

**Data-driven Engagement of Families to Improve the NICU Experience (DEFINE)**

September 24, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm (MT)

Jointly Provided by

Children's Hospital Colorado

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University of Colorado, Anschutz

Department of Pediatrics

Section of Neonatology

And

Colorado Perinatal Care Collaborative (CPCQC)



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## **Needs Statement**

Our goal is to ensure that mothers, birthing individuals, and their families in Colorado receive culturally relevant, safe, equitable, high-quality care no matter who they are or where they live.

CPCQC is leading change in the clinical setting, within our community, and through policy and advocacy efforts. We are working toward a future where all of Colorado's pregnant and postpartum people have equitable access to care, safer birth experiences, and the support of their community and peers.

## **Overview and Target Audience**

Through specific lectures and discussion led by experts in the field of Neonatology the goal of the conference is for participants to enhance their fund of knowledge and practical management strategies to better care for their patients. This program will be of interest to physicians, registered nurses, advanced practice nurses, and healthcare teams caring for these newborns in the NICU.

## **Educational Objectives**

- Describe disparities in race/ethnicity, primary language, and rural/urban residence indegree of family engagement during prolonged NICU hospitalization.
- Identify strategies to improving safe infant sleep practices in the NICU so that the risk for SUID can be reduced in the home setting.
- Discuss the rationale and approaches to screening for social determinants of health during NICU hospitalization.

## **Learner Outcome**

Participants will report increased knowledge of disparities indegree of family engagement during prolonged NICU hospitalization, strategies to improve safe infant sleep practice and approached to screening determinants of health during NICU hospitalization. Participants will report at least one practice change they plan to make as a result of this education.

## **Continuing Education Credit**

### **Medical**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Children's Hospital Colorado and the Colorado Perinatal Care Quality Collaborative (CPCQC).

Children's Hospital Colorado is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's Hospital Colorado designates this Live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **Nursing**

Children's Hospital Colorado is approved with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This educational activity for 5.5 nursing contact hour(s) is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

A certificate of attendance will be available upon completion of the online evaluation for all other attendees.

Agenda  
September 24, 2024

DEFINE Fall Forum

8:30 am-4:00 pm MT

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Anschutz Health Sciences Building, Donald M. Elliman Conference Center

| Time               | Topic/Title   | Presenter   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  | BREAKFAST   |   |
| 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM  | Opening Remarks   | <b>Susan Hwang, MD, MPH, PhD</b>  |
| 9:10 AM – 10:00 AM | Advancing language justice in the NICU  | <b>Erika (Gaby) Cordova Ramos, MD</b><br>Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  |
| 10:00 – 10:20 AM   | Lived Experience Expert Presentation  | <b>Imelda Cuevas</b><br>Padre de Familia de NICU (NICU Parent)  |
| 10:20 – 10:50 AM   | Integrate and Reflect   | Small group facilitators  |
| 10:50 – 11:00 AM   | BREAK   |   |
| 11:00 – 11:40 AM   | Policy Presentation: TBD  | TBD   |
| 11:40 – 12:00 PM   | Lived Experience Expert Presentation  | <b>Kathryn Knight</b><br>NICU/medical mom and Founder & Executive Director for Hello Nurze  |
| 12:00 – 12:30 PM   | Integrate and Reflect   | Small group facilitators  |
| 12:30 – 1:30 PM    | LUNCH   |   |
| 1:30 – 2:30 PM     | Hospitals Presentations:<br>- Centering Families in a Safety-Net NICU: The Denver Health Experience<br>- Embracing change and creating a smooth transition: The SPROUTS mission<br>- Role Modeling Safe Sleep Environment in the NICU<br>- Utilization of a Visual Discharge Tool in the NICU | <b>Megan J. Turner, MD, MPH, FAAP</b><br>Neonatologist, Denver Health Medical Center<br><b>Jen Miller, NNP</b><br>Children’s Hospital Colorado<br><b>Elizabeth Talvitie, BSN, RNC-NIC</b><br>UCHealth Highlands Ranch Hospital<br><b>Gina Van Byssum</b><br>UCHealth Highlands Ranch Hospital |
| 2:30 – 3:00 PM     | Integrate and Reflect   | Small group facilitators  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM     | BREAK   |   |
| 3:15 – 3:30 PM     |   |   |
| 3:30 – 3:45 PM     | Sleep Well Updates  | <b>Susan Hwang, MD, MPH, PhD</b>  |
| 3:45 – 3:55 PM     | Annie Hall Award  | <b>Susan Hwang, MD, MPH, PhD</b>  |
| 3:55 – 4:00 PM     | Closing Remarks, Evaluations, & Drawing   | <b>Susan Hwang, MD, MPH, PhD</b>  |

**Conference Faculty**

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## Registration

Registration is Online

<https://ce.childrencolorado.org>

Register online by September 24, 2024 – ***there is no registration fee to attend, however, registration is required.*** Attendance check-in and evaluation are also required for crediting.

Registration Fee:

All Participants                      Free - \$0.00

### Cancellation Policy

The Planning Committee reserves the right to alter the agenda or cancel the conference in the event of an unforeseen circumstance, or if the minimum registration is not attained by September 3, 2024.

### Location and Parking

This conference will be held on the Anschutz Medical Campus at Donald M. Elliman Conference Center - Anschutz Health Sciences Building, 1890 N Revere Ct, Aurora, CO 80045

See participant parking guide for more info on location and cost of parking on campus. Children's Colorado and University of Colorado Hospital employees must park in their designated area.

### Further Information

If you have questions or to request arrangements to accommodate a disability, please contact Rebecca Allen, [rebecca.allen@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:rebecca.allen@cuanschutz.edu) at least 3 weeks prior to conference.