

# W E L C O M E



## The Maryland Patient Safety Center **Perinatal Collaborative**

Creating perinatal units that deliver  
care safely and reliably with zero  
preventable adverse outcomes

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### Mission

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## Aim

- To reduce infant harm through the implementation and integration of systems improvement and team behaviors into maternal-fetal care. Harm is defined by the components of the Adverse Outcome Index (AOI).



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## Measures

- Adverse Outcomes Index (AOI)
- Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality Hospital Culture Survey
- Process measures based on required and selected interventions



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## Change Concepts (Required)

- Use of common language in electronic fetal monitoring
- Team training/Crew Resource Management
- Complete documentation and availability of prenatal records



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## Change Concepts (Selected)

- Improve staff performance during high-risk events
- Review and apply guidelines
- Elective induction/augmentation bundles
- Implement daily huddles
- Credentialing of core competencies
- Establish didactic on vacuum extraction
- Others as identified by the group



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# CALL TO ACTION

Together we promise:

*Healthcare That Works*

*Healthcare That Is Safe*

*Healthcare That Leaves No One Behind*

