

Kentucky Perinatal Quality Collaborative

KyPQC BULLETIN



— NATIONAL —
PREMATURITY
 AWARENESS MONTH
 — NOVEMBER —



Maternal/Neonatal RSV Course

The Kentucky Department for Public Health offers a free course on maternal and infant Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) immunization. Participants will learn about RSV, vulnerable populations, infant protection options, and vaccine safety. The course also covers strategies for communicating with vaccine-hesitant parents. To learn more, click below.

[Learn More](#)

Count the Kicks

Count the Kicks is an evidence-based public health program that teaches expectant parents the method for and importance of getting to know their baby's normal movement patterns in the third trimester of pregnancy. For more information and free resources, click below.

[Learn More](#)

KyPQC Webinar Series

The Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care (TIPQC), featuring Dr. Jessica Young, Medical Director of the Firefly program at Vanderbilt, will discuss AcuDetox, an ear acupuncture method that supports recovery for patients with substance use disorders on Nov. 21 at 1:00 p.m. ET. To register, click below.

[Learn More](#)



KyPQC Next Steps

- **The Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Initiative** will open to all birthing hospitals across the state beginning in **January 2026**. Those interested can request a participant agreement by emailing kypqc@ky.gov.
- The KyPQC Steering Committee will meet on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 4 p.m.–5 p.m. ET.
- KyPQC is interested in tabling or participating at your upcoming 2026 events; please share any events at kypqc@ky.gov.