CoIIN: Bridging Public Health & Healthcare Systems to Reduce Infant Mortality

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Overview

- Vision for the nationwide expansion
- Strategic Advisory Committee
- Infant Mortality CoIN Summits
- Future activities
Infant Mortality CoIN Expansion

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Infant Mortality CoIIN Expansion

40 Teams
33 States/territories
Washington, DC
6 Pacific Basin jurisdictions
Infant Mortality CoIIN Expansion Shared Vision:
More first (+++) birthdays
Infant Mortality CoIN Expansion Mission

Demonstrate improvement in identified strategic priority areas that will result in lower rates of and decreased inequity in infant mortality

- Measurable improvements within 12-18 months
- Increase synergy among key state stakeholders
NICHQ (National Institute for Children’s Health Quality)

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We help organizations and professionals who share this mission make breakthrough improvements so children and families live healthier lives.
## Project Timing and Phases

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Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC)

Purpose

- Provide ongoing oversight of and feedback on strategic approach taken to achieve results for Infant Mortality CoIN
- Guide vision and develop strategy to meet project objectives based on knowledge of external environment; relationships with organizations, states, and other key stakeholders; and experience in relevant content areas
Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) Objectives

- Inform specification of aims and measurable goals
- Identify key strategies and innovative approaches to reduce infant mortality (IM)
- Support refinement and application of a change package
- Spread knowledge and best practices related to IM reduction
- Promote effective communication between all levels of IM CoIIN partners and stakeholders by discussing/refining purpose of project workgroups
- Ensure needs and interests of diverse communities and families remain central to all activities
- Encourage widespread dissemination of the IM CoIIN by identifying and engaging key partners, as well as leaders at the state/policy level
Infant Mortality CoIN Expansion
July and August Summits


Pacific Basin jurisdictions: August 24-25, Honolulu, HI

- Total of 40 teams. State Teams may include:
  - SHO
  - MCH Directors
  - Medicaid / Medical Dir
  - Governor’s office
  - Representatives from MCH programs
  - Perinatal Quality Collaboratives
Infant Mortality Summit Objectives

1. Collaboratively share successes & challenges of state efforts;
2. Discuss current understanding of effective infant mortality reduction strategies;
3. Develop & refine state plans to reduce infant mortality; and identify opportunities to leverage existing state & federal resources;
4. Build knowledge and capacity in quality improvement and collaborative learning;
5. Identify technical assistance needs and develop approaches for responding to these needs; and
6. Describe CoIIN organizational framework for ongoing collaboration after summit.
Infant Mortality CoIN Summit: Overview

- Presentation of national and regional data on patterns of the causes of infant mortality.
- Panel discussions to convey lessons learned from Regions IV, V, VI.
- 3 distinct team time sessions to provide opportunities to dive into their work
- Presentations on incorporating innovation and QI methods into public health activities
- TA Open Session
What will state teams take home?

- Individual state and regional data analyses reports
- Shared vision for what success is in their state
- Revised infant mortality plan or outline for one
- Completed *Blueprint for Change* – tool for teams to identify strategic priorities, actions, outcomes, time frame, key leaders
Post Summit Plans

- States complete selection of IM strategic priority areas to focus improvement and innovation efforts for the following 12 – 18 months
- Utilize learning collaborative to build state capacity around selected strategic priorities
- Synthesize and share themes from state *Blueprints for Change*
Post Summit Plans

- Develop opportunity for continuous communication through multiple channels:
  - Online community and community of practice
  - Webinars / conference calls that are topic specific
  - In-person meetings
  - Monthly newsletters

- Compile TA areas; design tailored response
Questions ?
Pacific Basin – August Summit

- Jurisdictions include:
  1. American Samoa
  2. Federated States of Micronesia
  3. Guam
  4. Northern Mariana Islands
  5. Marshall Islands
  6. Palau