

WYOMING PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

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GENERAL UPDATES

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!](#)

The MCH Unit had their Kick Off Webinar on January 24, 2024. To watch the video, [click here](#).

Academy for Parents is a collection of resources for providers and healthcare professional to educate their patients about fetal movement monitoring. [Click here to access the Academy for Parents.](#)

Academy for Providers is a collection of resources to health maternal healthcare professionals educate patients about fetal movement and monitoring. These resources include a free sample childbirth education plan and downloadable kick-counting charts. [Click here to access the resources!](#)

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).