

2026 Oregon Perinatal Collaborative Annual Summit

Providence Willamette Falls Community Center

519 15th Street, Oregon City, OR 9704 | October 16, 2026 8:00am-4:00pm



8:00-8:30am	Welcome/Check-in/Networking/Auditorium by 8:30am
8:30-9:15am	Opening Session Opening Remarks – Aaron Caughey, MD, MPH, PhD Oregon Perinatal Collaborative Updates & Activities – Silke Akerson, MPH, CPM, LDM
9:15-10:15am	Keynote Address: Preventing the First Cesarean: An Evergreen Topic with Fresh Learning from the Field - Christa Walczak MSN, RN, C-ONQS, C-EFM, CLE
10:15-10:35am	Newborn Resuscitation - Lessons from QI Teams
10:35-10:50am	Break
10:50-11:35am	Preventing Maternal Suicide - Maureen Zalewski, PhD, LP
11:35-12:20pm	Patient Experience Panel: Maternal Mental Health - Jeyonna Barr, Kristen Earl, Jen Leonard, Meaghan O’Connell
12:20-1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 -2:05pm	Breakout Session 1 – Please Choose 1 to Attend Topic 1: Listen. Connect. Recommend. What Good Vaccine Counseling Looks Like. - Lakota Scott, ND Auditorium Topic 2: Congenital Syphilis - Innovative Models for Successful Treatment - Jillian Garai & Teresa Everson, MD, MPH Room B Topic 3: OB Hemorrhage Simulation: Bringing Learnings to Life (Rural) - Nicole Hendy, Tiffany Transue Room C/D
2:05-2:20pm	Break / Transition
2:20-3:05pm	Breakout Session 2 – Please Choose 1 to Attend Topic 1: Postpartum Dyad Care with Maternal Substance Use-OB - Josh Reagan, MD, Heather Sonnenberg Auditorium Topic 2: Policy/Advocacy - Silke Akerson MPH, CPM, LDM & Dana Hepper Room B Topic 3: OB Hemorrhage Simulation: Bringing Learnings to Life - Nicole Hendy RN, Tiffany Transue, RN Room C/D
3:05-3:15pm	Transition back to auditorium
3:15-3:35pm	Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) - Understanding Drivers - Mark Tomlinson, MD
3:35-3:50pm	Hot Topics: SMM Focused (Community & Hospital Perspectives) Facilitators: Aaron Caughey, MD MPH, PhD; Mark Tomlinson, MD; Silke Akerson MPH, CPM, LDM
3:50-4:00pm	Closing Remarks – Aaron Caughey, MD, MPH, PhD