Saying goodbye to Infant Medical Director...

Scott Osborn Guthrie, MD

Dr. Scott Guthrie has spent 2 years as the Infant Medical Director. Dr. Guthrie has helped to develop several QI projects including the Tennessee Tiniest Babies (TTB) which includes the Optimal Cord Clamping Project and the IVH project, along with a couple of future TTB projects. Dr. Guthrie is passionate about sharing QI innovations around the world - speaking in Azerbaijan, Ethiopia, and Jordan, as well as PAS during his tenure with TIPQC. We want to thank Dr. Guthrie for his continued efforts for the families of Tennesse, and willingness to remain as a state leader for many of our projects. Thank you Dr. Guthrie for your vision and leadership these last 2 years!

Key Healthy Mom Healthy Baby Tennessee Podcasts with Dr. Scott Guthrie
TIPQC received American Board of Pediatrics Maintenance of Certification credit for all physicians participating in the Optimal Cord Clamping Project (OCC). Please contact Steven.compton@tipqc.org for more information or instructions on how to claim your MOC. Watch for future announcement for MOC for Maternal Providers.

June Simulation Training on Obstetric & Infant Emergencies!

Target: Level 1 Delivery Hospitals & EMS

**June 21** -- Indian Path Community Hospital, Kingsport (NE TN)

**June 26** -- Ascension St. Thomas Riverpark, McMinnville (Middle TN)

**June 27** -- Hardin Medical Center, Savannah (West TN)

**June 28** – LeConte Medical Center, Sevierville, (East TN)

[Register Here]
Additional Events and Resources

Maternal Mortality Review Committee Notifications
The Tennessee Maternal Mortality Review Committee has issued notifications from its Dec. 2022 and Feb. 2023 review of maternal mortality cases, which reflect emerging issues for providers, healthcare facilities, and organizations. Please share internally with your providers, so everyone will benefit from the review findings.

MMRC Quarterly Notifications 2023 Review
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Worse Pregnancy Outcomes with COVID-19 at Delivery [HEALIO]
Pregnant women with COVID-19 infection at delivery in the U.S. experienced substantial adverse outcomes early during the pandemic, researchers reported. Pregnant women with COVID-19 at delivery
had a higher likelihood of developing severe maternal morbidity compared with those without COVID-19. To read more please visit.

Report: More than half of all rural Tennessee hospitals no longer deliver babies
More than half of all rural Tennessee hospitals no longer deliver babies — a trend that shows no clear signs of reversal while pregnant patients outside major metropolitan areas routinely drive an hour, or more, in order to give birth. Just 28 of 52 of the state’s rural hospitals that are still in operation provide obstetric services, according to a new report issued by the Center for Healthcare Quality & Payment Reform. The organization called the constriction of rural obstetric services a “crisis in rural maternity care.” To read more please visit.

Respectful, Equitable Care Certification

Webinar Opportunity:
Starting June 1, 2023, members with TennCare Medicaid (including TennCare Select) and CoverKids coverage may receive outpatient lactation consultation services from in-network providers as a separate, reimbursable benefit. For more information such as who can provide these services, how to get reimbursed, or how to become a TennCare provider, visit this TennCare’s Lactation Provider website.

Co-hosted with the states managed care organizations (Amerigroup, BlueCare, and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan) TennCare will be hosting a webinar to share further details regarding the new benefit on July 11, 2023, from 12PM-1PM CST. Intended audience are those interested in providing the benefit to TennCare members. Please visit the webinar registration to register for the event.

First Ever Maternal Mental Health Report Card

The inaugural Maternal Mental Health Report Card provides the first-ever comprehensive view into the state of maternal mental health in America. The U.S. is failing mothers – only scoring a D grade. Just one state has received the highest grade of a B-, and 42 received Ds and Fs. For more information please visit. The report card grades states in three domains:

- Providers and Programs
- Screening and Screening Reimbursement
- Insurance Coverage and Payment
Maternal Mental Health Hotline

SUPPORT RESOURCES AFTER A PREGNANCY OR INFANT LOSS

Sharing of Middle TN
615-773-1942
Local mutual support for families who have had pregnancy related losses. Annual Community events. Check our website for updates and social media options.

Alive Grief Services
615-963-8332
Grief support for anyone touched by a loss including siblings. Call or visit website for information and scheduling.

Ready Nest Counseling
615-988-5323
Support for those suffering from loss related to conception, pregnancy, or birth. Group meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Family & Children Services
615-320-0591
Counseling for adults and children. Spanish and other languages available by request.

Star Legacy Foundation
952-715-7721
Online support groups. English and Spanish available online.

Postpartum Support International
1-800-944-4773

Compassionate Friends
615-356-4623
A self-help organization that assists & supports families when a child dies. Meets: 2nd Sunday of each month 3:00 pm.

Hope Clinic for Women
615-321-0005
Counseling & support for pregnancy and infant loss, post abortion, adoption related loss, and infertility. By appointment. Call for details.

Tennessee Reproductive Therapy
615-864-9706
Mental health therapy, art therapy and free support groups for those who are suffering from a recent pregnancy loss, birth trauma, or complicated postpartum season.

Matters of the Heart Counseling
615-557-5500
Visit website for counselor details.

Grief Share
800-395-9795
Grief Share is a network of churches equipped to provide grief support using a non-denominational curriculum.

Congratulations on completing AWHONN POST BIRTH Warning Signs Training

Call 911 if you have:
- Pain in chest
- Obstructed breathing or shortness of breath
- Seizures
- Thoughts of hurting yourself or someone else

Call your healthcare provider if you have:
- Bleeding, soaking through one pad/ hour, or blood clots, the size of an egg or bigger
- Incision that is not healing
- Red or swollen leg, that is painful or warm to touch
- Temperature of 100.4°F or higher
- Headache that does not get better, even after taking medicine, or bad headache with vision changes

Call your healthcare provider immediately if experiencing any of these symptoms - when speaking with 911 or upon arrival at the medical facility, let providers know that you have been pregnant in the last 16 months.

Congratulations to Regional One Health for completing the AWHONN POST BIRTH Warning Signs Training
This project is funded under a Grant Contract with the State of Tennessee to Vanderbilt University Medical Center.