Welcome to The AIM Bulletin! This is the first edition of the newly revamped newsletter for the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM). Each month the newsletter will provide a snapshot of everything taking place within our AIM Community. We want this newsletter to be of value to you, so please share your feedback and any suggestion to help us improve!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The deadline for HRSA-18-085 (AIM) was on Friday, February 16, 2018. The ACOG AIM Team would like to thank our partners and participating states for their cooperation and assistance during this time!

- The AIM Annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 6, 2018. We are working on venues in the DC Metro area. More information will be provided at a later date.

- New commentary published - Safe Reduction of Low Risk Primary Cesarean births.

- The AIM Bulletin will be releasing a monthly newsletter that highlights out Partners, States, press releases, and any other important information on AIM. If you would like to have something featured, please email AIM Program Assistant, Jordan Reeder, jreeder@acog.org at least 1 week prior to the newsletter release. The newsletter will be released at the end of every month.

UPDATE ON AIM STATES

**Michigan**

- Press Release on Michigan’s participation in AIM.

- Statewide Maternal-Infant Health Summit is scheduled for Monday, March 5th. Dr. Elliott Main will be presenting on AIM.

**Tennessee**

- Kick off meeting was held on Monday, March 5th.

**West Virginia**

- Kick off meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 26th at the South Charleston Technology Center. Information should have already been sent out on the meeting, but please contact Jordan Reeder if you have any questions.

**Georgia**

- Kick off meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20th in Macon, GA. Additional information regarding meeting logistics will be sent out once we have it.

**If you plan to attend any of the state kickoff meetings please notify a member of the ACOG AIM team and try to book your travel a couple of weeks in advance.**
NEW PARTNERS
As of the end of February, we have two new Partner organizations:
- Genetic Alliance
- American Hospital Association

PRESENTATIONS ON AIM
- The CMS Quality Conference 2018: Patient Over Paperwork:
  Amy Bross, RN, MPH, presented on the AIM OUD Collaborative on Tuesday, February 13th during the session on "State Responses to the Opioid Crisis." The presentation was well attended and received.
- Council on Patient Safety Meeting:
  Dr. Elliott Main, Deidre McDaniel, MSW, LCSW and Amy Bross, RN, MPH, gave a joint presentation at the Winter Council meeting on AIM Data and the OUD Collaborative.

NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT CHALLENGE
- Every year the Council on Patient Safety holds the National Improvement Challenge for educational and residency programs. The challenge seeks to improve women's health care through the development of patient safety and quality improvement programs at the residency and educational program level. This year the focus on Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Births.
- If you are interested in learning more please visit Council's website.
- National Improvement Challenge Flyer

UPCOMING EVENTS
- AIM Monthly Partner Call: Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 2 PM | EST.
- Quarterly AIM Partner Meeting: Wednesday, April 18, 2018. More information will be sent out soon. Please respond to the RSVP if you have not already.
- ACOG Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting: April 27 - 30, 2018
- Black Maternal Health Week (BMHW): April 11 - 17, 2018