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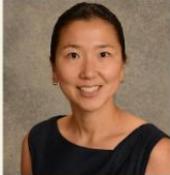
FCC Taskforce Webinar

September 12, 2024

11:00am-12:30pm PT

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Improving Family Engagement in the NICU: The Colorado Experience



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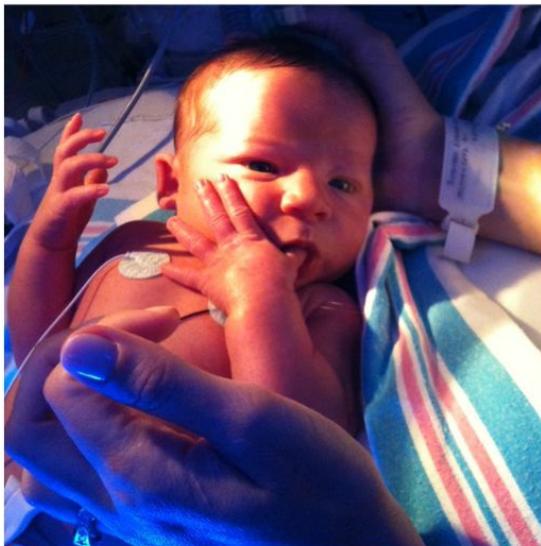


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All-In Meeting

- Break down the hierarchy
- Integrate patient-families
- Prioritize funds to support patient-families
- Intentionally elevate the voices of women, diverse groups, and individuals with rare or unique experiences
- Make it relevant and personal
- Provide support to disabled individuals during in-person meetings
- Invest in building relationships
- Support and include breastfeeding mothers/parents
- Demonstrate the impact, progress, and opportunities
- Capitalize on the expertise in the room
- Remain receptive and responsive to constructive criticism



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7/14/2022	"Why it is Essential to Provide FCC in the NICU; Expert Insights from Family Partners", Meegan Snyder, Nicholas Hall, Mike Hynan, MD, Kimberly Novod, Michelle Wrench, RN, CCRN, & Jennifer Convasser, MSW; "How to Provide FCC in the NICU?", Unit Examples, Malathi Balasundaram, MD & Dharshi Sivakumar, MD from El Camino Health and Jessica Fry, MD & Kerri Machut, MD from Lurie Children's Hospital	https://youtu.be/vI3OVBO-8L8
9/15/2022	"How to Build and Strengthen Your Family Advisory/Partnership Council in the NICU", Marybeth Fry, M.Ed, Molly Faust-Wylie, & Jennifer Johnson	https://youtu.be/RHS7s2Eds9Y
10/13/2022	"Providing Support to Non-Birthing NICU Parnters", Chavis Patterson, PhD; "Late Preterm, Term Baby Family Partner Panel", Amanda Yeaton-Massey, MD, Sha Sha Chu, Theresa Urbina, D.O, Michelle Wrench, RN, CCRN, Vishal Kapadia, D.O, & Betsy Pilon	https://youtu.be/0F5CkBSv5-M
11/10/2022	"The Need for More Mental Health Professionals in the NICU", Mike Hynan, MD, Necole McRae; "Local Parental Support", Dharshi Sivakumar, MD, Michelle Wrench; "National Parental Support", Meegan Snyder, Keira Sorrells	https://youtu.be/AMNPQJKsewQ
1/12/2023	"Infant and Family-Centered Developmental Care: Evidence for Practice", Joy Browne, PhD, PCNS, IMH-E (IV); "Using Evidence to Guide Parents in Optimizing the Early NICU Environment", Bobbi Pineda, PhD OTR/L, CNT; "Variation in Family-Centered Care Metrics Across CA", Jochen Proffit, MD, MPH	https://youtu.be/HwuqZbi9UTM
3/16/2023	"How to Provide Better Home Transition for NICU Parents", Vincent Smith, MD, MPH & Kristy Love; "Using Technology to Help Home Transition", Malathi Balasundaram, MD	https://youtu.be/4UWI_JOOAGs
5/11/2023	"Family Engagement and QI", Meg Parker, MD, MPH & Molly Faust-Wylie; "Family Engagement Examples at the National Level", Marybeth Fry M.Ed & Lelis Vernon S.Q.I.L	https://youtu.be/sTSvuxPVeUg
7/20/2023	"The I-Rainbow: A flexible, evidence-based care path for providing developmental care in the NICU", Melissa Scala, MSPT, Eilish Byne, MD; "Social Media: A Tool for Connecting with Families", Daphna Barbeau, MD; "How Mamma is Closing Gaps in Maternal Mental Health Care in NICUs", Maureen Fura, MPA	https://youtu.be/DefXnPKuyUQ



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September '24 Poll

At what corrected gestational age/birthweight do neonatal therapists engage infants in your unit?



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Upcoming Office Hours

Thursday, September 26th

Tuesday, October 22nd

Thursday, November 21st

Tuesday, December 17th



Topics Discussed:

- Discharge readiness/transitions home
- Implementation of a Small Baby Program
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Communication; information-sharing as pillars of NICU care
- Care conferences & including families in rounds
- Communication with families around Kangaroo Care & FCC
- Obtaining leadership buy-in and recruiting diverse Family Partners

200+ Members are registered for monthly office hours sessions! Attendance is typically 40-80 healthcare professionals and Family Partners.



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2024 FCC NICU Measures

REDCap Survey & Benchmarking

- Collaborated with Family Partners to **create NICU FCC Measures in seven categories**
- Created **comprehensive REDCap survey** to be completed by clinicians and their teams
- **NICU FCC Measures Survey**
 1. NICU Framework/Infrastructure (9)
 2. Family Support (19)
 3. Family Integration into Care (16)
 4. Family Integration into QI & Processes (1)
 5. NICU Environment (7)
 6. Staff Education (2)
 7. Balancing Measures (4)

Why should your unit participate?

- Immediate unit performance score upon survey completion
- Benchmark unit performance with participating NICUs (all identifying data kept anonymous) at end of study
- Collaborate with participating NICUs on topic-specific QI work

Please reach out to receive our survey!



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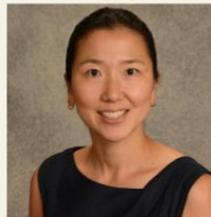
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November 14th 2024:



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January 9th 2025:

Elizabeth Rogers, MD
Terri L. Major-Kincade, MD, MPH, FAAP

March 13th 2025:

Erick Rideout, MD
Ellery Spencer, BSN, RN & Molly Fraust-Wylie

May 8th 2025:

Kari McCallie, MD & Ashley Omwando, MBA
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