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Utah Women & Newborns Quality Collaborative

Out-of-Hospital Birth Committee Progress for 2020

We had a busy 2020 that included presenting the committee progress to a national audience of over 1000 at the AWHONN Annual Conference. With COVID-19, there is an increase in families intending to give birth at home. Each Utah hospital now has an updated transfer guideline on the UWNQC website that shows key contacts and information if a transfer is necessary. An abstract was submitted on factors associated with transfer from home or birth center to help understand transfer risk factors.

Hospitals received their annual transfer data and an infographic summary of Out-of-Hospital Births was created. Transfer feedback survey data from clinicians has been collected since 2015 with over 200 responses. The survey was analyzed, presented and streamlined to improve response and completion rates.

Plans for 2021 include publishing a report on Out-of-Hospital Births data from 2016-2018, adding patients to our transfer feedback survey, moving the transfer survey to REDCap and continuing to build relationships in the midwife, doula and hospital communities. We work to build bridges and welcome all to our monthly meetings.