

WYOMING PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OPEN POSITION – WyPQC COORDINATOR

The WDH Maternal and Child Health Unit is seeking an enthusiastic, systems-minded individual to join our team as the WyPQC Coordinator. This position oversees the operations of the WyPQC and assists in project and grant compliance. It is funded through September 2027. If you or someone you know is interested, [please click this link](#).

GENERAL UPDATES

Maternal Mortality Review Committee Support Request for Applications (RFA)

The MCH Unit seeks applications from organizations capable of supporting the Wyoming Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) in abstraction, family interviewing, and the development and maintenance of a Community Action Team. Applicant(s) may apply to conduct all services or only apply for a single option. The MCH Unit may issue more than one grant award under this RFA. If more than one award is made, selected applicants should expect to collaborate as necessary or relevant to ensure all services are satisfactorily met. [For more information and FAQ please look at our website here.](#)

2024 Title V Funding Proposal Request for Applications

The Women and Infant Health Program has opened up their 2024 Title V Funding Proposal Request for Applications! We are looking for community-based organizations in Wyoming to apply to potentially receive funding for programs or initiatives that address the following priorities: improving well-woman preventive service access, improving infant safe sleep practices and environments, and reducing tobacco use during pregnancy and postpartum.

Count the Kicks

The WDH Maternal and Child Health Unit has partnered with [Count the Kicks](#), an evidence-based fetal movement monitoring during pregnancy campaign. Providers are encouraged to order FREE *Count the Kicks* educational materials and kick-counting wristbands to hand out to patients who are pregnant or expectant parents. Parents are encouraged to download the FREE app from *Count the Kicks* or request a kick-counting wristband from their provider.

To order materials, [please click this link!](#)

CHAMPS National

CHAMPS National is a new nationwide program by the Center for Health Equity, Education, and Research (CHEER) to improve maternity care practices supportive of breastfeeding. The program aims to decrease racial disparities in hospital breastfeeding rates, especially among groups at the highest risk of not breastfeeding. CHAMPS National is currently working to enroll 100 hospitals across the US and in US territories. Enrolled hospitals will receive free training and support from a diverse team of interdisciplinary experts to safely implement the Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding. We ask that hospitals interested in joining CHAMPS National complete the Expression of Interest form on our website, [linked here](#).

UPCOMING TRAININGS/WEBINARS

March 19-20: 2024 Maternal Mental Health FORUM – [Click Here to Register](#)

RESOURCES

Postpartum Support International (PSI)

- Provider Line - **PSI Perinatal Psychiatric Consult Line 1-877-499-4773**
- Wyoming Chapter Scholarship Opportunities – [Link to application](#).

CDC Hear Her Campaign (preventing maternal mortality)

HHS Talking Postpartum Depression Campaign

National Maternal Mental Health Hotline - **1-833-TLC-MAMA** (1-833-852-6262).

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