To establish and maintain a robust statewide perinatal data and quality improvement system that engages stakeholders in evidence-based practices to improve health outcomes for mothers and babies throughout Georgia.

Friday, April 20, 2018
9:00—3:30 pm
Eversole Auditorium, Navicent Health, Macon, GA
(inside Peyton Anderson Health Education Center)
Welcome to the Georgia Perinatal Quality Collaborative (GaPQC) 1st Annual Meeting. To every hospital that has agreed to renew your commitment to improve perinatal care and outcomes with us, we thank you!

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Best regards,
GaPQC

HONORED GUEST

Representative Sharon Cooper
Chairman of the Health & Human Services Committee

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN, FAAN
Associate Professor, University of Maryland
Founder & Executive Director,
Institute for Perinatal Quality Improvement

Susan Ford, MSN, RN
Quality Improvement Consultant,
Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Agenda

9:00 am  Registration opens

9:30 am  Welcome
Melissa Kottke, MD
David Levine, MD

9:40 am  Words from our Legislature
Representative Sharon Cooper

10:00 am  Perinatal Quality Improvement
Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN, FAAN

10:55 am  Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Quality Improvement
Susan Ford, MSN, RN

11:50 am  Lunch
Data Update—J. Michael Bryan, MPH, PhD
Maternal Mortality—Jane Ellis, MD

1:20 pm  Breakout Sessions
Maternal Subcommittee—Eversole Auditorium
Neonatal Subcommittee—West Tower Room 1
Data Subcommittee—Trice 4

2:50 pm  10 Minute Break

3:00 pm  Report from Subcommittees and Discussion—Eversole Auditorium

3:30 pm  Adjourn

Ms. Ford obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Akron, and Master of Science in Nursing and specialty in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner from Northern Kentucky University. In addition to her past work delivering care to high-risk obstetric populations and critically ill pediatric patients, her recent projects with the Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative include leading projects to impact Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) length of stay and decreasing early elective deliveries.

Dr. Bingham obtained her Master’s degree from Columbia University and Doctorate in Public Health from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and has more than 30 years of experience in health care safety, quality improvement and implementation science. She is currently an associate professor at the University of Maryland’s School of Nursing, teaching Health Quality and Safety. In addition, she has led numerous QI initiatives and authored numerous articles and implementation toolkits, including co-authorship of the CMQCC Obstetric Hemorrhage Toolkit.

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