AGENDA

Using Data to Improve Maternity Care in California: Research Collaborations and Future Opportunities

June 19-20, 2014
Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J St, Sacramento, CA
Ballroom Level, East Lobby – Room 306

Thursday, June 19

1:00–1:30 Registration

1:30–1:45 Welcome and Symposium Overview
  - Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH, Director, Institute for Population Health Improvement (IPHI), UC Davis Health System
  - Toby Douglas, MPP, MPH, Director, California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
  - Chris Perrone, MPP, Director, Health Reform and Public Programs Initiative, California HealthCare Foundation (CHCF)

1:45–2:45 Panel Discussion: Key State and Federal Policy Issues Related to Improving Maternity Care
Panelists will discuss policy efforts to address maternity care quality issues such as elective deliveries and C-sections, as well as disparities in access to maternity care and maternity care outcomes. They will identify policy changes that are part of the Affordable Care Act that represent new opportunities for maternity coverage or care.
  - Moderator – Chris Perrone, MPP, Director, Health Reform and Public Programs Initiative, CHCF
  - Laurie Gregg, MD, Chair, District IX, American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
  - Anne McLeod, Senior Vice President of Health Policy, California Hospital Association
  - Richard Pan, MD, MPH, Chair, California Assembly Committee on Health
  - Patricia Powers, MPA, Innovation Director, California State Innovation Model
  - Leslie Kowaleski, Associate State Director, California State Chapter, March of Dimes
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2:45–3:05  **Description of DHCS Datasets that Can Support the Improvement of Maternity Care: A User’s Perspective**

The DHCS data warehouse has nearly 3 billion records that include information related to fee-for-service claims, managed care encounters, monthly eligibility, and provider enrollment. This session will describe how this powerful database can support research and quality improvement initiatives related to maternity care.

- Brian Paciotti, PhD, MS, Quality Scientist, IPHI

3:05-3:20  **Break**

3:20–4:50  **Data, Measures, and Methods: Research Efforts Underway to Identify Changes in Maternity Care that Lead to Improved Patient Experiences of Care and Outcomes**

Speakers will describe research efforts underway in California to better understand variations in maternity care process and outcome measures as well as changes in the delivery of care that have the potential to improve patient experiences of care and outcomes. They will describe what issues are being informed by current research and identify areas that require further research.

- Moderator – Neal Kohatsu, MD, MPH, Medical Director, DHCS
- Elliott Main, MD, Medical Director, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative, on The California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative and California Maternal Data Center
- Julia Logan, MD, MPH, Quality Officer, DHCS, on Improving Medicaid Postpartum Care
- Paula Braveman, MD, MPH, Professor of Family and Community Medicine and Director, Center on Social Disparities in Health, UC San Francisco, on Socioeconomic and Racial/ethnic Disparities in Maternity Care
- Sylvia Guendelman, PhD, MSW, Professor of Community Health and Human Development, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, on Maternal Health and Birth Outcomes of U.S. and Foreign Born Women of Mexican Origin

4:50-5:00  **Closing Comments**

Diana Dooley, JD, Secretary, California Health and Human Services Agency

5:00–6:30  **Reception**
**Friday, June 20**

8:30–9:00  **Registration and continental breakfast**

9:00–9:15  **Welcome and Symposium Overview**
- Neal Kohatsu, MD, MPH, Medical Director, DHCS

9:15–9:45  **New Mothers Speak Out: Key Findings from the Listening to Mothers III National Survey of Women's Childbearing Experiences**
This session will highlight a landmark effort that sheds light on women’s attitudes, beliefs, preferences and knowledge about maternity care, and which reports on many items that are not otherwise gathered at the national level.
- Maureen P. Corry, MPH, Executive Director, Childbirth Connection

9:45–11:00  **Using Data for Research: Considerations and Constraints**
This session will address how data requests submitted to DHCS, CDPH, and OSHPD are reviewed and processed, and explore additional opportunities to combine maternity care data from linkages between multiple sources.
- Moderator – Helen Wu, PhD, Policy and Research Analyst, IPHI
- Linette Scott, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Information Officer, DHCS, on How Researchers Can Access DHCS Data
- Terri Mack, MPA, Chief, Health Information and Research Section, California Department of Public Health (CDPH), on How Researchers Can Access CDPH Data
- Ron Spingarn, Deputy Director, Healthcare Information Division, California Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHPD), on How Researchers Can Access OSHPD Data

11:00–11:15  **Break**

11:15–1:15  **Breakout Groups: Generating Research Ideas/Questions**
Participants will attend one moderated discussion group of their choice.

Groups should spend about 45 minutes brainstorming ideas (11:15-12:00), then break for lunch (12:00-12:30), and reconvene with the entire group to report out top priorities/areas of inquiry for each topic (12:30-1:15).

**GROUP 1: Patients and Families**
Moderator: Helen Wu, PhD, Policy and Research Analyst, IPHI
Participants will discuss what patients and their families would value most from the research community, outlining the key opportunities, concerns, and challenges from this critical consumer perspective.

**GROUP 2: Quality of Care**
Moderator: Julia Logan, MD, MPH, Quality Officer, DHCS
Participants will discuss issues on the quality of maternal health care, including geographic variation in utilization, as well as measurement, reporting, and use of public data on provider quality.
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GROUP 3: Disparities
Moderator: Sylvia Guendelman, PhD, MSW, Professor of Community Health and Human Development, UC Berkeley School of Public Health
Participants will discuss documented socioeconomic disparities in health outcomes and the delivery of care, and highlight short-term priority areas for action to reduce these disparities.

Group 4: Payment
Moderators: Pat Powers, MPA, Director, California State Innovation Model, and Kate Chenok, MBA, Director, California Joint Replacement Initiative, Pacific Business Group on Health
Participants will explore how alternate payment methodologies (e.g., a blended payment for vaginal delivery or C-section) or value-based payment may affect maternity care outcomes.

1:15–1:30 Break

1:30–2:15 Keynote Address – Transforming Maternity Care: A 2020 Vision for a High-Quality, High-Value Maternity Care System and Blueprint for Action
This presentation will describe a multi-stakeholder process that resulted in the development of a national vision to improve maternity care, including delivery system transformations required to ensure that high-quality, high-value care is reliably delivered.

- Maureen P. Corry, MPH, Executive Director, Childbirth Connection

2:15–3:15 Panel Discussion: Developing a Future Research Agenda
This discussion session will build on the priority research areas identified during the breakout groups. Panelists will reflect on what research can reasonably be conducted in the next 1-2 years using data from DHCS and other state sources that will improve maternity care quality. Panelists also will be asked to identify what resources are needed/what they each can contribute to increase the likelihood of these research efforts being successful.

- Moderator – Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH, Director, IPHI
- Neal Kohatsu, MD, MPH, Medical Director, DHCS
- Elizabeth Lawton, MHS, Epidemiologist, Epidemiology, Assessment, and Program Development, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health, Center for Family Health, California Department of Public Health
- Robert Moore, MD, Medical Director, Partnership Health Plan

3:15–3:30 Conclusions and Next Steps

- Chris Perrone, MPP, Director, Health Reform and Public Programs Initiative, CHCF

3:30 Adjourn