Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Action Plan
Engage states, public health, hospitals and multidisciplinary care teams to implement protocols and simulations to eliminate the remediable causes of severe maternal morbidity and mortality

Commitment Update
AIM has now enrolled 15 states with 20 more interested. We have achieved a 20% reduction in severe maternal morbidity overall in the reporting states. AIM has added bundles to address disparities and management of opioid users during and after pregnancy.
**Other**
**Challenge 11 - Optimizing obstetric safety**

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome.

It is a long process to generate culture change. We have found that collaboration between public health, provider organizations (hospitals and provider groups), along with patients and families is critical for sustainable improvement in the systems necessary to reduce disparities in maternal outcomes. Preparation for and early recognition of uncommon events is essential for improvement. This requires dedication of administration and staff as well as streamlined processes to respond rapidly to the events. In 2018 and beyond we are seeking funding to expand AIM to all 50 states and to bring the lessons learned to a broader stakeholder community.

**Impact Details**

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