

# Welcome to the West Virginia --- Perinatal Summit



Brenda Dawley, MD, Chair,  
Central Advisory Council

# Together – Major Legislative Accomplishments

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- Over 180 lactation professionals trained – 2008-2011
- Newborn testing expanded - 29 conditions - 2007
- Maternal Mortality Review Legislation – 2008
- Uniform Maternal Risk Assessment -2009
- HCR Teen Pregnancy study – 2009
- HCR 104 & 105-insurance coverage 2009
- Infant Mortality Review Legislation– 2011 - **HB 3028**
- Sustaining funding for Partnership – 2011 -**HB 2012 Budget**
- Updating HIV Statute to Conform with CDC Recommendations **SB 488**



# Together - Improving the Perinatal System

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- Hospital Guidelines for OB & Newborn practices
- Connect to Care
- Hospital Self Assessment - 17 hospitals
- Two Joint – CNM Programs
- Wait 24 Months Education
- Perinatal Outreach Education
- Supporting Breastfeeding Alliance
- Collaboration on Tobacco
- Cord Tissue Study
- NICU Beds Obtained
- OB QI – over 50% reduction <39 wks inductions



# Together – 2011-12 Major Initiatives

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- First Baby Initiative
- Drug Free Moms and Babies Project
- Maternal Transport Teams
- Right To Nurse Legislation
- Emergency Maternity Education Program
- Comprehensive health education in schools



Thank You!  
Work with us 2011 - 12

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# First Baby Initiative Recognitions

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- “Lamaze Evidence Based Nursing Care for Labor Support for Obstetric Nurses Recognition”
- Presented by First Baby Initiative Champions: Luis Bracero, MD; David Jude, MD; William Holls, MD“WV





# Perinatal Outreach Education Recognition

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- Presented by by Shauna Popson-  
Perinatal Outreach Education  
Coordinator“



# Right From the Start SCRIPT Service Excellence Award

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- Presented by Jeannie Clark of Maternal Child And Family Health, WVDHHR



# Hospital Self Assessment Certificate

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- Presented by Ann Dacey, RN, Nurse Coordinator and Staff for the Hospital Self-Assessment Program



# Exemplary Partner Recognition Award

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- Presented by Dr. Brenda Dawley,  
Chair – Central Advisory Council
- Presented To: Sandra Young, DNP,  
RN-BC, Director of  
Pediatrics/Oncology/Medical-  
Surgical,  
Thomas Memorial Hospital,  
Charleston, WV