

Registration

 Registration Deadline: May 24, 2024

KPA Membership Organization Fee: $75\*

Refunds are not available

The conference is free for KPA Members

*KPA Membership entitles members to attend the Annual Conference and other KPA educational programs.*

**Each day’s registration includes:**

June 2 Networking dinner at Lodge

June 3 Networking breakfast, lunch, conference day 1

June 4 Networking breakfast,

conference day 2

**To receive contact hours,** participants must register for the conference through the KPA Training Hub, attend the full day(s) for which registered, provide their license number and complete an evaluation. There are no prerequisites to participate in this activity. Sponsors reserve the right to substitute speakers with equivalent credentials.

This conference was created by KPA and the Kentucky Division of Maternal/Child Health for nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives, social workers, physicians, and all other interested perinatal professionals.

Contact [Kyperinatal@aol.com](mailto:Kyperinatal@aol.com) for additional information.

**Gary Walls**

**Executive Director**

**Kentucky Perinatal Association**



Location

**Lake Cumberland State Resort Park**

Lure Lodge

5465 State Park Rd Jamestown, KY 42629

270-343-3111

For KPA conference Lodging Reservations:

Call 270-343-3111

Ask for KPA Conference Room Rate

Note:

* The temperature of the meeting space can vary. Please dress for your own comfort and bring a sweater or jacket.
* The meeting space is non- smoking
* Find more park information at parks.ky.gov



Reducing Infant Mortality by Supporting Moms and Babies

June 2-4, 2024

36th

Annual Meeting

of the

Kentucky Perinatal Association

Caption describing picture or graphic



Day 1*—*Monday, June 3, 2024

**7 AM: Breakfast and Registration**

**8:00 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks**

***Gary Walls (15 min)***

**8:15 AM: Infant Mortality in Kentucky: Where**

**Are We and Can We Do Better?**

***Henrietta Bada, MD, MPH (30 min)***

**8:50 AM: Prenatal Opioid Exposure and the ESC**

**Care Tool.**

***Stephanie Merhar, MD & Lucy Rolfes, RN***

***(90 min)***

**10:20 – 10:55 AM Break & visit vendors**

**10:55 AM: Immunizations During Pregnancy and**

**Infancy**

***Amy Herrington, DNP, RN, CEN & Jordan***

***Murphy, MPH (50min)***

**11:45 AM: Congenital Syphilis**

***Connie White, MD (50 min)***

**12:35 – 1:30 PM: Lunch & visit vendors**

**1:30 PM: Nourishment and Care of the Late**

**Preterm and Other High Risk Neonates**

***Laura Serke RD, CSPCC, LD, IBCLC; Amber***

***Valentine Forster, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S,***

***IBCLC,CNT Rhonda Caldwell, PT***

***(90 min)***

**3:00 PM—End of Day Wrap-up & Evaluations**

**Objectives – Day 1**

**At the conclusion of this program, participants will be**

**able to:**

* Discuss the trends in infant mortality worldwide, in the US, and Kentucky.
* List the major causes of infant mortality in Kentucky and the changes over time.
* Determine an appropriate prevention measure or strategy directed to the prevalent causes of infant mortality statewide and in their community.
* Describe the ESC Care Tool and results of the recently published ESC trial.
* Discuss implementation of ESC in a hospital setting.
* Describe the effects of prenatal opioid exposure on the brain and neurodevelopment.
* Identify how to locate moms in need of NOWS education and what to provide.
* Discuss how best to support them throughout pregnancy, hospital stay, and postpartum.
* Implement ACIP vaccination recommendations for pregnant women.
* Implement ACIP vaccination recommendations for infants during the first six weeks of life.
* Identify pregnant women with hepatitis B.
* Create programs to support the care and treatment of infants born to hepatitis B mothers.
* Explore Kentucky’s perinatal hepatitis C data and how providers can help improve these statistics for children in the Commonwealth.
* Discuss updated CDC testing recommendations for hepatitis C among prenatally exposed infants and children.
* Discuss reporting guidelines for perinatal hepatitis C in Kentucky.
* Discuss both global and state epidemiology of syphilis and congenital syphilis.
* Describe physiology of syphilis transmission related to stages of disease and risk in pregnancy.
* Discuss barriers to testing and treatment.
* Describe three effective Public Health approaches to reducing congenital syphilis.
* List strategies to support and care for the physical and nutritional needs of high risk neonates.



Day 2*—*Tuesday, June 4, 2024

**The Kentucky Board of Nursing has approved:**

* Day 1 of this course to be 6.2 contact hours. KBN Provider #2-0006-12-25-001
* Day 2 of this course to be 3.8 contact hours.

KBN Provider #2-0006**-**12-25-002

Social work education hours have been applied for.

**7 AM: Breakfast and Registration**

**8:15 AM: Annual Business Meeting**

***Gary Walls (15 min)***

**8:30 AM: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome**

***Tonia Reid, MD & Allana Oak, DO***

***(90 min)***

**10:00 AM-10:30 Break & visit vendors**

**10:30 AM: Post-Partum Depression and**

**Anxiety**

***Molly Harris CSW (50 min)***

**11:20 AM Wrap up and Call to Action**

***Kathy Hager, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CDE***

***(50 min)***

**12:10– Final Day Wrap Up & Evaluations**

**Objectives – Day 2**

**At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:**

* Discuss the definition and diagnosis of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.
* Discuss outcomes and interventions available for treatment of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.
* List strategies to reduce child fatalities and/or abuse and neglect, specifically in children under the age of 5.
* Identify at least one key point from each session of the conference, which you will take back to share with your colleagues/community.