

April 2023

LEARNING FORUM

Dr Bettinger



Kansas Perinatal Quality Collaborative

SPRING CONFERENCE

Hard Conversations, Improved Healthcare

May 23 2023

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Virtual Registration for KPQC Membership

<https://kansaspqc.org/may-2023-spring-conference-virtual/>



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4. Identify three goals for your FTI enrolled hospital in 2023.
5. Discuss what qualifiers are required in the standard ACOG Discharge Summary.
6. Discuss what qualifiers are Social and Structural Determinants of Health.
7. Review updates on Birth Equity and Intimate Partner Violence training at FTI hospitals.

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11:45 am	Working Lunch (lunch provided) KPQC Business Meeting
12:30 pm	FTI Champions: Think Tank Topics include: Hospital wants and needs How can we help each other be better? Six-month goal setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PP Discharge Summary • Social & Structural Determinants of Health • Intimate Partner Violence • Birth Equity Q&A Session
4:00 pm	Adjourn

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On Site:

- ☐ FTI Champions
- ☐ FTI Leadership Team
- ☐ Exec Committee

What to bring:

- Postpartum Discharge Summary (Provider version vs Nursing Dept version)
- SSDOH screen (EHR, paper)

What to wear:



Welcome to the FTI Family!

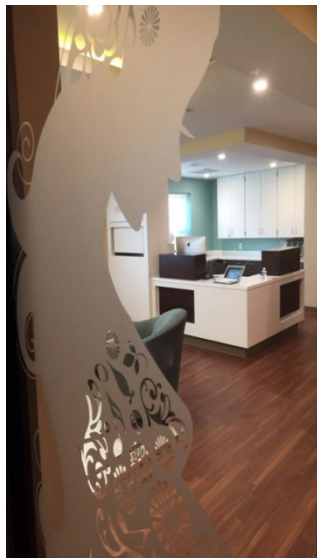
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**FOURTH
TRIMESTER**
INITIATIVE

Who are WE? 31 Birth Settings!



29 Birth Facilities Enrolled
2 Birth Centers Enrolled

28,789 Births in KS
Represents >83% of Births in Kansas!
NEED UPDATED demographics 😊



Introducing: Dr Kourtney Bettinger



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