



Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative
2023 NPQIC Fall Summit

Upstream Solutions to Maternal Health Equity

Agenda — Friday, Sept. 29

- 7:45 a.m. Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome**
Ann Anderson-Berry MD, PhD, FAAP
- 8:30 a.m. **NPQIC Updates: Striving for Excellence in Perinatal Care**
Sydnie Carraher, DNP, APRN-NP, NNP-BC and Kara Foster, MPH
- 9:00 a.m. **Black Women and Maternal Health Disparities: Addressing the Role of Racism**
Ndidiamaka Amutah-Onukagha, PhD, MPH, CHES
- 10:15 a.m. Break / Exhibits
- 10:45 a.m. **Equitable Approaches to Addressing Maternal Opioid Use and Infant Care**
Susan Martinez; Sarah Newman, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC; and Mikayla Wicks
- 11:35 a.m. Lunch / Exhibits
- 12:30 p.m. **Chronic Conditions in Pregnancy**
Karen Carlson, MD, FACOG
- 1:20 p.m. **Looking at Maternal Care Through the Lenses of Culture, Language, and Trauma**
Elizabeth Rutten-Turner, LCSW
- 2:20 p.m. Break
- 2:35 p.m. **Severe Maternal Morbidity: Why and How To Review**
Brendan Connealy, MD, MBA, FACOG and Erica Meier, MSN, RNC-OB, C-ONQS, C-EFM
- 3:35 p.m. **Centering Community to Drive Transformative Change in Nebraska**
N. Jessica Ehule, MS, MSPH
- 4:35 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Robert G. Bonebrake, MD, FACOG
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn

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Summit Speakers

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