

# PA PQC

Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

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**Maternal Substance Use and Substance Exposed Newborn  
Virtual Meeting**  
October 20, 2022

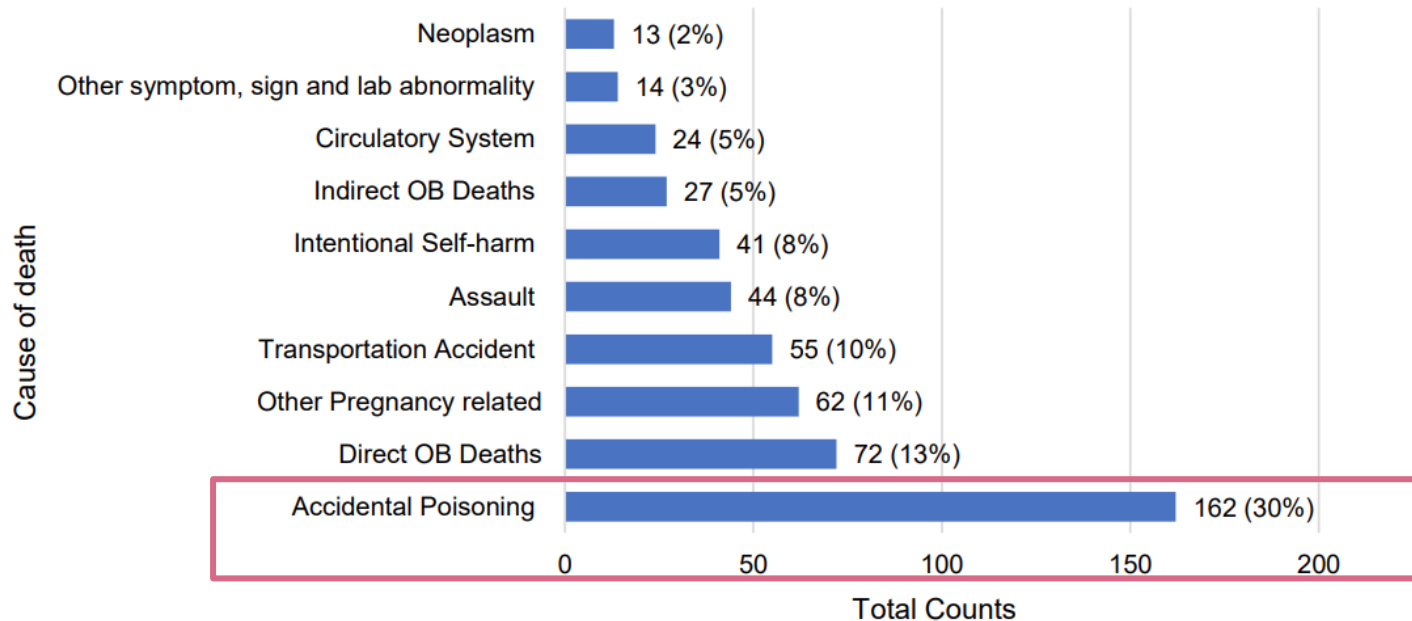
# Agenda

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1. **Introduction: The Importance of PA PQC and Outpatient MAT Collaboration** – Robert Ferguson, MPH, Chief Policy Officer, Jewish Healthcare Foundation
2. **Panel Discussion: Approaches for Establishing Collaborative Working Relationships between Perinatal Providers and Outpatient MAT Providers** – Facilitated by Carol Frazer, MEd, LPC, Practice Transformational Specialist, Jewish Healthcare Foundation
3. **Discussion** – Facilitated by Carol Frazer
4. **Wrap Up & Next Steps** – Sara Nelis, RN, CCE, Project Manager, Jewish Healthcare Foundation

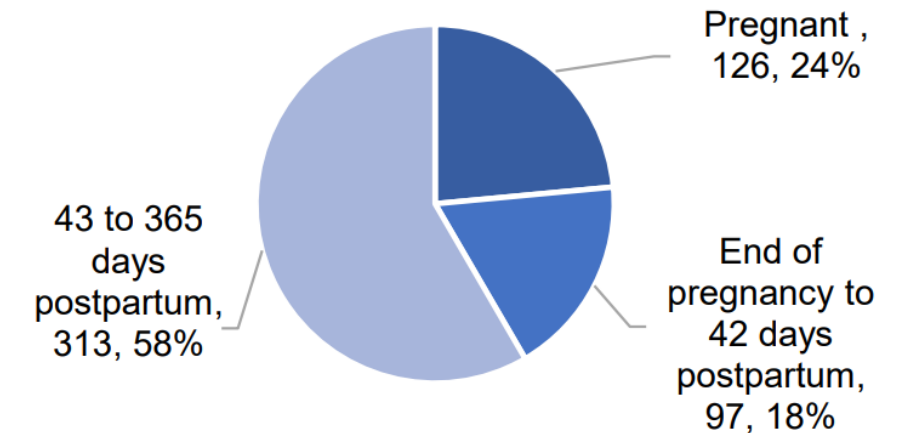
# Pregnancy-Associated Deaths in PA

**Figure 11.** Leading Causes of Pregnancy-Associated Deaths in Pennsylvania, 2013 – 2018 (N=547)



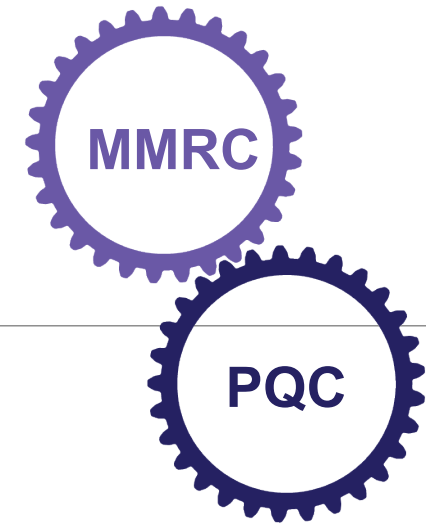
Note: Numbers rounded to the nearest whole.  
Data Source: DOH Bureau of Health Statistics & Registries

**Figure 9.** Distribution of Pregnancy-Associated Deaths by Time Between Pregnancy and Death in Pennsylvania, 2013 – 2018 (N=536)

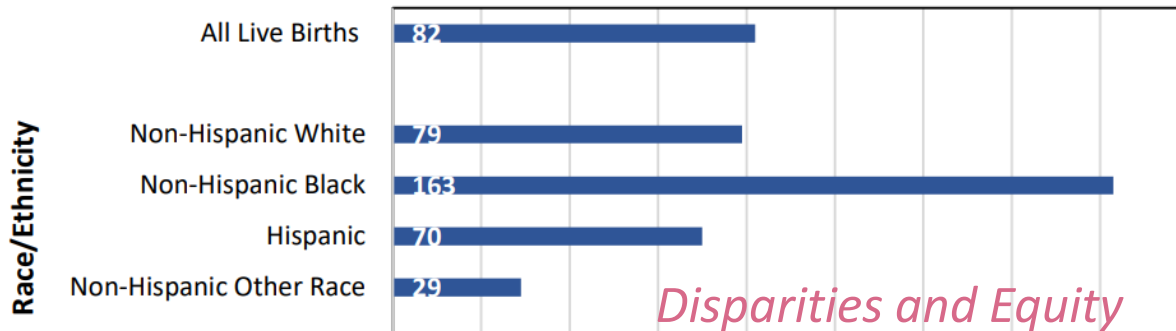


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# PA Maternal Mortality Review 2021 Report



**Figure 1: Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Ratio (PAMR), by Demographics, Pennsylvania 2018**



**Table 3: Committee Determinations on Contributing Factors for the 2018 Maternal Deaths Reviewed by PA MMRC (N=44)**

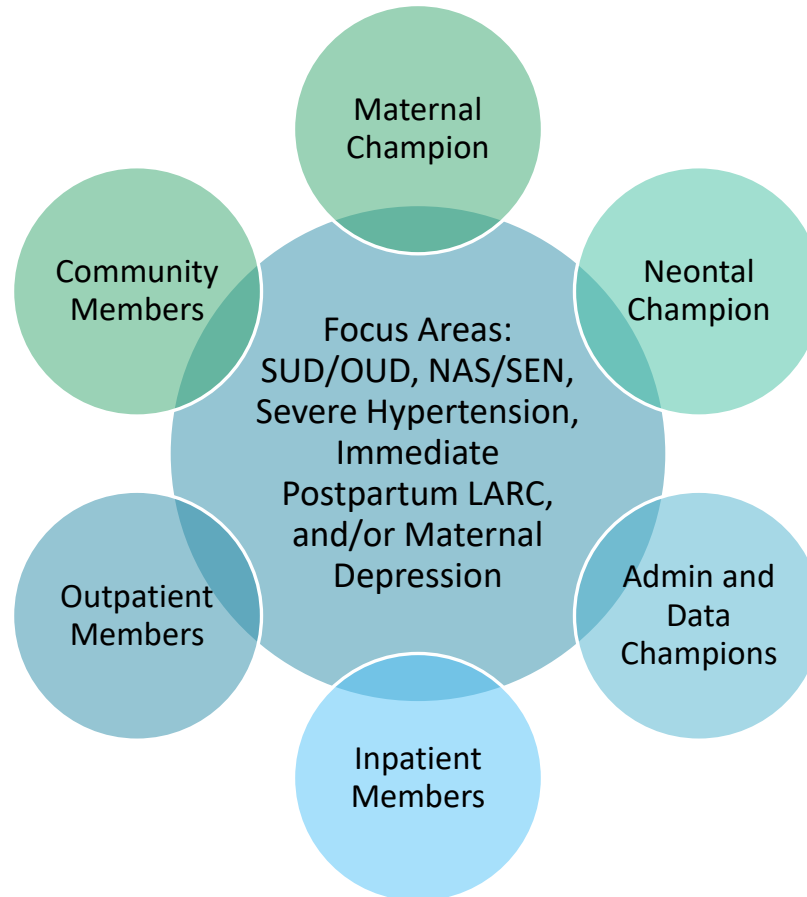
	Yes	Probably	No	Unknown	Blank
Did obesity contribute to the death?	3 (7%)	2 (5%)	34 (77%)	5 (11%)	0 (0%)
Did discrimination contribute to the death?	1 (2%)	8 (18%)	18 (41%)	11 (25%)	6 (14%)
Did mental health conditions other than substance use disorder contribute to the death?	17 (39%)	4 (9%)	17 (39%)	6 (14%)	0 (0%)
Did substance use disorder contribute to the death?	15 (34%)	3 (7%)	22 (50%)	4 (9%)	0 (0%)

*PA Maternal Mortality Review Report (January 2022), MMRC Legislative Report*

**Thank you for attending today**

# PA PQC Healthcare Teams

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# Centers of Excellence

Physical and behavioral health centers that identify individuals in the community with OUD and engage them in whole person care

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/Centers-of-Excellence.aspx>

## CENTER OF EXCELLENCE PATIENTS



Have an opioid use disorder



May have co-occurring behavioral and physical health conditions



Need help to navigate care system and stay engaged in treatment

## SERVICES



- Comprehensive care management
- Care coordination
- Transitional/follow-up care
- Patient and family support
- Referral to community/social support services

## CENTER OF EXCELLENCE TEAM



PATIENT



HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS



FAMILY MEMBERS

## INCLUDING

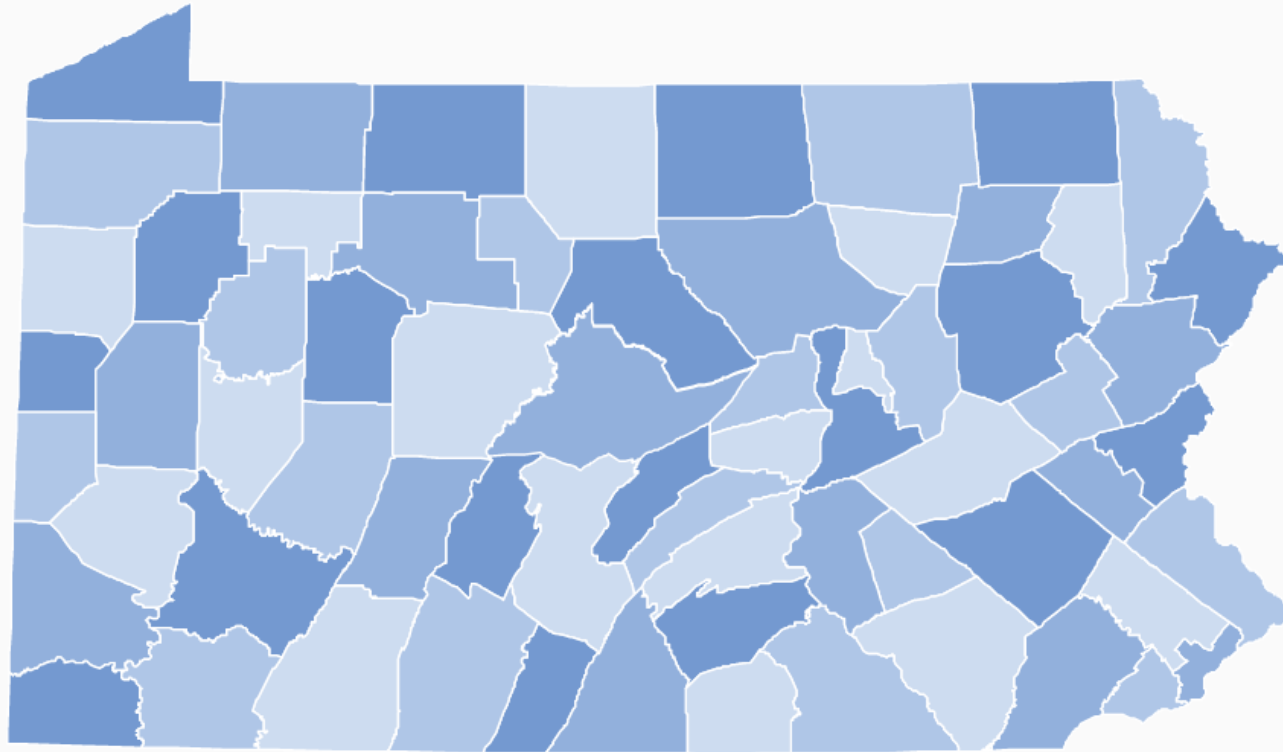
- COMMUNITY-BASED CARE NAVIGATORS
- COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES (FOOD, HOUSING, JOBS)



[www.dhs.pa.gov](https://www.dhs.pa.gov)

# Single County Authorities

Local treatment programs are administered through county drug and alcohol offices called Single County Authorities. These programs can help with treatment funding, assess the need for treatment or other services, and make referrals to match treatment and/or service needs.



## Pennsylvania Counties

Select County ▼



**pennsylvania**  
DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND  
ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

<https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Get%20Help%20Now/Pages/County-Drug-and-Alcohol-Offices.aspx>



# Panel Discussion: Approaches for Establishing Collaborative Working Relationships between Perinatal Providers and Outpatient MAT Providers

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**Carol Frazer, MEd, LPC**

**Practice Transformational Specialist**

**Jewish Healthcare Foundation**

# Panelists

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## PA PQC Provider:

- **Celina Migone**, MD, Neonatologist, Einstein Medical Center Montgomery

## OUD Centers of Excellence:

- **Laurie Cross**, Director of Behavioral Health, Sadler Health
- **Katrina Thomas**, CRNP, Director of Medical Services, Sadler Health
- **Maria Kolcharno**, MSW, LSW, Director of Addiction Services, The Wright Center

# Peer-to-Peer Discussion

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Carol Frazer, MEd, LPC

Practice Transformational Specialist

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# Patient Population

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## **PA PQC HEALTHCARE TEAMS:**

How has your screening and perinatal care processes been tailored to the needs of pregnant/postpartum individuals with OUD?

## **SINGLE COUNTY AUTHORITIES AND OUD CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE:**

How is your warm handoff, intake/assessment, and MAT care processes tailored to the needs of pregnant/postpartum individuals with OUD?

# Experience

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## **PA PQC HEALTHCARE TEAMS:**

What has been your experience when building working relationships with outpatient MAT?

## **SINGLE COUNTY AUTHORITIES AND OUD CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE:**

What has been your experience when building working relationships with perinatal providers?

# Goals

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## **PA PQC HEALTHCARE TEAMS:**

What are your goals for forming these collaborative working relationships? What opportunities do you see to improve care and outcomes?

## **SINGLE COUNTY AUTHORITIES AND OUD CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE:**

What are your goals for forming these collaborative working relationships? What opportunities do you see to improve care and outcomes?

# Wrap Up & Next Steps

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Sara Nelis, RN, CCE

Project Manager

Jewish Healthcare Foundation

# QI Awards Reminder

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**Milestone 1:** Attend the quarterly PA PQC Learning Sessions

**Milestone 2:** Submit a Quality Improvement (QI) Report Out, showing work related to implementing Key Intervention(s)

**Milestone 3:** Complete a PA PQC quarterly survey for the initiative

**Milestone 4:** Submit at least one quarter's worth of aggregated data for a PA PQC process or outcomes measure(s) through the PA PQC Life QI Data Portal

**Milestone 5:** Communicate and celebrate your team's impact!

***Milestones 3-5 Due: End of the month that follows each calendar quarter – October 31!***

<https://www.whamglobal.org/pa-pqc-initiatives/criteria-for-quality-improvement-awards>





# Learning Sessions & SUD/SEN Virtual Meetings

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## Quarterly Learning Session

- December 14

## SUD/SEN Virtual Meeting

- November 9 11am to 12pm

<https://www.whamglobal.org/member-content/register-for-sessions>

