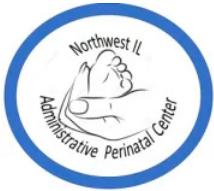


Northwest Illinois Administrative Perinatal Center Annual Conference



Friday, April 26 | 8 am-4:45 pm
NIU Rockford Education Center
8500 E. State St., Rockford

Conference agenda

- **Registration and breakfast** – 7:15-8 am
- **Welcome** – 8-8:10 am
- **Breastfeeding**
Karen Federici, MD
- **Obstetrical Emergencies: Plan, Prepare, Prevail**
Radha Burtch, MD
- **Equitable Safe Sleep Initiative**
Lisa Calderelli, MD
- **Meeting Parents Where They Are: Harm Reduction for Perinatal SUD Success**
PCC Wellness-The Monarch Team
- **Digital Storytelling: A Mother and Nurse's Road to Healing**
Autumn Mels, DNP
- **Trauma-informed Care**
Mariana Montes, MD
- **A Husband's Story of Unexpected Loss**
Ian Reed
- **Navigating the Health Care System: NICU Family Story**
Lindsey Bejster
- **Resources panel**
Dana Foltz, Cheryl Floyd, Gina Gilbertson, Tracy Small, Glendean Burton and Laura Barrett

Through this conference perinatal providers will gain knowledge and understanding in:

- Breastfeeding
- The equitable safe sleep initiative (ESSI)
- Helping patients navigate the complex health care system, including resources in the region that go beyond the hospital
- Implementing harm reduction tools for perinatal SUD patients
- Trauma-informed care through professional experiences and patient partner stories

This program offers 7.75 contact hours. Mercyhealth is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



Registration is \$30 and includes contact hours, continental breakfast and a boxed lunch.

To register, scan the QR code.

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