

**Legislative Commission on the Interdisciplinary Primary Care Workforce
April 27, 2023 2:00-4:00pm – NH Hospital Association, 125 Airport Road, Concord 03301 –
Conference Room 1**

Zoom and Call in information:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

2:00 - 2:10 Attendance & Introductions

2:10 - 2:55 The Role of NNEPQIN in Primary Care - Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network, at Dartmouth Hospital
Margaret Rose Minnock, MBA, Director, Regional Program for Executive Director, & Victoria Flanagan, RN, MS, Director of Operations

2:55 – 3:40 Adverse Childhood Experiences, Resilience, and Prevention, a Podcast from [Partnership@drugfreeNH](#) - Felicity Bernard, MA, LCMHC, Director of the New Hampshire Pediatric Improvement Partnership (NH PIP)

3:40 - 4:00 Legislative & Updates– Group Discussion

4:00 Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday May 25th, 2023 2:00-4:00pm. We are asking for in-person attendance. The virtual option will still be available.

State of New Hampshire
COMMISSION ON THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE

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1 & Zoom Conferencing

TO: Members of the Commission and Guests

FROM: Amara Hartshorn

MEETING DATE: April 27, 2023

Members of the Commission:

Mary Bidgood-Wilson, Chair

Kristine Fjeld-Sparks, Director, NH Area Health Education Center, Vice-Chair

Shawn Jackson, Administrator, Rural Health & Primary Care

Kristen Corazzini, Dean, UNH College of Health and Human Services

Cathleen Morrow, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

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Laurie Harding, Upper Valley Community Nursing Project

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Tom Manion, CEO, New London Hospital

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Dianne Castrucci, NH Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors Association

Lisa Bujno, Assistant Medical Director, Ammonoosuc Health Services

Patricia Shute, APRN, Coos County Family Health Services

Guests:

Danielle Hernandez, Program Manager, Health Professions Data Center

Kris van Bergen-Buteau, Director of Workforce Dev. North Country Health Consortium

Paula Minnehan, NH Hospital Association

Tina Kenyon, NH Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency

Katherine Shamel, Bi-State Primary Care

Sergio Zulich, White Mountain Family Medicine Residency

Kenneth Dolkart, MD, Geisel School of Medicine

Amara Hartshorn, Program Assistant, Rural Health and Primary Care

Alisa Druzba, NH Children's Health Foundation

Erica Tenney, Clinical Services Program Administrator, Maternal & Child Health Services

Lindy Keller, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services

Donald Kollisch, MD, Family Medicine, Dartmouth

Kristine Stoddard, Bi-State Primary Care Association

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Refer to the attached presentation, “DH Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network (NNEPQIN)”

Closure of birthing units

- The longer there are no birthing units in these communities, the harder it is to get providers to live and work there
- ER deliveries
- Postpartum ending up in ER
- Pregnant Substance Use – How to help?

We need the data to learn of these disparities

- [SB 105](#) **Title:** relative to information collected by the division of vital records administration as part of the live birth worksheet

- Changes the process by which live birth worksheets are processed in NH

What can we do?

- Encourage more residency training in Family Medicine
- Train family providers in prenatal and postnatal care
- Include Nurse Practitioners and encourage collaboration.
- Encourage more midwives’ training

Legislation to watch

- [SB 175](#) - “Mom-nibus” bill, expands Medicaid coverage and other supports
- [HB 282](#) - includes certain children and pregnant women in Medicaid and other child health insurance programs
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Click Here for Podcast from the Power of Prevention: <https://drugfreenh.org/podcast-episode/adverse-childhood-experiences-resilience-prevention/>

Work for this project is funded by NH Children’s Health Foundation

- Advocate for real change
- Promote family health
- Implement trauma informed care which recognizes and responds to the signs, symptoms, and risks of trauma to better support health needs of patients who have experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE’s)

Prevention Saves Lives

- Need for Primary Care providers to learn to screen for ACE’s
- Improve care during wellness checks / beyond what a child presents
- Challenge is to influence policy; PCP is not paid to screen for ACE’s
 - Providers already have so much to do in a short time
 - Policy and incentive can provide an incentive to screen
 - Need implementation and funding

3:40 – 4:00 **Legislative & Updates**

Movie – American Hospitals - Healing a Broken System.

- Screening is at Red River Theater, Concord NH on May 17

- Doors open at 6:00PM- Movie starts at 6:30PM
- Panel discussion at 7:30
- No tickets required
- [Two minute trailer](#)

4:00

Adjourn



DH Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network (NNEPQIN)

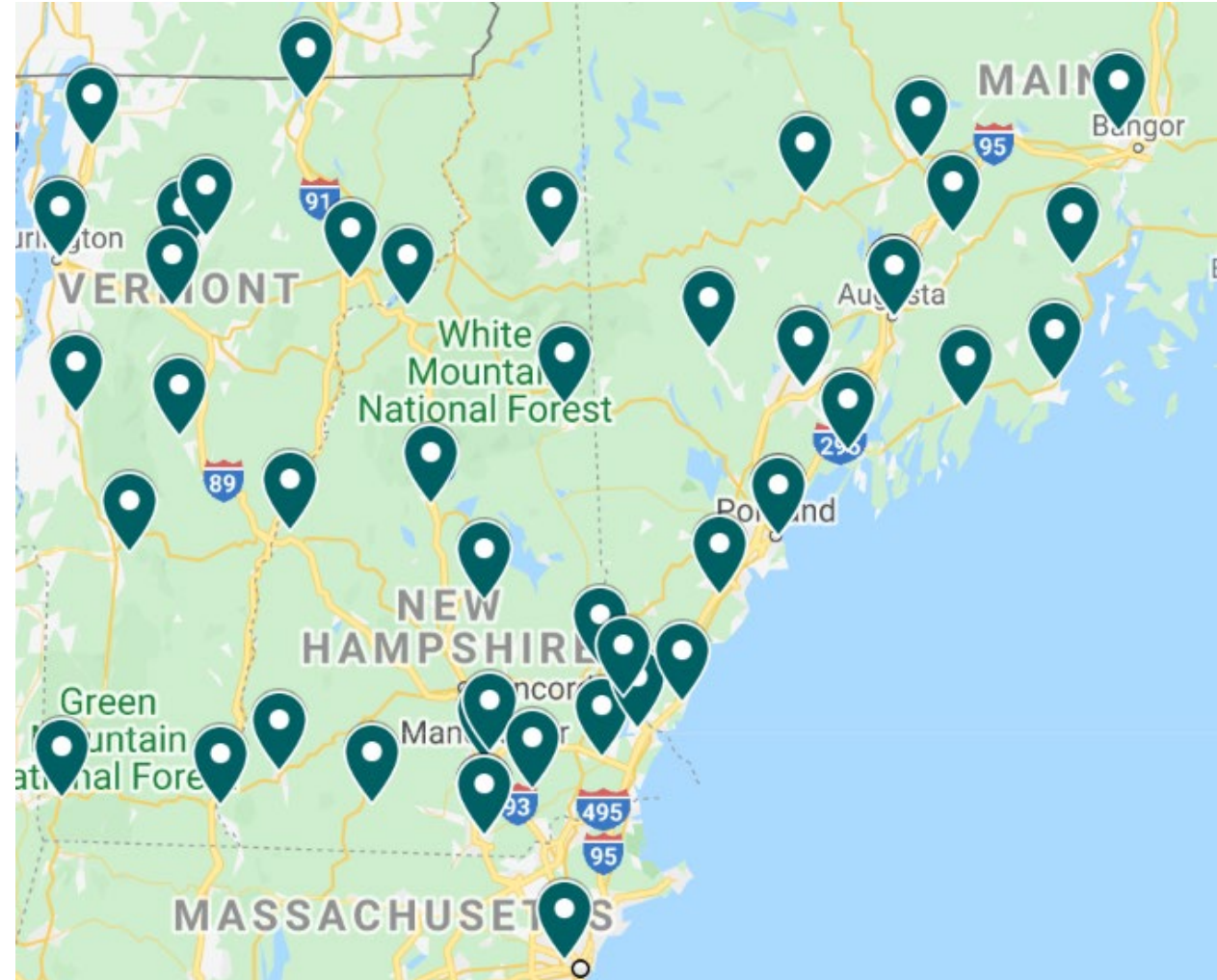
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Vicki Flanagan & Maggie Minnock
April 27, 2023

NNEPQIN

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
PERINATAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT NETWORK

- Established in 2003 in response to declining access to VBAC services
- Tristate membership at hospital level
- Strengths: role as a regional convener, sponsor of multidisciplinary professional education, & expertise in maternal mortality review activities
- Recognized need to enhance collaboration with community-based providers and agencies who provide prenatal, postpartum, and wrap-around services



Working together across the perinatal continuum of care



Improving Perinatal Care: Fitting the Pieces Together

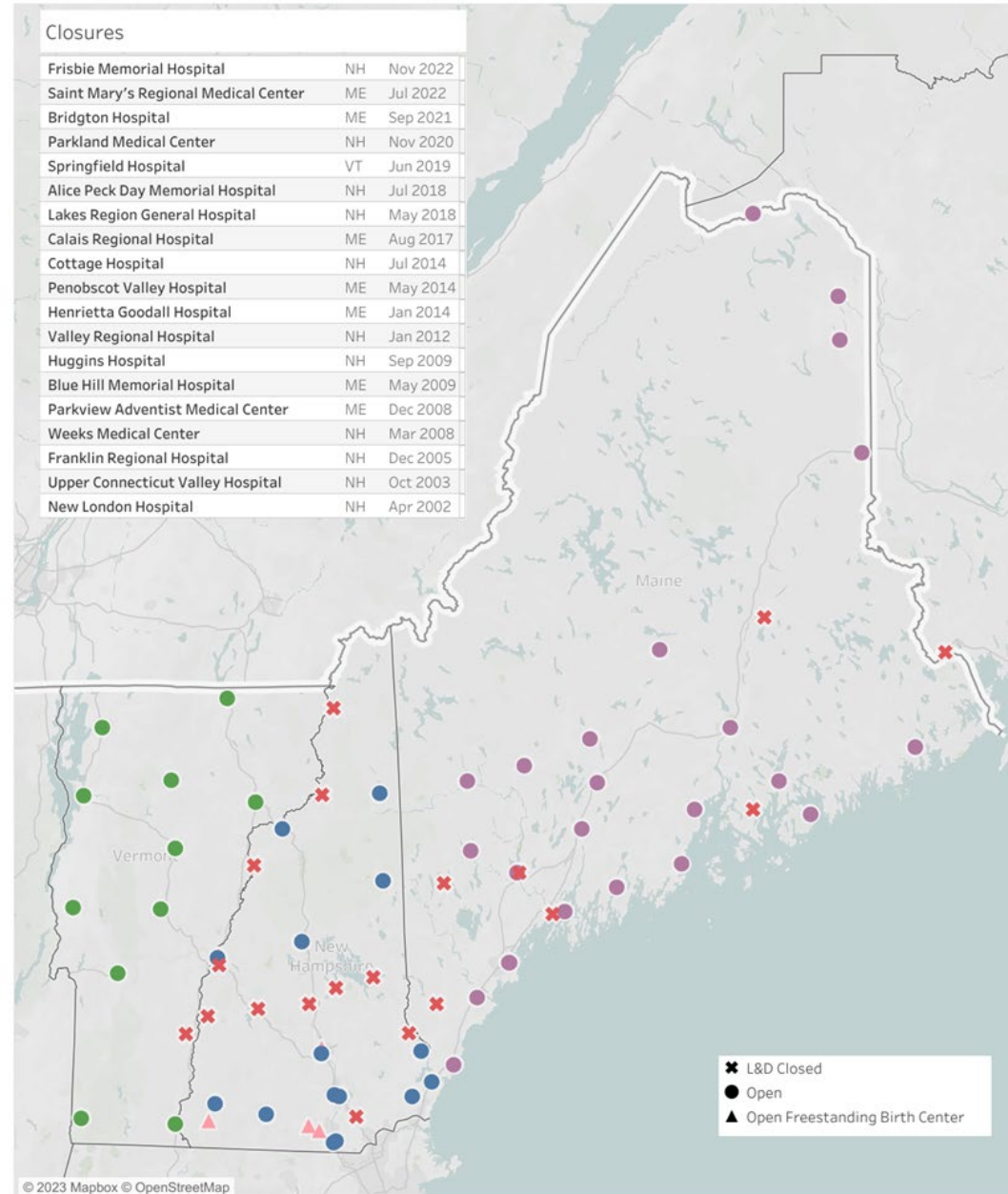


Northern New England Labor & Delivery Unit Closures

2000 – present

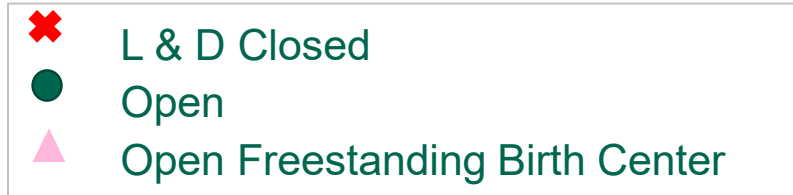
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Northern New England Labor & Delivery Unit Closures
Closures occurring year 2000 and later

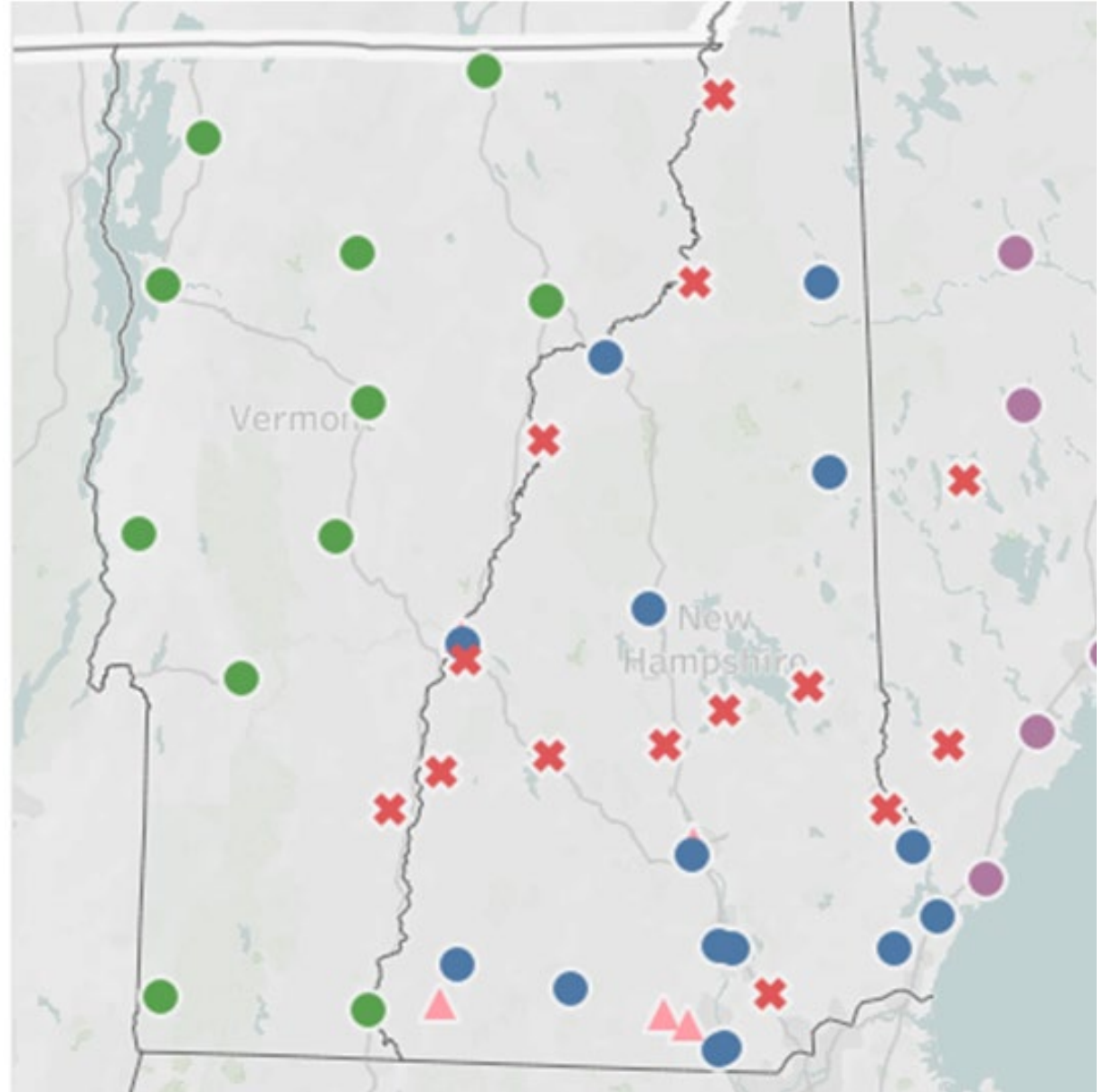


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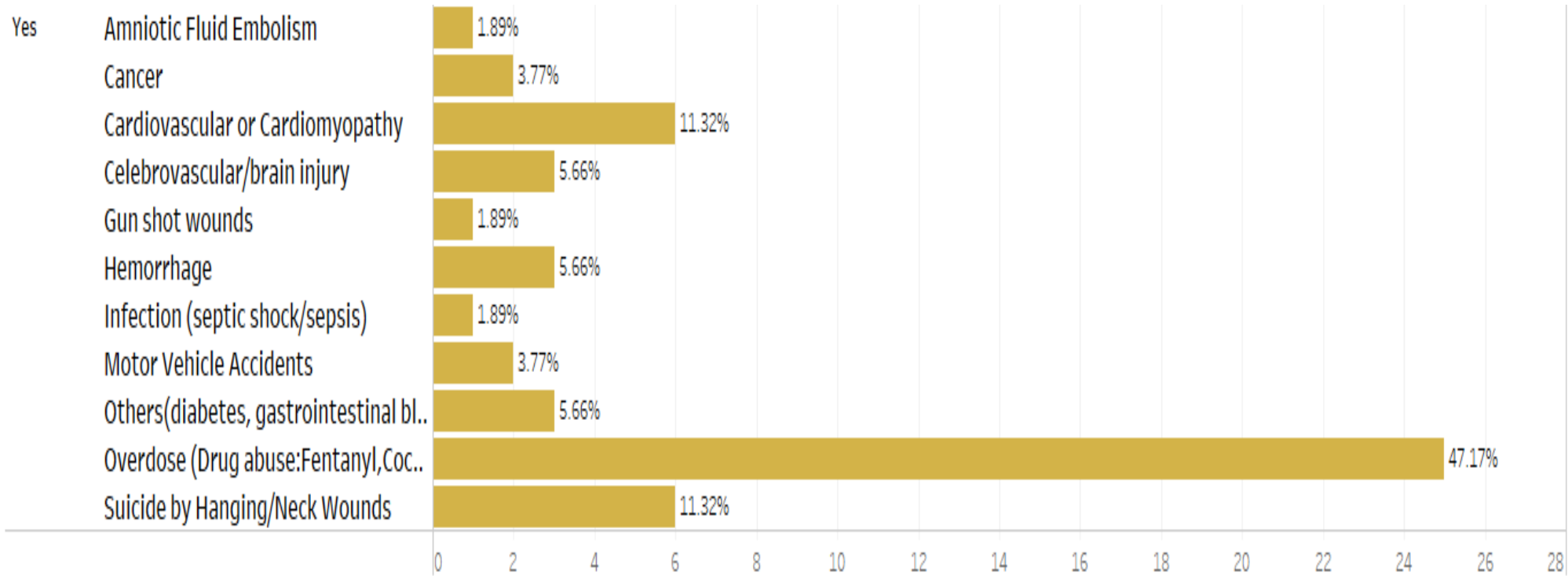
NH Labor & Delivery Unit Closures 2000 – 2023



Source: David Laflamme, PhD, MPH



Causes Of Maternal Deaths Among Cases Reviewed By NH's Maternal Mortality Review Committee (2012-2020)



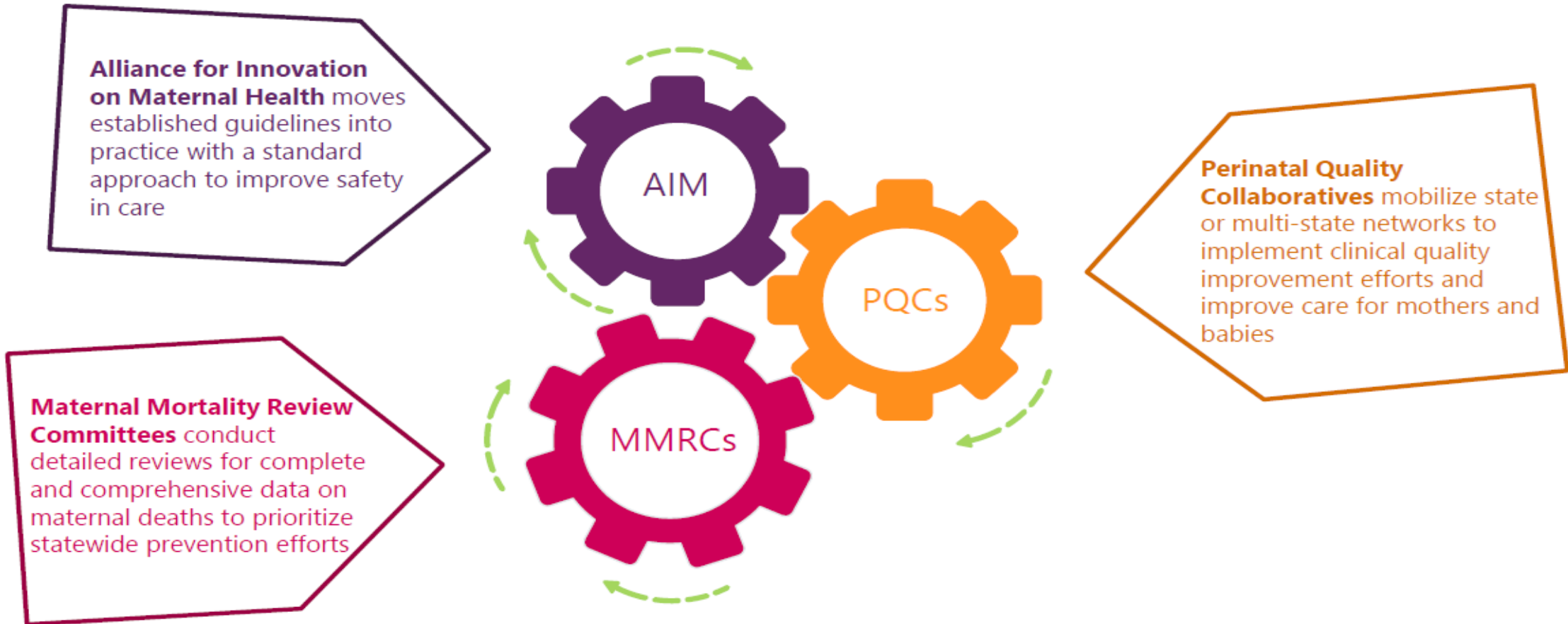


Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality (ERASE MM)

Directly supports agencies & organizations to manage Maternal Mortality Review Committees to identify, review, and characterize pregnancy-related deaths; and identify prevention opportunities. This work will:

- Facilitate an understanding of the drivers of maternal mortality and complications of pregnancy and better understand the associated disparities.
- Determine what interventions at patient, provider, facility, system, and community levels will have the most effect.
- Inform the implementation of initiatives in the right places for families and communities who need them most.

Critical Collaborations



Created from a Centers for Disease Control, Division of Reproductive Health source



AIM

ALLIANCE FOR INNOVATION
ON MATERNAL HEALTH

- AIM aligns national, state, and hospital level efforts to improve maternal health & safety and significantly reduce severe maternal morbidity and maternal mortality.
- Evidence-based bundles for teams to adapt and implement
- Data-driven, rapid-cycle, continuous quality improvement
- New Hampshire joined as AIM State in 2021, Vermont and Maine joined in 2022
- 3 states establishing separate infrastructure to support AIM safety bundle implementation



Political Determinants of Health *February 9 – June 15, 2023*

The political processes that impact the social, environmental and healthcare drivers of health, including executive decisions, legislative policies, electoral processes and public advocacy.

Social Determinants of Health

by Sarah Cruz | Nov 8, 2019 | Economic Justice



Childhood experiences



Housing



Education



Social support



Family income



Employment



Our communities



Access to health services

80% Socioeconomic, environmental & health behavioral factors

20% Health care factors

Ranit Mishori, The Social Determinants of Health? Time to Focus on the Political Determinants of Health! May 2019 *Medical Care* 57(7):1 DOI: [10.1097/MLR.0000000000001131](https://doi.org/10.1097/MLR.0000000000001131)

Adapted from Social Determinants of Health, https://www.who.int/health-topics/social-determinants-of-health#tab=tab_1, Accessed 2/20/23

Examples from ECHO - policy matters related to maternal & child health

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Conclusions and Discussion

- NNEPQIN's work has historically focused primarily on the inpatient setting
- Great QI strides have been made in the hospital environment (postpartum hemorrhage, hypertensive emergencies, inpatient management of women with SUD at time of delivery)
- However, significant challenges remain in the pre- and post-hospital setting
- More direct engagement with the regional FQHC's and other ambulatory care providers will be critical to improving care and outcomes for our most vulnerable patients
- How can we work together to better serve perinatal patients in our state?

Please Join Us!



2023 NNEPQIN
Spring Conference
Thursday, June 8, 2023



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Live Stream from Lebanon, NH

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Strategies to Promote Maternal Mental Health**
- **Implementing a Successful Postpartum Depression Screening**
- **Profound Cardiac Decompensation During Labor and Delivery**
- **Using a trauma informed approach when speaking with and about patients affected by SUD**
- **Fetal Echocardiography**
- **“What we didn’t expect when we were expecting: Prenatal to Postpartum - What Patients Wish Providers Knew”**
- **The VBAC Calculator as a tool in offering trial of labor after cesarean**



Thank you!