

Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative News



The **Maternal and Child Health Program** of the Idaho **Department of Health and Welfare** and **Comagine Health** have partnered to establish Idaho's Perinatal Quality Collaborative (IDPQC). The Idaho PQC brings together clinical providers, public health leaders, payers and community-based organizations to improve outcomes for pregnant people and babies.

Visit the [IDPQC Activities Overview](#) to learn more.

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Thank you for Joining Us at the IDPQC Kickoff

We hope you found the Oct. 16 meeting informative and engaging. For those who missed it, the recording and associated materials [can be found here](#).

Interested in Participating in a Leadership Role?

We are [accepting nominations](#) for IDPQC Governing Board & Steering Committee positions! Please review the position descriptions and nominate individuals who you believe may have the interest, experience and capacity to volunteer for these roles. You may self-nominate.

Enrollment Closing Soon for Hypertension Cohort

This is your last chance to participate in the first cohort of the IDPQC's Patient Safety Bundle on Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy. Enrollment officially closes Nov. 30. If your hospital is interested, please email [Phillip Wetmore](#) or [Genevieve Rasmussen](#).

Powerful Stories from Women in Idaho on 'This American Life'

[Miki Meek reports](#) on the situation for pregnant women in Idaho under the state's new post-Roe abortion laws, which are some of the most restrictive in the country. OB-GYNs say the state is in a crisis. Meek also talks to Idaho legislators who voted for the laws, some of whom now think there should be some changes to the laws.

Maternal Mental Health Hotline, Postpartum Depression Toolkit Available

The Maternal and Child Health Program at the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare is working to increase awareness of the [National Maternal Mental Health Hotline](#) among medical providers. The hotline provides 24/7, free, confidential support, resources and referrals to any pregnant and postpartum mothers facing mental health challenges and their loved ones. The service is available via phone and text in over 65 languages. Expect to see ads on LinkedIn from January through June.

You can help promote the hotline by ordering free Maternal Mental Health Hotline magnets (English and Spanish) and notebooks to distribute to maternal health providers and new and expecting mothers. Please contact idahomch@dhw.idaho.gov to place your order. Limited quantities available.

Additionally, OASH Office on Women's Health has a new [postpartum depression campaign toolkit available](#). If you'd like to learn how to implement the campaign in your community, [watch this OASH video](#).



**Is she overjoyed
and overwhelmed?**
Encourage her to call
1-833-TLC-MAMA.


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Promotion of the hotline is recommended by the Idaho
Maternal Mortality Review Committee

Excited to learn more about the **Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative (IDPQC)** and get involved? Complete the [IDPQC Interest Form](#) to sign up for future newsletter, project updates, and express interest in leadership roles.

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