The Arizona Perinatal Trust is a Perinatal Quality Collaborative that focuses on improving the quality of care for Arizona’s mothers and infants through perinatal regionalization, education and collaboration.

Thanks to the support of the hundreds of Volunteers, Certified Hospitals, as well as our partnering agencies and organizations, the Arizona Perinatal Trust has celebrated 38-years of working to improve the health of Arizona’s mothers and babies.

**VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

APT partners with hospitals in Arizona’s to provide a system of perinatal/neonatal regionalized levels of care, through the Voluntary Certification Program (VCP). The VCP process is a quality improvement effort that includes matching hospital capabilities and capacity to established guidelines. This is accomplished through a self-assessment process and a Site Visit by a team of peer professionals.

- 37 Perinatal Care Centers & 1 Neonatal Care Center certified
- 15 Site Visits completed
- 36 Volunteer Site Visit Reviewers
- 716 Volunteer hours (Total of 7,643 since 2008)

Arizona data shows:

- 95% of all resident births occurred in APT Certified Hospitals (2017)
- 89.3% of all very low birth weight singleton babies were born in a Level II-E or higher Hospital, exceeding the Healthy People 2020 goal of 83.7% (2017)
- 6.9% of newborns were admitted to the NICU (2016)
- 893 high-risk mothers were transported to a higher Level of Care (2017)
- 724 critically ill newborns were transported to a higher Level of Care (2017)

*ADHS Vital Records Data

As part of the VCP Site Visit, a Site Visit Evaluation is conducted. Of the 15 Site Visits completed in 2018, 100% of the facilities felt that the Hospital objectives were met through the Site Visit Process. Site Visit Reviewers were also evaluated in three areas; Questions, Knowledge and Behavior.

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*Scores are based on a scale of 1 - 5, with 5 being the highest
**PERINATAL EDUCATION**

The 28th Annual APT Perinatal Conference was held August 9 & 10, 2018 at the High Country Conference Center, NAU in Flagstaff, Arizona. The highlights included:

♦ 185+ healthcare professionals in attendance
♦ 33 Event Sponsors/Exhibitors/Contributors
♦ The Arizona Perinatal Trust Nurse of the Year Award was awarded to Patricia Johnson, DNP, MPH, RN, NNP of Maricopa Integrated Health Systems in Phoenix, Arizona.
♦ Staff and Volunteers also provided technical assistance and consultation to hospital systems in Arizona, and throughout the country.

**CONTINUING WORK**

♦ Collaboration with member hospitals and providers
♦ Review and revision of the Recommendations & Guidelines for Perinatal and Freestanding Care Centers and development of Levels of Care for Freestanding Birth Centers.
♦ Encouraging uncertified Hospitals towards to become a part of Arizona’s regionalized perinatal system
♦ Collaboration with AZ Department of Health Services( ADHS), Bureau of Women’s & Children’s Health, Newborn Screening, Maternal Mortality Review Committee.
♦ Collaboration with Arizona March of Dimes
♦ Collaboration with AHCCCS
♦ Working to improve the health of Arizona’s mothers and babies
2018 FINANCIAL INFORMATION
The backbone of APT’s financial support comes from the member hospitals through their annual Membership and Site Visits dues. Additional revenue was received through private donations, dues and perinatal education.

Income:
- Program Services: 279,620
- Contributions: 300

Expense:
- Program Services: 190,763
- Management & General: 102,718
Arizona Perinatal Trust
Certified Hospitals

Level IHBC
Whiteriver USPHS Indian Hospital – Whiteriver, Arizona

Level I
Banner Payson Medical Center—Payson, Arizona
Canyon Vista Medical Center—Sierra Vista, Arizona
Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital – Nogales, Arizona
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center – Globe, Arizona
Havasu Regional Medical Center – Lake Havasu, Arizona
Kingman Regional Medical Center – Kingman, Arizona
Phoenix Indian Medical Center – Phoenix, Arizona
Verde Valley Medical Center – Cottonwood, Arizona
Western Arizona Regional Medical Center – Bullhead City, Arizona

Level II
Abrazo West Campus – Goodyear, Arizona
Banner Casa Grande Medical Center – Casa Grande, Arizona
Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center – Sun City West, Arizona
Banner Gateway Medical Center – Gilbert, Arizona
Banner Ironwood Medical Center – San Tan Valley, Arizona
HonorHealth – Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center – Scottsdale, Arizona
Mercy Gilbert Medical Center – Gilbert, Arizona
Mountain Vista Medical Center – Mesa, Arizona
Summit HealthCare Regional Medical Center – Show Low, Arizona
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation – Tuba City, Arizona
Yavapai Regional Medical Center – East Campus – Prescott Valley, Arizona

Level IIIE
Abrazo Arrowhead Campus – Glendale, Arizona
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Carondelet St. Joseph’s Hospital – Tucson, Arizona
Chandler Regional Medical Center – Chandler, Arizona
Flagstaff Medical Center – Flagstaff, Arizona
Northwest Medical Center – Tucson, Arizona
Yuma Regional Medical Center – Yuma, Arizona

Level III
Banner Desert/Cardon Children’s Medical Center – Mesa, Arizona
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