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NeoQIC Family Engagement Quality Improvement Collaborative Webinar

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Neonatal Quality Improvement Collaborative of Massachusetts

Welcome and Roll Call

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Agenda- Day 2

Time	Topic
2:00	Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call
2:10	Recap of the Project
2:15	Data Tracks 1 and 2
2:25	Nuts and Bolts of IRB Submission and DUA
2:35	Open Q&A
2:55	Wrap Up and Next Steps

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General NeoQIC Project Structure

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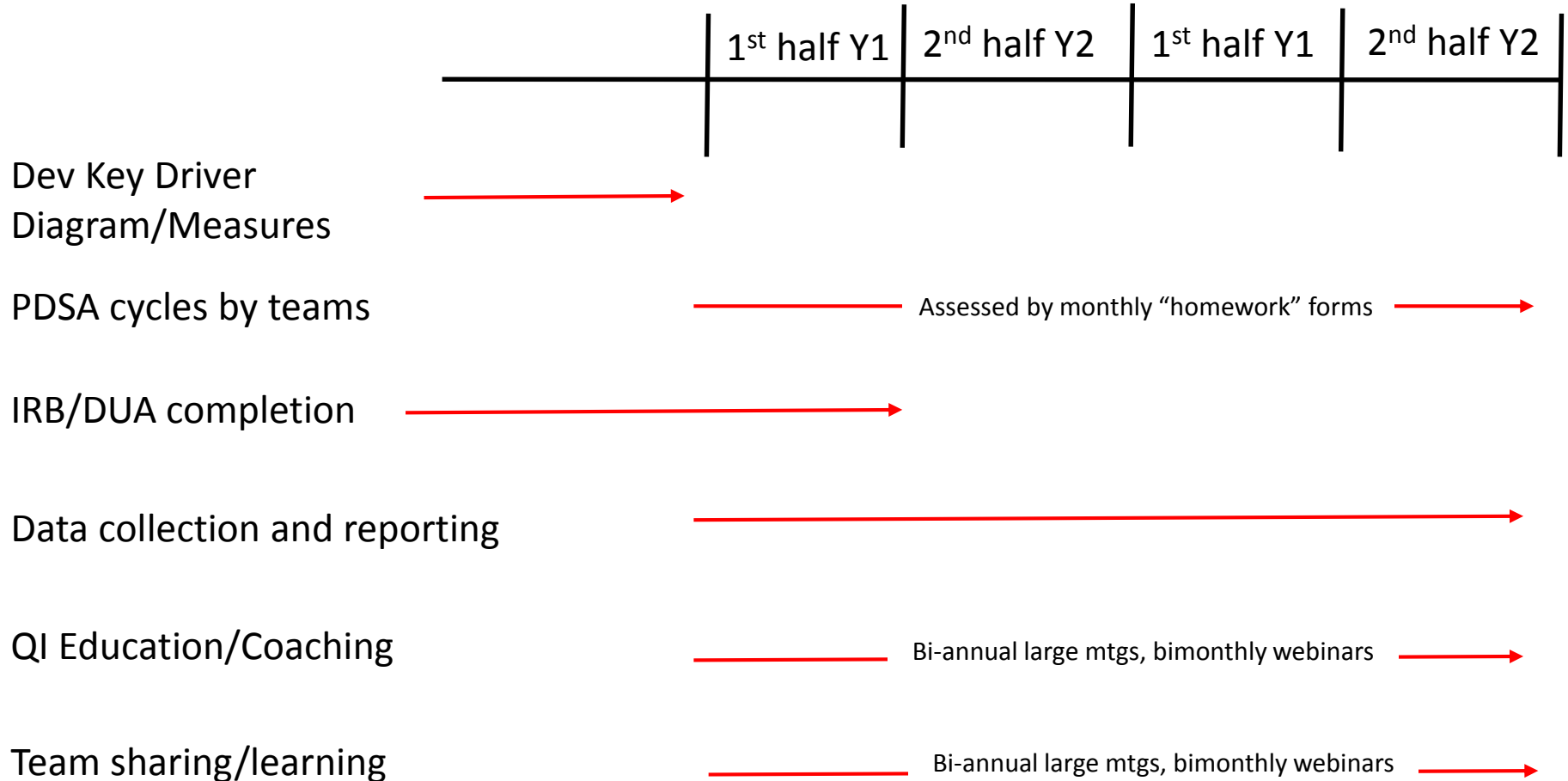
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General Timeline



General Overview

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Primary Drivers

1. Adequate and timely communication regarding infant medical care between staff and families

2. Comprehensive social services and supports for families

3. Family engagement in hands-on NICU care

4. Family participation in discharge planning

More overview

- All level 2 and 3 NICUs/SCNs in MA are encouraged to participate
- Funding from the Kellogg Foundation (PI Parker)
- Our work in MA intended to be a pilot for other states in the future
- Focus on health equity



Data Tracks 1 and 2

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Data Plans

- Track 1: Chart Abstracted Measures Only
- Track 2: Chart Abstracted and Family Reported Measures



Eligibility Criteria for Data Collection

- Any baby hospitalized for at least 2 weeks; and
- No restrictions on parental visitation throughout the duration of the hospitalization
- *English/Spanish only for track 2

Note, we recognize that all babies in your NICU/SCN will benefit from your interventions.



Track 1: Chart Abstracted Measures

- Traditional approach for NeoQIC and most perinatal QI collaboratives
- Subset of data metrics that are tracked over time by all teams
- Data is entered into a centralized data base in REDCap at BMC
- Data use agreement (DUA) needed between sites
- IRB depends on the site – we encourage you to reach out to your IRB!



More Track 1:

- Data will be kept at Boston Medical Center (where grant is!)
- All teams will have access to their own data at any time
- Teams will be able to create customized variables if they would like
- You will receive “official” data reports quarterly
- Data will be used to inform on-going improvements!



Track 1 General Team Expectations

- Try to meet monthly with your multi-disciplinary team
- Begin completing PDSA cycles- we're here to help!
- Submit monthly homework forms and we will provide feedback
- Submit data into REDCap



Importance of Data Collection and Submission

- In order know where to target tests of change, we need to look at our data to see where we can improve
- The measure set was carefully developed and reviewed to ensure it will be beneficial to teams
- Submitting regular data will help us see how we are doing over time



Track Two: Chart abstracted measures AND Parent reported measures

- We propose to send short, text message queries during the hospitalization and a slightly longer survey (~10 min) around discharge and post-discharge
 - Drafted
- This will involve asking parents permission to use their phone number and send these messages
 - All families will be informed about the purpose of sharing their contact info and privacy protections
 - Regardless of the IRB at individual institutions, families need to consent to participate. This can be modified at your institutions
 - It will be the responsibility of local team members to talk to families
 - We suggest within first week of admission
- Mother AND other caregivers can participate
- DUA needed between sites
- IRB depends on the site – we encourage you to reach out to your IRB!



Track 2 Expectations

- Hospital teams will be the ones to approach their families to enroll them
- Hospital teams will be responsible for informing BMC when their parents are discharged so that we can send out the post-discharge surveys

Parent reported measures

- Enrollment- ~2 min
- Discharge- 10-15 min
- 4-8 weeks post-discharge- 10 min
- Text queries- seconds

Examples of questions for family members

- Discharge survey:
 - Where you able to visit your baby as much as you wanted? (yes/sometimes/no)
 - What made it difficult to visit your baby?
 - Was someone available to help you if you needed or wanted help in the hospital?
 - Have you been able to: (never, some, just right, too much)
 - Hold your baby?
 - Do skin to skin?
 - Participate in care?
 - Make decisions about your baby's care?
 - How often did you make decisions about your baby's care? (likert)
 - How often did you feel like a parent or caregiver? (likert)
 - How much as the hospital team told you about: (likert)
 - Car safety, safe sleep, baby shaking, breastfeeding

Examples Post-Discharge Survey

- Sleep position
- Sleep location
- Sleep environment
- Feeding
- Adherence to home vitamins/medications
- Return to work and disruption of caregiving due to work

Text Message Queries**

- Asked weekly
- Were you able to see your baby in-person or by video as much as you wanted in the past week?
- Do you perform skin-to-skin as much as you wanted in the past week?
- Have you felt like a parent to your baby? (likert)
- How often did you make decisions about your baby?
- Did a social worker talk to you?

IRB

Why submit an IRB for a QI Project?

- Hospital IRBs tend to have different parameters around what they consider human subjects research vs. basic quality improvement
- Being in contact with your hospital's IRB will ensure that you are following the necessary steps required by your facility to conduct this QI project

Example BMC Language:

Traditional QI/QA projects are typically designed, or intended, to:

- improve patient care;
- compare a program/process/system to an established set of standards such as standard of care, recommended practice guidelines, or other benchmarks;
- improve the performance of institutional practice or local systems;
- bring about improvements in health care delivery.
- All persons who get interventions are expected to benefit
- The intent is NOT to test a novel hypothesis, answer a research question or replicate another researcher's original question
- Chart reviews NOT the only activities in project
- ... it goes on



- IRB- Track 1
 - Typical of our other QI projects
 - We encourage all teams to reach out to their hospital's IRBs
 - We will help you with this process!
- IRB- Track 2
 - Use of parent-reported measures for QI is novel, but the use of this data is “still” to inform local QI work
 - We do need access to email and phone numbers of parents to administer the surveys and text queries
 - These are identifiers, but will NOT be linked to the final data that is collected
 - These *do* need to be shared with BMC to administer the surveys
 - We encourage all teams to reach out to their hospital IRBs
 - At BMC- this approach has preliminary determined to be “QI”. We will help you with the process! We will navigate this together.
 - We provided you draft language of the project for your IRBs.

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DUA

Why do we need a DUA?

- Data sharing is a key component of any QI collaborative
- In order to share data between hospitals, our legal teams need to agree on the terms of the data sharing agreement
- Once the DUA is in place, hospitals can submit regular data into REDCap



Data Use Agreement

- Goal to create a DUA that can be used for both tracks
- Working with BMC legal this month to begin this process
- Need to identify your institutional legal contact

Data strategies

- Work with institutions to create a single DUA that may include both tracks so that if a team wants to do track 1 to start, they can move to track 2 when they are ready
- Text-messaging: short, queries with yes/no responses or simple answer choices to increase parent responsiveness (checking this capability)
- Discharge/post-discharge survey elements: goal overlap with data already collected at 3 hospitals understanding post-discharge infant care practices (feeding/sleeping)



Current status

- In the process of navigating with:
 - BMC Legal
 - BMC Compliance
 - BMC REDCAP Data coordination center

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Next Steps on Data

- Track one: Chart Abstracted Measures
 - Investigate with local IRBs
 - Move toward securing data use agreements
- Track two: Parent Reported Measures
 - In the process of further defining these measures
 - Investigate with local IRBs
 - Move toward securing data use agreements which will likely encompass both tracks in the same agreement



Role of the Leadership Team

- Provide real time data reports with your data
- Host a platform for sharing through webinars with content experts and group sharing
- Provide QI training
- Provide stipends for parent partners
- MOC part 4 credit- we are working on setting this up
- QI coaching- 1 on 1 and/or office hours



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Q&A

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Any Questions?



Wrap Up and Next Steps



TO DO's

- Send us a roster of your multi-disciplinary team (if you haven't already!)
- Decide on track 1 vs. 2
- Reach out to local IRBs
- Determine who is the legal contact at your hospital
- Start monthly meetings
- Start PDSA cycles!



Upcoming Webinars

- Dates:
 - Wednesday, October 21st from 2-3 pm
 - Wednesday, December 2nd from 2-3 pm
- Topics:
 - Virtual platforms to connect with families
 - Primer on PDSAs



Thank you!

Questions?

We look forward to working with all of you on this journey to improve family engagement with NICU families across MA

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