



**PRISM Learning Community: Virtual Learning Session #1  
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**Speaker bios:**

- **Scott L. Wexelblatt, MD**
  - [Dr. Scott Wexelblatt](#) is the regional medical director for newborn services for the Cincinnati region. He is an assistant professor in the Division of Neonatology, Perinatal Institute at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He attended medical school at the University of Vermont and completed his pediatric residency at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. He is a faculty member with the Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative (OPQC) on the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome project.
  
- **Kristina Box, MD, FACOG**
  - [Dr. Kristina Box](#) was named Indiana State Health Commissioner by Governor Eric J. Holcomb on September 18, 2017. She brings to the role a passion for improving the health of Hoosiers, beginning before birth. She has served on the Indiana Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative (IPQIC), an advisory council to the Indiana State Department of Health that is comprised of more than 300 statewide community professionals working to reduce infant mortality. Her work with IPQIC includes serving on a state task force to address neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), which established standards for the diagnosis of NAS and developed a hospital study to determine the prevalence of drug exposed newborns.
  
- **Indra Wood Lusero, Esq.**
  - [Indra Wood Lusero, J.D.](#), is a Staff Attorney with the National Advocates for Pregnant Women, and founder of the Birth Rights Bar Association and Elephant Circle, birth justice capacity-building organizations. Indra has led legislative, regulatory and policy work to prohibit shackling of incarcerated women during pregnancy and birth, improve birth center rules, expand access to midwifery, and improve policies for people dealing with substance use during pregnancy. Indra is a genderqueer Latinx parent rooted in the Southwest, dedicated to defending clients and advocating for policy change that supports families, and honors our physiologic well-being.