



UPCOMING CLASSES

- Intermediate AWHONN Fetal Monitoring -- October 14th
- Fundamentals of Fetal Monitoring -- November 12th
- STABLE -- November 14th
- Fundamentals of Newborn Assessment and Care -- November 14th
- Advanced AWHONN Fetal Monitoring -- November 18th

If you would like to sign up for one of these courses, please visit the NCIPN website. If you are interested additional class offerings, please reach out to Emalee or Jen for more information.

What's Happening Around the Region?

September signifies so many things to people—the start of fall and the “permission” to decorate for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas! Now that we are into October, let’s embrace all the reasons we love fall. Before we know it, we will prepare for the first baby of the New Year, which means we will have a “first mom” of the New Year too. Whether a first-time or eight-time mom, she must be celebrated, too. And we cannot forget ALL of you who help make that happen! We appreciate YOU!

Here is a list of opportunities that I hope you consider attending this fall:

October 15-16 IDPH - Illinois Women & Families Health Conference at ISU in Normal

October 16-17 Illinois AWHONN State Conference in East Peoria

October 30 Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (IL PQC) Annual Conference in Lombard

November 7 NCIPN Regional Quality Council in Peoria (Managers and designees only)

November 15 The 10th, Teaming Up for Perinatal Care at Jump Simulation and Training Center, Peoria, IL, or virtually (I recommend it in person... we’re having CAKE!)

NCIPN SPOTLIGHT

Carolyn Tomeo MSN, RN, NE-BC

Director, Family Birthing Center
OSF Saint Mary Medical Center

Meet Carolyn! She is an advocate for her staff, specifically when it comes to their continued learning. In the last few years, their unit welcomed the addition of neonatal nurse practitioners to help in keeping higher level 2 acuity infants in the community. With this addition, Carolyn recognized the need for additional training and scheduled this for all of her staff members. We appreciate how welcoming her staff always is to our education team, and that they always want to know more 😊 Thank you Carolyn for all you do for your staff and helping us grow our educational offerings.



ILPQC CORNER



Join us in Lombard for
the 12th annual ILPQC
Conference!

October 30th, 2024

Has your team added equitable
and respectful care education for
all staff?

JOURNALS



Qualitative Analysis of Women's
Experiences of Education About
POST-BIRTH Warning Signs

Having Enough Milk to Sustain a
Lactation Journey: A Call to Action



STABLE Class offerings

November 14th
December 10th -
Ottawa
7th Edition Class
starting 2025

Teaming Up for
Perinatal Care's
10th Anniversary!
November 15, 2024
Peoria, IL



SITE VISIT TIPS

- Make sure to include any quality improvement projects you have completed on your unit. Even if you are still in the planning stages, include it in your materials.
- Include pictures and graphs into your Site Visit materials
- Make sure that you have an exception log in your materials. Don't know what that is? Reach out to Susie for more information!

UPCOMING TRAVELS

OSF St Joseph IDPH Site Visit -
October 28th

McDonough District Hospital IDPH
Site Visit - November 6th

MercyOne Genesis Silvis IDPH Site
Visit - November 12th

OSF St Francis IDPH Site Visit -
November 19th

Non-Maternity Service Education:

Peoria Area EMS: EMT-B Class
MercyOne Genesis Aledo
Memorial Hospital - Carthage
OSF Holy Family - Monmouth

If you are interested in scheduling
education, please reach out to Jen or
Emalee