

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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and its performing corporation
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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 39 years of working to improve the health of Arizona's mothers and babies.

VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (VCP)

APT partners with hospitals in Arizona to provide a system of regionalized perinatal/ neonatal 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.

- ◆ 36 Perinatal Care Centers certified
- ◆ 01 Freestanding Neonatal Care Center certified
- ◆ 14 Site Visits completed
- ◆ 16 Volunteer Site Visit Reviewers
- ◆ Approximately 900 Volunteer hours*

As part of the VCP site visit, evaluations were conducted. Of the 14 site visits completed in 2021, only 3 sites completed their evaluation forms. Site visit reviewers (SVRs) were evaluated in three areas; questions, knowledge and behavior; some sample comments are provided below. All SVRs received 5 star ratings for all three areas.

2020 Arizona Department of Human Services Vital Records Data shows:

- ◆ 97.2% of all resident births occurred in APT Certified Hospitals
- ◆ 95.5% 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%
- ◆ 0.9% of newborns were admitted to the NICU
- ◆ 734 high-risk mothers were transported to a higher Level of Care
- ◆ 962 critically ill newborns were transported to a higher level of care

*APT/APRS Board Members and Consultants; Site Visit Reviewers; R&G Committee; Data Committee; Conference Committee

PERINATAL EDUCATION

The APT 30th Annual Conference was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and state restrictions on gatherings.

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 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 March of Dimes, Arizona Chapter
- ◆ Collaboration with AHCCCS
- ◆ Working to improve the health of Arizona’s mothers and babies

2021 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The majority of APT’s income includes annual membership and certification/recertification fees from member hospitals.

Income:

Program Services:	\$ 219,590
Other:	\$ 31,000
Total:	\$ 250,590

Expense:

Program Services:	\$ 164,557
Management and General:	\$ 63,995
Total:	\$ 228,552

ARIZONA PERINATAL TRUST CERTIFIED HOSPITALS

IN-HOSPITAL BIRTHING CENTERS – IHBC (Indian Health Services Only)

Whiteriver USPHS Indian Hospital

LEVEL I PERINATAL CARE CENTERS

Banner Page Hospital
Banner Payson Medical Center
Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center
Havasu Regional Medical Center
Kingman Regional Medical Center
Verde Valley Medical Center

LEVEL II PERINATAL CARE CENTERS

Abrazo West Campus
Banner Casa Grande Medical Center
Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center
Banner Gateway Medical Center
Banner Ironwood Medical Center
Banner Ocotillo Medical Center
Dignity Health Yavapai Regional Medical Center
HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center
HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing Medical Center
Mercy Gilbert Medical Center
Mountain Vista Medical Center
Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation

LEVEL IIE PERINATAL CARE CENTERS

Abrazo Arrowhead Campus
Banner Estrella Medical Center
Carondelet St. Joseph’s Medical Center
Chandler Regional Medical Center
Flagstaff Medical Center
Northwest Medical Center
Yuma Regional Medical Center

LEVEL III PERINATAL CARE CENTERS

Banner Children’s at Desert
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
Banner University Medical Center – Phoenix
Banner University Medical Center – Tucson
HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
St. Joseph’s Hospital & Medical Center
Tucson Medical Center
Valleywise Health Medical Center

LEVEL III FREESTANDING NEONATAL CARE CENTERS

Phoenix Children’s Hospital

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