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.

Summer 2023
Regional stakeholder meetings with potential partners to gauge interest and gather feedback.

Fall-Winter 2023
PQC kickoff, begin quality improvement activities, host statewide perinatal summit.
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.
  o 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.
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.
Questions?
Thank you!