

# Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative

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# Introductions - Idaho PQC Establishment Team

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Comagine Health is a national, nonprofit, health care consulting firm.

We work collaboratively with patients, providers, payers and other stakeholders to reimagine, redesign and implement sustainable improvements in the health care system.

# What is a State PQC?

- State or multistate networks of teams working to improve the quality of care for parents and babies
- Often led by state health agency
- Partner with hospitals, providers, nurses, patients, public health professionals, academic institutions, other stakeholders
- Provide opportunities for collaborative learning, rapid response data, and quality improvement support to achieve systems-level change

# Improving Maternal Outcomes

The Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative improved timely treatment for women with severe high blood pressure, increasing the percentage of patients treated within 60 minutes from 41% at baseline to 79% in the first year of the project.

The Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network improved care for women with opioid use disorder, increasing access to the lifesaving medication naloxone (11% to 36%) and breastfeeding counseling (51% to 72%) over a 13-month time period.

The California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative reduced serious pregnancy complications among women with severe bleeding during pregnancy or delivery, decreasing rates by 22.7% at baseline to 18.0% in the last half of the 14-month project.



# Idaho PQC Update

## Spring 2023

ID PQC Champions meeting to define mission, network with stakeholders, and set priorities.

## Fall-Winter 2023

PQC kickoff, begin quality improvement activities, host statewide perinatal summit.

## Summer 2023

Regional stakeholder meetings with potential partners to gauge interest and gather feedback.

# ID PQC Mission, Vision, & Values

**Mission:** The Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative works to improve the quality of maternal health outcomes for all Idahoans. We promote evidence-based best practices in perinatal and neonatal care, work to reduce disparities, and improve the overall health and well-being of families. Together, we can achieve our goal of providing equitable, compassionate, and effective care to all who need it.

**Vision:** The ID PQC envisions a future where all Idahoans have access to and receive safe, equitable, and high-quality perinatal and neonatal care.

**Values:** Accessible, Equitable, Patient Centered, Collaborative

# The Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)

## What is AIM?

- A national data-driven maternal safety and quality improvement initiative.
  - Idaho is the 49th state to enroll in AIM's patient safety bundle program
- AIM works to reduce preventable maternal mortality and severe morbidity across the United States via evidence-based safety and quality improvement strategies.

## Why do we partner?

- To support best practices that make birth safer, improve maternal health outcomes and save lives.

## How do we partner?

- AIM provides tools and technical assistance to states seeking to improve birth outcomes.
- States form a Perinatal Quality Collaborative to implement AIM tools that meet the needs of their communities.





# AIM Patient Safety Bundles

- The **Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)** is a national data-driven maternal safety and quality improvement initiative.
  - Based on proven safety and quality implementation strategies, AIM works to reduce preventable maternal mortality and severe morbidity across the United States.

- **Patient Safety Bundles (PSB)** are a structured way of improving processes of care and patient outcomes. They are clinical, condition-specific, and follow an evidence-based structure.
- A bundle includes actionable steps that can be adapted to a variety of facilities and resource levels.
- **PSB Goal:** improve the way care is provided to improve outcomes.



# Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy

- Improve coordinated processes of care for people with severe hypertension during pregnancy and the post-partum period.
- Focus on inpatient obstetric settings, emergency departments also included.
- Widely implemented & recently revised.



Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy

# Questions?



**Thank you!**