



“Partners in Perinatal Quality”

October 2011

From the Medical Director

This last month, TIPQC has passed a number of notable milestones:

- 60,000 line days from over 3000 infants entered in the CLABSI project
- Second month without a CLABSI- *statewide*
- Human Milk for NICU project crossed 20% improvement threshold for over 4000 Tennessee infants admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit

In what's left of 2011, four of the neonatal projects are on track to enter pilot testing, and the maternal side of TIPQC has the opportunity to spread the 39 week project and develop a statewide maternal mortality reduction initiative. TIPQC is also beginning to spread out of L&D and the NICU. In addition to our UCCHD project linking cardiology practices across the state, the OB antenatal breast feeding project begins our efforts to improve perinatal care “upstream.”

Finally, teams across the state are starting to think about presenting new opportunities for project development. General pediatricians and hospitalists are coming together to present data for a hospital based breast feeding project. Additionally, other pediatric subspecialties are inquiring about how they can participate in TIPQC by developing projects in their area of perinatal expertise.

It should be a busy fall, and make for a very exciting state meeting on March 1-2, 2012 in Franklin.

Fall Regional Meetings

Last month we concluded the final learning sessions for 2011 focusing on a number of approaches for more actively engaging the many stakeholders that make perinatal healthcare possible- especially families. If you didn't get the chance to attend, ask a colleague who did, and look for opportunities to try your own experience based co-design.



Teams designed the “journey mapping” and the “touch points” throughout the journey, as a way to co-design opportunities for improving the delivery of care.

Project Updates

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

OB—Reducing Elective Deliveries before 39 Weeks

This is a great time to join this project, as monthly webinars for all teams have just begun in order to further collaborate and look at state-wide data.

<http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

OB—TN Breastfeeding Promotion

Pilot testing continues with: OBGyn Specialists PC, Memphis TN, ETSU Physicians and Associates OBGyn, Johnson City, TN, Obstetrics at St. Francis, UTHSC, Memphis, TN, and Medplex Clinic, Memphis, TN. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—Human Milk for NICU Infants Project

Seventeen teams have joined this project, and continue to see improvements in the rate of initiation. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—CLABSI Reduction

Continued improvements across the state, with another infection free month for the entire state!

For the 12 month update please see: <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

ABP MOC approval has been granted this project; please visit the CLABSI Forum for details! <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU--Admission Temperature Project

This project will continue in sustainment as each team chooses. For a full report on this project, please see: <http://www.tipqc.org/projects/temp-project/after-one-year-sustainment/>

ABP MOC approval has been granted this project; please visit the Temperature Forum for details! <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU--Golden Hour

Development has begun with three project teams: The Med, Baptist Hospital, Methodist Hospital - Germantown. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NEW PROJECTS FOR 2011-2012

NICU—Follow Up Network

Development has begun within the 5 regional perinatal centers. The teams are finalizing their data form, IRB, and toolkit, and hope to be piloting soon. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—Undetected CCHD Registry

Teams have begun collecting data, once they have received their IRB or Quality Counsel approvals. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—Neonatal Abstinence Management

The development teams are writing the Tool Kit. Piloting will begin soon with East Tennessee Children's Hospital leading this project, along with UT Knoxville and St. Mary's Hospital. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

OB—Maternal Mortality Review

This project will establish a statewide maternal mortality review under the leadership of Connie Graves, MD, Janice Whitty, MD, David Adair, MD and Giancarlo Mari, MD. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

Hospital/Delivery Centers—Breastfeeding Promotion

Interest meetings are being held across the state under the state leadership of Julie Ware, MD and Karen Schetzina, MD. <http://www.tipqc.org/projects>

NICU—Family Involvement

An interest webinar is being planned under the direction of state leader, Rochelle Nelson.

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