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

AIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are currently 27 states enrolled in AIM, with Oregon being the latest State to enroll. The AIM National team is very excited about all the work being done in each State. We hope to showcase some of these accomplishments during the Annual AIM National Meeting in July.

UPDATE ON AIM STATES AND SYSTEMS

Nebraska

- Nebraska launched their AIM kick-off at the 5th annual NPQIC Summit on April 5th. The Summit was held in Grand Island, NE and attended by over 100 stakeholders from across the state. Participants learned about the work of the state Maternal Morbidity Review Committee and the maternal mortality data. A Nebraska mother, who is a volunteer with the Preeclampsia Foundation, shared her story of HELLP syndrome and the story of her friend. The AIM program and the hypertensive bundle were explained and hospital recruitment began with distribution of enrollment packets.
Indiana

• On April 17th the Indiana AIM kickoff occurred over lunch during the Indiana ACOG Section Meeting. Speakers Dr. Haywood Brown and Alexis Amankwanor presented information on national AIM to an excited audience of 220 attendees. The next recruitment efforts include an Indiana AIM webinar to occur on May 21st in partnership with the Indiana Hospital Association, as well as “Four Corners” regional meetings in June.

New Mexico

• On April 1, 2019, the New Mexico Perinatal Collaborative launched the NM AIM initiative in collaboration with Project ECHO. The Improving Perinatal Health ECHO program uses a tele-mentoring framework in which maternal safety bundle components are presented through brief didactic presentations and reinforced through case-based learning that engages the entire network of participants in problem-solving and sharing of place-based expertise. The first session, which introduced the Obstetric Hemorrhage bundle, was attended by over 70 individuals, logging in from 45 different sites, representing 15 birthing hospitals. Participation was consistent for the follow-up session focused on quantitative blood loss measurement led by a multidisciplinary team representing urban and frontier hospitals. We are excited by the enthusiasm for AIM participation shown by providers and hospitals across our state.
MATERNAL HEALTH IN THE NEWS

- **NTV-abc, April 8, 2019:** Nebraska Taking Steps to Lower Childbirth Deaths

- **Today Show, April 11, 2019:** Black Maternal Health Week: Meet Women who are Working to Improve Maternal Mortality Rates

- **HuffPost, April 24, 2019:** Elizabeth Warren Lays out Plan to Combat Black Maternal Mortality

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The maternal mortality rates in the US are shocking. Meet women who are working to save the lives of mothers and their babies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**ACNM 64th Annual Meeting & Exhibition**
May 18-22, 2019
Washington, DC
More information [HERE](#)

**AWHONN Convention**
June 8-12, 2019
Atlanta, GA
More information [HERE](#)

**AIM Annual National Meeting**
Wednesday, July 31, 2019
Washington Metropolitan Area
More information to come

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