



Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative

# 2024 NPQIC Fall Summit

Transforming Perinatal Care for All Nebraskans

## Agenda — Friday, Sept. 27

- 7:30 a.m. Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome / Opening Remarks  
Ann Anderson-Berry MD, PhD, FAAP
- 8:15 a.m. NPQIC Year in Review  
Sydnie Carraher, DNP, APRN-NP, NNP-BC and Lindsey Steele, MPH
- 8:45 a.m. Radical Birth in Nebraska: Moving Forward Together  
Arthur R. James, MD, FACOG
- 9:40 a.m. Accelerate Upstream Together to Improve Perinatal Health and Achieve Equity  
Michael D. Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP
- 10:00 a.m. Break / Exhibits
- 10:15 a.m. Maternal Mortality Review Committees (MMRC), Substance Use Disorder (SUD), and Mental Health (MH): Connecting the Dots from Public Health Data to Hospital  
Marcela C. Smid, MD, MS, MA
- 11:30 a.m. Data for Quality Improvement (QI) 101  
Carol Gilbert, PhD, MS
- 11:45 a.m. NPQIC Award Ceremony\*  
Sydnie Carraher, DNP, APRN-NP, NNP-BC; Kara Foster, MPH; and Lindsey Steele, MPH
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch / Exhibits
- 12:45 p.m. Lived Experience Integration Forum  
Lucy Battles, Bekah Bischoff, and Tomeka Isaac
- 1:45 p.m. Perinatal Nutrition: A Fresh Look at Nourishing the Pregnant and Postpartum Body  
Jessica Knurick, PhD, RDN
- 2:45 p.m. Break / Exhibits
- 3:00 p.m. The Re-Emergence of Syphilis: New Screening Recommendations and Maternal/Neonatal Case Reviews  
David Greiner, MD and Jennifer Berger, MD
- 4:00 p.m. Connect and Collaborate Sessions: Building Bridges for Health Equity Solutions – Strategizing to Improve Maternal and Infant Outcomes in Nebraska for 2025  
Sydnie Carraher, DNP, APRN-NP, NNP-BC; Kara Foster, MPH; and Lindsey Steele, MPH
- 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks  
Ann Anderson-Berry, MD, PhD, FAAP

### Summit Director

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### Summit Speakers

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Black Mothers' Breastfeeding Association, Detroit, MI

**Jessica Knurick, PhD, RDN**  
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**Marcela C. Smid, MD, MS, MA**  
Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

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\* No credit will be provided for this session.