Welcome to The AIM Bulletin! The monthly update on all things AIM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
- The annual CDC-ACOG Maternal Mortality and Maternal Safety Meeting was held on Sunday, April 29th in Austin, TX at the 2018 ACOG Annual Meeting.
- Volume 61 of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology includes chapters from AIM Program Director, Jeanne Mahoney, RN, BSN, Elliott Main, MD, and William Callaghan, MD, MPH.

UPDATE ON AIM STATES
Georgia
- The Georgia Perinatal Quality Collaborative (GaPQC) held their first annual meeting/AIM Kickoff on April 20, 2018.

North Carolina
- The Perinatal Quality Collaborative of North Carolina (PQCNC) instituted "The PQCNC Quality Improvement Award," that recognizes a North Carolina delivery unit that has made measurable and sustained sportive change. The application deadline is July 7, 2018. Please click here to learn more.

Mississippi
- Mississippi would like to highlight the following AIM hospitals this month:
  - University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC)
  - Baptist Medical System.

BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK
- Black Mamas Matter Alliance held their first annual Black Maternal Health Week (BMHW) from April 11 - 17, 2018.
- During BMHW, BMMA held numerous screenings of the documentary "Death by Delivery," which explores why African American women are more likely to die of pregnancy related causes than their white counterparts. To view, please click here.
- Rewire.News, April 2018: "Black Maternal Health Week May Be Over, but We’re Just Getting Started"
- Black Paper, April 2018
IN THE NEWS

- The New York Times Magazine, April 2018: "Why America's Black Mothers and Babies Are in a Life-or-Death Crisis"

- The New York Times Magazine, April 2018: "Black Mothers Respond to Our Cover Story on Maternal Mortality"

- The Washington Post, April 2018: "Texas’s maternal mortality rate was unbelievably high. Now we know why."

VOICES OF IMPACT

- The Council on Patient Safety released a video highlighting a mother’s story about her experience with Obstetric Hemorrhage. Please click here to view the video.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TexasAIM Leadership Summit and Orientation
  Location: J. J. Pickle Research Campus
  10100 Burnet Rd
  Austin, TX 78758
  Date: Monday, June 4, 2018
  More Details to Come.

- Annual Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) Meeting
  Location: TBA
  Date: Monday, August 6, 2018
  More Details to Come.

SAFETY ACTION SERIES

- Challenges in Management of Severe Hypertension: Beyond the Hospital:
  Presenters
  - Brandi Bigelow
  - Judette Louis, MD, MPH
  - Courtney Townsel, MD
  Date: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 | 12:00 pm ET

- Recognizing Opioid Use Disorder During Pregnancy: Effective Screening Methods for OUD and its Co-Morbidities
  Presentation:
  Presenters
  - Daisy Goodman, DNP, CNM, MPH
  - Timothy Fisher, MD, FACOG
  Date: April 18, 2018

- Postpartum Care Basics for Maternal Safety: Transition from Maternity to Well-Woman Care Patient Safety Bundle Presentation
  Presenters
  - Susan Kendig, JD, WHNP-BC, FAANP
  - Renee Carter, MD, MPH, FACP
  Date: March 29, 2018