About I PROMOTE-IL

- 5-year Maternal Health Innovation Grant funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) based at the University of Illinois at Chicago
- The aim of I PROMOTE-IL is to improve maternal health and reduce maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity during pregnancy and through one year postpartum in Illinois
- I PROMOTE-IL works with ILPQC on:
  - Tracking continuing education on maternal hypertension and obstetric hemorrhage
  - Evaluating the upcoming birth equity initiative
- I PROMOTE-IL also organizes the Illinois Maternal Health Task Force

Illinois Maternal Health Strategic Plan
Developed by the Illinois Maternal Health Task Force

Strategic Plan Purpose:
- Call to action to address stark inequalities in maternal outcomes
- Guide, support and/or strengthen the efforts of all MCH stakeholders
- Designed to be a living document that will change as strategies are adopted, enacted, and evaluated

The current strategic priority areas are:
- Zero Deaths: Prevent maternal deaths
  - Objective: Identify and implement strategies to reduce maternal mortality

- Equity: Reduce racial disparities in maternal outcomes
  - Objective: Increase awareness of and access to maternal health care services among underserved communities

- Women’s Health: Improve the health and well-being of women
  - Objective: Implement evidence-based interventions to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality

- Building Community: Strengthen community engagement and partnerships
  - Objective: Engage communities in maternal health improvement efforts

- Support for Students: Create a supportive learning environment
  - Objective: Support the professional development of maternal health educators and practitioners

Maternal Hypertension and Obstetric Hemorrhage Continuing Education

A collaborative effort led by I PROMOTE-IL and ILPQC, with support from IDPH

Maternal hypertension and obstetric hemorrhage are leading causes of maternal morbidity and mortality in Illinois.

Public Act 101 0390 mandates all birthing facilities and emergency departments and other staff that care for pregnant and postpartum women conduct annual continuing education regarding management of severe maternal hypertension and obstetric hemorrhage for all staff that may care for pregnant or postpartum women.

What are birthing hospitals being asked to do?
- Facilitate and record refresher training for all staff who may care for pregnant and postpartum women.

How can birthing hospitals fulfill this requirement?
- Choose from a variety of training options:
  - Staff and facilities e-modules
  - simulation training
  - AIM, ACOG drills
  - IDPH Hemorrhage Project
  - Link to full list of approved training HERE

Why should hospitals submit training data?
- Track annual fulfillment of Public Act 101-0390
- Identify areas for quality improvement initiatives
- Data is used by I PROMOTE-IL and ILPQC to identify opportunities to provide further support to hospitals statewide

Contact
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Report completion of annual training requirements via the ILPQC Data Portal at https://ilpqc.org/continuinged/