

PROMEDICA WOMEN'S SERVICES 2021 | ANNUAL REPORT

In 2021, ProMedica's Women's Services continued to focus efforts on reducing infant mortality rates, expanded access to specialized capabilities in our regional facilities, and enhanced training and education among our providers. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges it presented, ProMedica remained committed to delivering exceptional, quality care for all women in the communities we serve.

COMPASSION

Patient Data

150,773
patient encounters

6,543
births

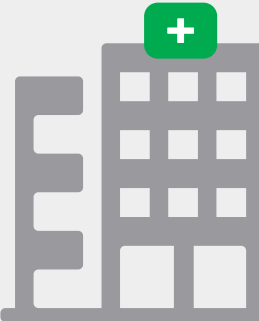
4,621
gynecologic
surgeries

325

maternal transports
to tertiary care

350

neonatal transports
to ProMedica Russell
J. Ebeid Children's
Hospital NICU



INNOVATION

Improved Access

- **Maternal Fetal Medicine** began doing ultrasounds at **ProMedica Bay Park Hospital**.
- ProMedica expanded access of **gynecologic robotic surgery capabilities** at **ProMedica Defiance Regional, Memorial and Fostoria Community Hospitals**.



Technology

- **ProMedica launched a Breastfeeding Champion Program** to support breastfeeding families in the outpatient setting. 21 midwives, RNs, LPNs, and SMAs were trained in a 16-hour outpatient breastfeeding champion training program. **Now, patients have access to a breastfeeding champion within each of ProMedica's OB/GYN practices.**
- **First gynecology provider trained in VNote, an advanced minimally invasive surgical procedure. Performed 12 cases in 2021.**



TEAMWORK

Community Engagement

Our providers participated in local fairs and festivals to provide education about ProMedica's programs and services.

Improving infant mortality rates:

ProMedica launched an online **Social Determinants of Health screening tool** to identify pregnant women who are high risk and established an electronic referral system with the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio (HCNO). Overall, **5,119** pregnant women were screened, **1,239** patients had at least one positive screen, and **20%** were identified as being at medium to high risk.



Highlighted Initiatives

We received the following grants

ODH Group Prenatal Care Initiatives:
\$100,000

ODH Community and Faith-Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services:
\$145,233.75

Toledo Lucas County Health Department Healthy Start Maternal Mortality Prevention Initiative:
\$108,121

Providers

43
OB/GYN
providers

46
midwives
and NPs

EXCELLENCE

Important Accreditations and Awards



ProMedica Toledo Hospital received the **International Board Certified Lactation Consultant® (IBCLC®) CARE Award**.



ProMedica Bay Park, Flower and Toledo Hospitals were nominated in Toledo Area Parent Magazine's annual "Toledo Area Family Favorites" for favorite place to give birth.

- Three providers were nominated in Toledo Area Parent Magazine's annual "Toledo Area Family Favorites" for **favorite Ob/Gyn**.
- Four providers were nominated in Toledo Area Parent Magazine's annual "Toledo Area Family Favorites" for **favorite midwife**.



MFM maintained the AIUM accreditation for MFM ultrasound.



ProMedica Coldwater Regional Hospital's obstetrics unit earned the **Michigan Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) Silver designation**.

AIM is a national maternal safety and quality improvement initiative.

LEARNING

Education



All hospital and clinical office staff completed the **Outpatient Breastfeeding Champion Course** offered by the **Institute for Advancement of Breastfeeding and Lactation Education (IABLE)**.

- **19 total residents**

All PPG obstetrical offices participated in clinical rotations for **UT medical, physician assistant and certified nurse practitioner students**.

Our academic team had presentations on the following topics:

- Transversus Abdominis Plane Block in Robotic Sacrocolpopexy Procedures.
- Geriatric Patient Receptivity To The Integration Of Telehealth In Urogynecology Care.
- Urogynecology-Focused Adaptations For Enhancing Hysterectomy And Suspension Practices.
- Patient Perspectives Associated With Telehealth in Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy Regimens.
- Demographic Implications Of Patient Perceptions Regarding Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy.

