MOMS
Montana Obstetrics & Maternal Support

DPHHS Updates
MOMS Leadership Council Meeting
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Meeting Summary:

Met on July 9th - Benefis Healthcare, Billings Clinic, Community Medical Center, Kalispell Medical Center, and St. Vincent Healthcare

- Reviewed progress toward the group’s safe sleep hospital certification project – each participant gave a status update and DPHHS Title V staff offered funds to support effort
  - Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies presented on the Safe Sleep 2020 – Learn, Plan, Provide campaign
  - MOMS program overview presentation of program objectives and activities
- The MOMS program is committed to supporting the PQC and is currently planning to provide administrative support by hiring a convener/facilitator for the group to work with the PQC and DPHHS to apply for Montana to become an AIM state
Why Montana should become an AIM state? What is in it for your hospital?

- **Access Patient Safety Bundles & Tools proven to save lives and reduce maternal morbidity.** The most common complications associated with childbirth involves denial and delayed response from the health care team.

- **Join a growing community dedicated to maternal safety and quality.** AIM connects you to a growing partner and peer-to-peer support network through facilitated conference calls, collaborative online platforms and face-to-face meetings.

- **Champion a culture of maternal safety in the U.S.** When you join the AIM Collaborative, you will build your capacity to track your progress and benchmark your outcomes through a national data center to drive rapid-cycle and continuous quality improvement efforts.

**AIM STRATEGIES**
- Broad Partnership
- Tools and Technical Assistance
- Implementation Training
- Real Time Data
- Build on Existing Initiatives
- Incremental Bundle Adoption
AIM provides implementation and data support for AIM-supported Patient Safety Bundles and Tools.

**MATERNAL SAFETY BUNDLES**

- Maternal Mental Health: Depression and Anxiety
- Maternal Venous Thromboembolism
- Obstetric Care for Women with Opioid Use Disorder
- Obstetric Hemorrhage
- Postpartum Care Basics for Maternal Safety
  - From Birth to the Comprehensive Postpartum Visit
  - Transition from Maternity to Well-Woman Care
- Prevention of Retained Vaginal Sponges After Birth
- Reduction of Peripartum Racial/Ethnic Disparities
- Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Birth
- Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy
Maternal Mortality Review Information Application (MMRIA)

- DPHHS epidemiologists and data analysts are testing a new database they created to store, analyze and report historical maternal mortality data from 2013-2019
- Recently met with Oklahoma’s review team and learned about the MMRIA training process
- In communication with the CDC to schedule training for DPHHS staff and local county maternal mortality review teams
- MT-MMRIA site is now fully operational to add, edit and review cases (but we will not add cases until training is complete)
- Internal staff meeting to plan timeline for training and launching the site for 2020 cases
Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)

- In discussions with Utah to join their regional maternal mortality review committee with Wyoming
- Also talking with Idaho about joining the regional committee
- The regional approach is preferred by the CDC for states with small amounts of deaths to maximize the use of expertise across multiple states