



Announcing the Awards for the National Improvement Challenge on Reduction of Peripartum Racial and Ethnic Disparities

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The Council received many highly qualified submissions for the National Improvement Challenge on Reduction of Peripartum Racial and Ethnic Disparities. Awards were granted after a rigorous review, including an evaluation of the use of the Council’s patient safety tools, improvements in processes and outcomes, and demonstrated multidisciplinary collaboration.

The National Improvement Challenge on Reduction of Peripartum Racial and Ethnic Disparities award winners are:

First Place (\$3,000)	Second Place (\$2,000)	Third Place (\$1,000)	Fourth Place
 St. Louis Integrated Health Network Missouri	 Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School New Jersey	 University of Maryland – St. Joseph Medical Center Maryland	 Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania

Learn more about the winning programs and their innovative initiatives to reduce peripartum racial and ethnic disparities on our Safety Action Series. Registration will be announced [here](#).

About the National Improvement Challenge

The National Improvement Challenge seeks to improve women’s health care through the development of patient safety and quality improvement projects and to foster a culture of collaboration, teamwork, patient safety, and communication between clinicians and patients while concurrently increasing widespread implementation of the safety tools and resources put forth by the Council.

The next cycle of the Challenge will be focused on the Maternal Mental Health Patient Safety Bundle with any other clinical Patient Safety Bundle. More information will be available [here](#) in 2020.

To learn more about the Challenge and the Council’s other efforts, visit: www.safehealthcareforeverywoman.org

