

Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative (PQC) Champions

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Introductions - Idaho PQC Establishment Team

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- **Please introduce yourselves in chat!**
 - Name, role, and affiliation

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.

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.



Defining roles

- **AIM**
 - Providing tools, technical assistance, and connection to national MCH health improvement efforts.
- **Idaho Department of Health and Welfare & Comagine Health**
 - ID PQC Establishment team; connecting and convening partners, facilitating meetings.
- **Idaho PQC Champions**
 - Develop and guide the Idaho PQC through sharing of expertise, leveraging networks, and goal setting.

What does it mean to be a PQC Champion?

- **Create** the mission of the collaborative.
- **Vote** on AIM patient safety bundle.
- **Attend** regular meetings to evaluate & advance PQC progress.
- **Amplify and attend** Regional Stakeholder engagement meetings to recruit PQC participants.
- **Provide ongoing leadership and guidance** to ensure PQC is meeting the evolving needs of Idaho residents.

Mission, Vision, & Values Statements

- Collectively these help communicate who you are, internally and externally, and frame your identity and goals as a group.
 - **Mission statement** - a single sentence that described the purpose of your group's existence.
 - **Vision statement** - what the group aims to achieve long term.
 - **Value Statement** - expressed the priorities of your group and describes the standard and principles that drive you
- How will these be used?

Mission, Vision, & Purpose Statements - Examples

Collaborative: Oregon Perinatal Collaborative	
Mission	We work together to advocate for improved maternal and childhood health outcomes through collaboration, implementation of evidence-based practices, and policy change throughout the state of Oregon.
Vision	Everyone in Oregon, will have access to and receive high-quality maternal and neonatal care to optimize health.
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance partnerships with key stakeholders, including policymakers, payers, health care delivery systems, community-based organizations, public health professionals, care providers, patients and families, to improve maternal and neonatal care in Oregon. • Utilize the Oregon Maternal Data Center to inform quality improvement efforts through data-driven, evidence-based practices that achieve optimal health outcomes. • Promote systems changes in public health, policy, and health care delivery that reduce morbidity and mortality and enhance patient and family-integrated care. • Improve access to high quality, affordable, and timely care. • Eliminate disparities in health outcomes of mothers and infants.

Collaborative: Colorado Perinatal Quality Collaborative	
Mission	Colorado Perinatal Care Quality Collaborative (CPCQC) works with healthcare facilities, community-based organizations, and families here in Colorado as well as national partners to advance best practices and improve outcomes in maternal and infant health.
Vision	Our vision is that EVERY pregnant and postpartum person, infant, and their families in Colorado have access to and receive safe, equitable, high-quality care.

Mission, Vision, & Purpose Statements – Examples (cont.)

Collaborative: Alabama Perinatal Quality Collaborative	
Mission	The Alabama Perinatal Quality Collaborative exists to promote optimal health for Alabama mothers and babies by connecting key health and community stakeholders, sharing opportunities for education and training, and advancing the quality and safety of care through collaborative cooperation, evidence-based practices, and equitable approaches to care.
Vision	To advance health quality and equity for all mothers and babies in Alabama.

Collaborative: Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative	
Mission	NPQIC seeks to improve the delivery of and access to evidence-based and equitable health care for all Nebraska mothers and newborns.
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage all stakeholders statewide. • Identify opportunities to optimize measurable perinatal outcomes and implement initiatives for a sustained improvement. • Work together to reduce maternal and infant disparities and improve the quality and equity of health care delivery across Nebraska. • Reduce the impact of premature birth statewide. • Be good stewards of the financial resources committed to the work of the organization and will allocate our resources across the entire state of Nebraska to achieve the best possible outcomes.

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



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Perinatal Mental Health Conditions



Postpartum Discharge Transition

Example: AIM Patient Safety Bundle Implementation

- AIM Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy safety bundle implemented by Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative in 2016.
- Goal: Improve care for pregnant and postpartum patients with hypertensive conditions.
- ILPQC engaged clinical teams & public health leaders in 95% of birthing facilities.
- Bundle includes resource to improve:
 - Readiness in clinical settings
 - Recognition & prevention
 - Response
 - Reporting & systems learning
 - Respectful, equitable, and supportive care



Example: AIM Patient Safety Bundle Implementation

Results:

- Patients with sustained, new-onset hypertension who received treatment within 60 minutes of elevated reading increased from **41%** to **89%**.
- **40%** decrease in rate of severe maternal morbidity among patients with hypertension at delivery.
- ILPQC continues to facilitate data collection, shared learning, and quality improvement initiatives.



Questions?



Wrap-up and next steps

- Schedule next meeting.
 - Complete Poll
- Review Mission, Vision, & Value statements and consider what would be important to Idahoans and your communities.
- Consider which AIM PSB your organization would be most interested and able to implement.

Thank you!