

# WYOMING PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



April 2023

## CURRENT EVENTS

Would your hospital like to participate in the WY PQC's FIRST Perinatal Quality Improvement Project??

Please email the PQC to see how your hospital can get involved!

[WyPQC@infieldvector.com](mailto:WyPQC@infieldvector.com)

## Contact Us

### WyPQC

Maternal and Child Health Unit  
Public Health Division  
122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor West  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

[WyPQC Website Page](#)

### Email:

[WyPQC@infieldvector.com](mailto:WyPQC@infieldvector.com)

Would you like to add someone to this newsletter and WyPQC listserv?

Do you wish to be unsubscribed from our newsletter and WyPQC listserv?

**Please contact us at the email address above to add someone or to unsubscribe!**

## General Updates

### ***Maternal Mortality: Worth a Thought* Virtual Symposium**

Along with Utah, Wyoming funds and manages a Joint Maternal Mortality program. They will be hosting a virtual symposium on Friday, June 2, from 10 AM–3 PM. More information, including a link to register, can be found on the flyer on the next page.

### ***Upcoming Webinars/Trainings***

#### **Upcoming ECHO Sessions:**

- **May 10: Perinatal Eating Disorders**  
Take a closer look at the epidemiology, assessment and screening, and treatment of eating disorders in the perinatal population.  
[Register here.](#)

More information is available on the website: <https://www.uwyo.edu/wind/echo/mental-health/index.html>

### ***Interested in ordering Materials?***

The Wyoming Department of Health-Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Unit is supporting [CDC Hear Her Campaign](#) by purchasing magnets that support this campaign to give out to pregnant people across Wyoming.

The MCH Unit is actively supporting the Maternal Mental Health Hotline. As part of this support, the MCH Unit has purchased [wallet cards](#) 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 [natalie.hudanick1@wyo.gov](mailto:natalie.hudanick1@wyo.gov) with the amount you would like in English and/or Spanish and the mailing address you would like them sent to!

## RESOURCES

### [Postpartum Support International \(PSI\)](#)

- Provider Line - **PSI Perinatal Psychiatric Consult Line 1-877-499-4773**
- Wyoming Chapter Scholarship Opportunities – [Link to application.](#)
- Link for Infant Mortality Prevention Toolkit here: [Toolkit](#)
- Are you interested in ordering brochures or other materials from the Wyoming PSI Chapter? If Yes, please contact [psichairwyoming@gmail.com](mailto:psichairwyoming@gmail.com)

# Maternal mortality

*worth a thought*



## Virtual Symposium

Friday, June 2, 2023 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. MST

Brought to you by  
**Utah and Wyoming**  
Perinatal mortality review committees

Hosted online by  
**Wyoming Telehealth Network**

Speakers include  
**Marcela C. Smid, MD**  
**Torri Metz, MD**

Certificate of attendance available for CEUs  
More information: [suzannesmith@utah.gov](mailto:suzannesmith@utah.gov)

Substance use disorder is a major contributor to maternal mortality in Utah and Wyoming.

How can we better support pregnant persons struggling with substance use disorder?

What structural improvements must be made to improve access to evidence-based and compassionate treatment ?



Click or scan the QR code & register

