

Perinatal Care Policies, Programs, and Quality Improvement Initiatives: Influencing Life Course Trajectories

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, January 31, 2013 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Central Time)

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In order to improve perinatal outcomes and overall maternal and infant health, it is important to understand how our current perinatal health systems, programs, and policies operate and how they can be improved. Critical issues in the maternal and infant health field, such as appropriate metrics for program evaluation and programmatic quality improvement will be addressed. There is particular focus on the challenges and opportunities faced by perinatal programs and their unique role in the public health system promoting a life course perspective. Program faculty will discuss applications of best practices and improving performance in maternal and infant health systems, programs, and policies.



CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Pediatricians, nurses, social workers, OB/GYNs, any healthcare professional providing care to women and children.

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.08 hours, Social Workers 1 hour

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn.

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Describe appropriate metrics for evaluating perinatal policies and programs.
2. Discuss quality improvement practices in perinatal programs and provide examples of integration into real-world situations.
3. Discuss the roles of public health, clinical care, and health care systems in promoting perinatal quality improvement.
4. Summarize how perinatal policies and practice can have major influences on life course trajectories.

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