



“Partners in Perinatal Quality”

September 2010

September is Infant Mortality Month

Please join TIPQC and the Governor’s Office of Children’s Care Coordination (GOCCC) in highlighting the work being done in our state to improve the rates of infant mortality. We are asking each NICU in the state to hold an Open House, inviting legislators, the media, and others you feel are appropriate. Please let TIPQC and the GOCCC know when your Open House is, so we can join you if at all possible. For more information, contact Brenda.Barker@TIPQC.org.

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State-wide Project “Kick-Off”

TIPQC Didactic Curriculum:

Human Milk for the Very Low Birth Weight Infant

Learning Session #1

September 20, 2010

Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt, Theater Room

Nashville, TN

8:45-4:45 PM CST

For a full agenda, please refer to <http://tipqc.org/meetings>

RSVPs required by September 10, 2010 to Lynn.Booker@TIPQC.org

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Applications & Pre-Work—state wide kick off

- Application Deadline, September 10th
- RSVP for Learning Session #1, September 10th
- Pre-Work Webinar, September 13, 2:30 PM CST
- Learning Session #1, September 20th, Nashville

Success will depend on many factors, not the least of which is multi-disciplinary participation on the local and state level including families, lactation consultants, nurses, hospital administrators, and payers. Lead physicians are required to attend the September 20 Meeting. Please share this email and encourage you colleagues to actively participate! For more information, please contact the TIPQC office at Brenda.Barker@TIPQC.org.

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Fall Regional Learning Sessions **TIPQC Didactic Curriculum**

Please join us at the location nearest you!

October 13, 2010

**Wellmont Holston Valley Medical Center
135 W. Ravine St, Kingsport, TN
Local Contact: Kelli.Salyers@wellmont.org
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET**

October 14, 2010

**East Tennessee Regional Health Office
1522 Cherokee Trail, Knoxville, TN
Local Contact: RHillhou@mc.utmck.edu
7:15-8:30 AM ET Obstetrics Meeting
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET General Meeting**

October 15, 2010

**TC Thompson Children's Hospital, POB Dining Room
910 Blackford Street, Chattanooga, TN
Local Contact: Paul.Patty@erlanger.org
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET**

October 22, 2010

**Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women
6225 Humphreys Blvd, Memphis, TN
Local Contact: Beverly.Reed@bmhcc.org
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM CST**

October 25, 2010

**Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, 7S Conference Room
2200 Children's Way, Nashville, TN
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM CST**

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RSVPs required by October 6, 2010 to Lynn.Booker@TIPQC.org

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Project Updates

All current project updates can be found on our Projects Page at www.TIPQC.org.

OB—Reducing Elective Deliveries before 39 Weeks

Please feel free to organize your region, and have our new Maternal Initiatives Project Manager and the TIPQC team join you while we are in your region with the Regional Learning Sessions. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

OB—TN Breastfeeding Promotion

Change package being drafted, data structure ready for testing in pilot.
<http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—Human Milk for the Very Low Birth Weight Infants Project

Applications are due September 10, Pre-Work Webinar is September 13, 2 PM CST, Kick-Off is September 20. For more information or to join this project, please visit <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—CLABSI Reduction

The teams continue to make remarkable differences in reduction of infections.
<http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU--Admission Temperature Project

Teams continue to assess sustainment data and renew sustainment goals.
<http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—"How's Your Baby?"

Pilot Centers beginning to test Dr. Bill Edward's "How's Your Baby?" parent data entry tool. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU--Golden Hour

First Development meeting planned for this fall. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NEW TN Perinatal Regionalization Guidelines

The Sixth Edition of the TN Perinatal Regionalization Guidelines is on the website under the Perinatal tab: <http://health.state.tn.us/womenshealth/index>. These Guidelines go into effect October 1, 2010.

Please note that we have added a calendar feature to our website, where these dates and others can be found at <http://www.tipqc.org/calendar>.