



ORGANIZATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Linda Schwimmer** elected board chair of **The Leapfrog Group**, a national patient safety watchdog group.
- **Adelisa Perez-Hudgins, MSN, RN** appointed to **Partnership for Quality Measures (PQM) Committee on Management of Acute Events and Chronic Conditions, Measures Endorsement and Maintenance.**
- **Elected 3 New Board Members**



JOHN LEYMAN
Director of State Government Affairs, DaVita Kidney Care

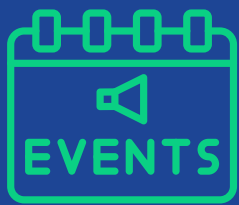


ANDREA MARTINEZ-MEJIA
Executive Director, Greater Newark Health Care Coalition



ASHISH PARIKH
Chief Population Health Officer, SummitHealth-VillageMD

By the Numbers



Organized 11 **Conversation of Your Life (COYL)** events reaching 362 residents. Our COYL Toolkit has been downloaded 550 times.

Convened 200+ Quality Team members throughout NJ hospitals to learn about shared decision-making.



Awarded 48 NJ "Healthy Town" Awards for 2023 to Mayors Wellness Campaign committees.

Awarded \$127,500 to 11 Mayors Wellness Campaign committees to support local programs focused on mental health. This work is supported by the **Walmart Foundation**.



Welcomed **9** new members



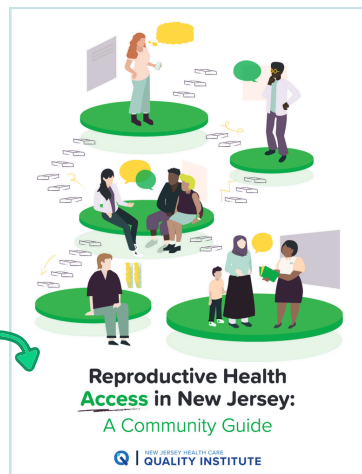
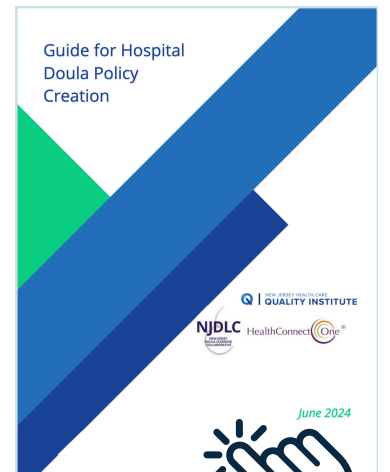
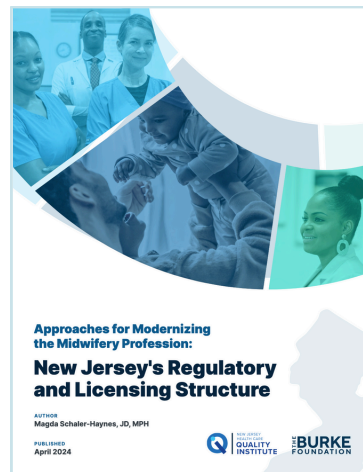
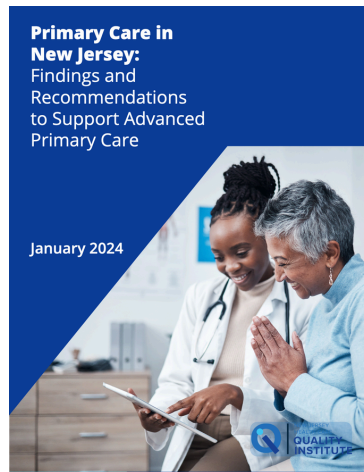
Dear Quality Institute Members,

Throughout 2024 we made significant gains in health care quality and access. We are grateful for your partnership in these efforts. Our collective accomplishments show our value. From increasing transparency in hospital safety to advancing equity in maternal infant health to investing in local mental health initiatives, together we are improving the safety, quality, and affordability of health care for everyone. I look forward to our work in the new year.



Sincerely,

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POLICY UPDATES

- Improving the safety and quality of maternal health in New Jersey through our **Maternity Action Plan (MAP)**.
- Co-leading the **Essential Jobs Essential Care (EJEC)** coalition which supports the growth and strength of the direct care workforce. This work is supported by **The Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation**.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT UPDATES

- Launched **Raising the Bar for Maternal Health Equity and Excellence (RTB)** to improve birth equity, maternal child outcomes, and childbirth experiences. This work is supported by **The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**.

COMMUNITY HEALTH UPDATES

- Provided **Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)** training courses to community partners, doulas, and perinatal community health workers. This work is supported by the **Horizon Foundation for New Jersey**, **Bristol Myers Squibb**, the **Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey**, and the State of New Jersey.



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