael Kopec, Gretchen King, Patti Lee Lou, Lily Qureshi, Madiha

Motions

- 1. Motion to approve minutes from the October 2024 meeting.**
1st Angela Rodriguez 2nd Roma Allen, the group unanimously approved.
- 2. Motion to Adjourn**
1st Rita Brennan, 2nd Angela Rodriguez, the group unanimously approved.

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order & Roll Call

The Chair, Steve Locher, called the meeting to order in accordance with the scheduled meeting time. Hillary Kelly completed roll call and asked guests to respond in the chat box with their name and association.

Review/Approval of Minutes from October 2024

- The agenda was reviewed.
- October 2024 Minutes were reviewed.

Motion: 1st Angela Rodriguez, and 2nd Roma Allen motioned, and the group unanimously approved.

Updates: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)

- Budget updates- no new updates at this time. We will share information as it becomes known to us.
- Staffing changes at IDPH: Adebola Hassan and Ashley Horne have both moved on from IDPH. We wish them well in future endeavors. We look forward to posting open positions in the near future and to expanding our MCH team.
 - If you have a project you were working on with either person, please let Alex know.
- 640 updates: a full document was submitted to the IDPH Policy Advisement team for review in December. Alex has been completing requested paperwork and facilitating check-ins on progress frequently.
 - Next step after the Policy Advisement team approves is sending to the Governor's Office
- UIC partnership report, Maternal Health Blueprint- release date TBD.
- IDPH Maternal Health Summit- November of 2025 at the ISU Bone Center.

Old Business

- Neonatal resuscitation memo has been distributed.
- Network Administrator Updates
 - Working to change terminology from M&M to PCR (Perinatal Care Review).
 - Statewide abstraction form, and discussion of where this form can be found and the new ePeriNet system.
 - Goal of this form is to replace the SMM form so two different forms will not need to be completed.
 - Pilot test in a few select networks to work out issues.
 - Hemorrhage project discussion.
 - Main concern is treatment that does not follow the IDPH Hemorrhage Project
 - Last update was 10 years ago.
 - Network Admins plan to review for consistency and alignment with current standard. Will compile a list of updates needing addressed.
 - Question arose regarding whether SQC is needing to come up with drills and/or educational materials, and how often they should renew.

New Business

- Narcan support, discussion, and vote. They are seeking a letter of support from IDPH for the Illinois Drug Overdose Prevention Program (DOPP) Program. The goal is to have all Illinois birthing hospitals participate in the DOPP Program.
 - Discussion lead by Hannah Klamm. Autumn Mels will present a PAC.
 - Committee discussion regarding the wording of the letter, tracking systems, barriers, and staff education through the DOPP program.
 - Over 100 hospitals participated in an informative webinar, and enrollment in the program has increased. More awareness is needed for full program potential.
 - Will need to go through PAC and further discuss the process of obtaining the letter from IDPH.
- **Motion to support a letter from IDPH in support of the DOPP program for all Illinois birthing hospitals.**
 - 1st Ann Borders, 2nd Dana Al-Khaled
- Jawad Javed has brought forward the CV and Letter of Interest to SQC for Dr. Kristopher Rosburg.

- Susie Swain spoke on behalf of this individual as well.
- Motion to approve Dr. Rosburg as a new SQC member and bring this vote to PAC.
 - 1st Deb Boyle, 2nd Roma Allen.

Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) Update:

- Next conference in Springfield on May 21-22, 2025. 9am-4pm. Abraham Lincoln Doubletree Hotel.
 - OB Teams on the 21st, Neonatal teams on the 22nd.
 - Scholarships available for hospitals to send 1 bedside nurse to each day of the event.
 - Patient partner opportunity, in partnership with DHS. ILPQC Patient Partners working with an ILPQC hospital team are invited to attend. Scholarships available.
- Birth Equity Updates
 - Moving into sustainability
 - IDPH partnerships for doulas and access.
- Equity and Safe Sleep in Infants (ESSI) update
 - More than 70% of hospitals are submitting monthly data as of February 2025.
- Promoting Vaginal Births (PVB) updates

Promoting Vaginal Birth

PVB Updates

PVB in 2025

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PVB Success in 2024

- 43 Teams move to Sustainability and maintained an overall C-section rate of 23%
- 31 Teams submitted sustainability plans (need 100% of teams)
- 11 Coaching teams reduced NTSV CS rates below 25% and will move to sustainability in 2025
- Overall NTSV C-Section Rate for coaching teams has reduced from 27.8% to 26.8%

- Small Group Coaching for teams with an NTSV C-Section Rate above 25%
- Ongoing tracking of NTSV C-Section Rates and access to REDCap Reports including reviewing stratified data to address disparities
- Repeat Labor Culture Survey
- TeamBirth for 22 Hospital Teams
- 1:1 QI Support/Key Players Meetings from ILPQC as needed

- ILPQC Perinatal Mental Health Initiative
 - Wave 1- January – March 2025. PMH Initiative Launch in May 2025.
- Special Beginnings Program

Birthing hospitals Quality Designation Program with funds from BCBS IL Special Beginnings Program



Scan here for the Birth Quality Designation Webpage to learn more!



Scan here for the mini grant application

- Support to hospital teams working to achieve PVB and Birth Equity aims, sustain initiative efforts and demonstrate a reduction in NTSV cesarean disparities
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- Questions regarding birth trauma and trauma informed care, please send to Ann Borders. She is developing a toolkit.

Public Comment

- No public comment

Membership

- Dr. Kristopher Rosburg
 - Motion to approve 1st Deb Boyle, 2nd Roma Allen.
 - Will bring to PAC for vote.
- Any potential candidate that the committee would like to review, please email resume(s) to Debra Boyle, Stephen Locher and Alexander Smith.

Adjournment

With nothing further to discuss, Rita Brennan made 1st motion to adjourn, and Angela Rodriguez seconded the motion, the members unanimously approved. 4:31



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