## Kansas Perinatal Quality Collaborative (KPQC)

**What is the KPQC?**

The Greater Kansas Chapter of the March of Dimes is coordinating the formation of the Kansas Perinatal Quality Collaborative (KPQC) to improve service quality and access to care for women and babies statewide. The KPQC will be a statewide, multi-stakeholder network dedicated to improving perinatal health in the state of Kansas. Areas of focus will be determined by the KPQC, however hospital quality improvement projects related to preterm and early term births will be among the top priorities. The March of Dimes three-year financial investment is $60,000.

**KPQC Leadership Team**

* Develop initial infrastructure: member recommendations, stakeholder responsibilities, data, resources and funding.
* Draft by-laws and vision statement for KPQC.
* Develop survey for KPQC General Membership to prioritize key issues for the work of the KPQC.
* Commitment for first six months of the KPQC with one meeting and three conference calls.

**KPQC First Annual General Membership Meeting**

* Tuesday, November 6, 2012
* 5:30- 7:30 pm at the Overland Park Marriott
* Update on KPQC Leadership Team initial activities; ie: drafted vision and by-laws.
* Barbara Rose from the Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative will give a summary of her November 7th presentation.

**KPQC Organizational Chart**



**KPQC Timeline**

* **September 2012**- Establish KPQC Leadership Team; Schedule first KPQC Leadership Team meeting.
* **October 2012**-Convene KPQC Leadership Team; Draft KPQC vision and by-laws; Develop survey.
* **November 2012**-Convene first KPQC General Membership meeting.
* **December 2012**-Establish KPQC Steering Committee from Leadership Team recommendations.
* **January-March 2013**-Convene first KPQC Steering Committee meeting; Establish and convene first KPQC committee-39 weeks initiative; Develop project plan and timeline for statewide 39 weeks initiative.

**Questions?**

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