The Montana Obstetrics & Maternal Support (MOMS) program connects rural providers to obstetrical/gynecological, maternal-fetal health, mental health and substance abuse specialists to build competency and consistency across perinatal providers.

The MOMS demonstration project will work to:
- Catalyze multidisciplinary collaboration in maternal health
- Evaluate maternal health in Montana and create a plan to address disparities
- Promote and execute innovation in maternal health service delivery

**Assess**
Continually assess the status of maternal health in Montana in order to formulate and implement strategies to address identified disparities.

**Needs Assessment**
- Patient populations
- Patient needs
- Care access issues
- Staffing
- Equipment
- Facilities
- Training/education
- Telehealth/outreach
- Access to behavioral health

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Demonstration Project

TRAIN
Provide evidence-based simulation training, didactic education, and certification opportunities to Montana's perinatal and postpartum medical and behavioral health providers to promote competency and consistency across the state.

Simulation In Motion- Montana (SIM-MT)
• For non-birthing, critical access hospitals
• Mobile, high fidelity simulations
• Designed to reduce medical errors, improve patient outcomes, and increase team performance
• Aims to overcome health disparities and integrate best practices

Emergencies in Clinical Obstetrics (ECO)
• Developed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
• Training for all levels of providers practicing in birthing hospitals
• Five units covering: breech vaginal delivery, shoulder dystocia, postpartum hemorrhage, umbilical cord prolapse, and teamwork/communication

Nursing Certification
• Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)
• Electronic Fetal Monitoring (EFM)
• Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood pressure, Lab work, and Emotional support (S.T.A.B.L.E.)
• Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

SUPPORT
Provide resources, education, and consultation opportunities to rural providers in efforts to increase content knowledge, limit provider isolation, and improve access to evidence-based best practices.

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Health Outcomes)
• Low-cost, high-impact virtual platform connecting rural providers (spokes) to an interdisciplinary team of experts (hub)
• Includes didactic education and case-presentations/review
• Enables primary care clinicians to develop the skills and knowledge to treat patients with common, complex conditions in their own communities
• Dramatically improves both capacity and access to specialty care for rural and underserved populations

Creation of maternal health care guides, toolkits, and other resources to be disseminated to providers and facilities across the state.

INTEGRATE
Collaborate with statewide programs/initiatives, health systems, community health agencies, providers, and other stakeholders involved in perinatal/postpartum care to integrate innovations in telemedicine and behavioral health to improve maternal health care across Montana.

Integrate behavioral health services into perinatal and postpartum care
• Mental health screening and treatment
• Substance use disorder (SUD) screening and treatment
• Medication-assisted treatment (MAT)

Telehealth and outreach clinics
• For medical and behavioral health services

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