Upcoming Education Programs:

**Diabetes in Pregnancy & Neonatal Management**
September 30, 2019
Loyola University Medical Center

**The S.T.A.B.L.E. Program**
October 28, 2019
Loyola University Medical Center

**Advance Electronic Fetal Monitoring Course**
November 1, 2019
Loyola University Medical Center

**FY19 YTD Total Cases Reviewed** = 152
**FY19 YTD Total Fetal Mortality Reviewed** = 26
**FY19 YTD Total Neonatal Mortality Reviewed** = 32
**FY19 YTD Total Neonatal Transfers Reviewed** = 33
**FY19 YTD Total Maternal Transfers Reviewed** = 29
**FY19 YTD Total SMM Cases Reviewed** = 29
**FY19 YTD Total Maternal Mortality Reviewed** = 3

Please visit our website: [https://www.loyolamedicine.org/womens-services/perinatal-network](https://www.loyolamedicine.org/womens-services/perinatal-network) for any upcoming programs & further information about our perinatal network!

**Look for revised SMM abstracts in 2020.**

**Illinois Bills that have been passed Summer 2019:**

**HB1:** Create a Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality among African Americans.

**HB2:** A host of maternal rights under the Medical Patient Rights Act, commonly called the Patient’s Bill of Rights. Among them, the legislation calls for the right to care before, during and after childbirth; the right to choose a midwife or physician in a setting of her choosing; the right to full and clear information on the benefits, risks and costs of treatment and medication; the right to accept or refuse treatment or procedures and to have her wishes honored; the right to hold her child after birth if there is no immediate medical emergency; and the right to respect and sensitivity from her medical professionals, among others.

**HB5:** Requires the Department of Human Services to ensure access to substance use and mental health services statewide for pregnant and postpartum women, and to ensure that programs are gender-responsive, are trauma-informed, serve women and young children, prioritize justice-involved pregnant and postpartum women.

**HB2438:** Maternal Mental Health. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires an accident and health insurer to develop a maternal mental health program designed to promote quality and cost-effective outcomes. Provides that licensed physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician’s assistants who provide prenatal and postpartum care for a patient shall ensure that the mother is offered screening or is appropriately screened for mental health conditions.

**HB2895:** Requires the Department of Human Services to demonstrate compliance with the education and training requirements. Effective immediately.

**HB3511:** Provides that a general acute care hospital or special hospital that has a perinatal unit, in collaboration with medical staff, shall by January 1, 2021 develop and implement a program to provide education and information to appropriate health care professionals and patients about maternal mental health conditions. Provides that the educational program shall include: (i) education and information for pp women and families about maternal mental health conditions, post-hospital tx. options, and community resources; (ii) education and information for hospital employees regularly assigned to work in the perinatal unit and (iii) any other service the hospital determines should be included in the program to provide optimal patient care.

**As of January 1st, Illinois has extended Medicaid to 1yr postpartum, however nothing has been set in motion yet, more to come.**

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**VON IS LIVE!**

Kickoff emails were sent week of August 19th. You MUST create your login password and do survey, if not already done. Open [link](https://www.loyolamedicine.org/womens-services/perinatal-network) to access VON Training instructions. **All participants** must complete 8 required lessons. Core team must complete all 18 lessons.

If you have any questions regarding education, please contact Lisa Festle or Theresa Salgado. If you have any technical issues, please contact the helpdesk at helpdesk@vmnetwork.com

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Quality Meeting & Nurse Council Dec. 17, 2019 @ 8:30am
QUALITY Presentations during RQC meeting → ARMC: 12/17/19