

WYOMING PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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GENERAL UPDATES

WyPQC Coordinator

The Women and Infant Health Program, as part of the Maternal and Child Health Unit, released a Request for Proposal in April 2022 to hire a Coordinator for the PQC. In early June 2022, Wyoming-based Infield Vector, LLC was selected for this position! Their work is set to begin in late summer 2022.

Quality Improvement (QI) Initiative

This fall we plan to launch our first QI Initiative with hospitals! This QI initiative will be on substance use screening. If you are interested in being part of this initiative, please reach out to natalie.hudanick1@wyo.gov.

Formula Shortage

As the formula shortage continues we want to share the following resources with you all that you can share with families, patients, and clients:

- [Wyoming Department of Health's Women, Infants, and Children \(WIC\)](#) provides information on the Abbott Formula recall as well as can provide resources for WIC families on how to navigate the formula shortage.
- [The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services](#) provides information that providers can share with families in four languages (Spanish, Vietnamese, Creole, and Navajo). This includes finding safe formula substitutes, feeding your baby safely (like resources for breastmilk and breastfeeding), and resources for finding formula.
- [Walmart Formula Availability](#) is an online resource that can help families know if the Walmart closest to them has the formula they need before heading to the store.

Maternal Mental Health Hotline

1-833-9-HELP4MOMS

On Mother's Day, May 8, 2022, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, as part of HRSA, launched a National Maternal Mental Health Hotline. This hotline provides 24/7, free and confidential support before, during, and after pregnancy. For more information about the hotline visit [MCHB's page](#).

RESOURCES

Postpartum Support International (PSI)

- Provider Line - **PSI Perinatal Psychiatric Consult Line 1-877-499-4773**
- Wyoming Chapter Scholarship Opportunities – [Link to application](#).
- [CDC Hear Her Campaign \(preventing maternal mortality\)](#)

Wyoming State Legislature Interim Topic Materials

- Follow this [link](#), and click on the details from the June 2-3, 2022 session. In the meeting materials section of the details page, there is relevant materials/PowerPoints on maternal and infant health topics presented and videos of the session.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

GRANT SUBMISSION

The WyPQC, through the WDH Maternal and Child Health Unit, applied for the CDC State Perinatal Quality Collaborative grant program. We hope to hear about the status of this application in the coming months. If awarded, this grant will help to the WyPQC implement Quality Improvement (QI) initiatives within Wyoming Hospitals with the goal of improving maternal and infant health outcomes.

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