# WYOMING PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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#### **GENERAL UPDATES**

#### WyPQC Coordinator

We want to introduce our new WyPQC Coordinator, Whitney Montgomery, from Wyoming-based Infield Vector, LLC. Her work as our coordinator officially began September 1, 2022. We are so excited for Whitney to join the team and written below is a little blurb about herself and her work!

Whitney is a Wyoming native and a Public Health Specialist with Infield Vector, a Wyoming based organization that serves the healthcare, public health, and public safety industries. She attended Arizona State University where she majored in Global Health and worked on public health initiatives in Morocco and Tanzania. Upon return to Wyoming, she began working in the EMS and Surgery departments at Campbell County Health in Gillette. Whitney has served on multiple projects with Infield Vector. Her first was as the Readiness and Response Coordinator for the Wyoming Region 1 Healthcare Coalition, and then as a consultant on the Rural Veterans Health Access Project. After personally having a child during the pandemic, she became very passionate about perinatal healthcare and is very excited to be a part of the Perinatal Quality Collaborative.





## Contact Us

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## **RESOURCES**

#### Postpartum Support International (PSI)

## Provider Line - PSI Perinatal Psychiatric Consult Line 1-877-499-4773

- Wyoming Chapter Scholarship Opportunities <u>Link to application</u>.
- Are you interested in ordering brochures or other materials from the Wyoming PSI Chapter? If Yes, please contact <a href="mailto:psichairwyoming@gmail.com">psichairwyoming@gmail.com</a>

# Recently Released Reports

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention just released report on pregnancy-related deaths based on data from Maternal Mortality Review Committees in 36 states. Wyoming is one of the 36 states that contributed data to this report! If you are interested in reading this report, please follow this <u>link</u>.

## Interest in ordering Materials

The Wyoming Department of Health-Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Unit is supporting <u>CDC Hear Her Campaign</u> by purchasing magnets that support this campaign to give out to pregnant people across Wyoming. The magnets are 5x7 and are available in both English and Spanish. Please use this <u>link</u> to see what would be on the magnets.

The MCH Unit is actively supporting the Maternal Mental Health Hotline. As part of this support, the MCH Unit has purchased <u>wallet cards</u> displaying the Hotline information. These wallet cards come in both English and Spanish.

If you are interested in ordering, the **FREE**, CDC Hear Her Magnets and/or the Maternal Mental Health Wallet Cards, please contact <u>natalie.hudanick1@wyo.gov</u> with the amount you would like in English and/or Spanish and the mailing address you would like them sent to!

## Upcoming Webinars/Trainings

October 12, 2022: <u>Racism and the Colonial Roots of Gendered Language in Public Health</u> <u>and Biomedicine</u>