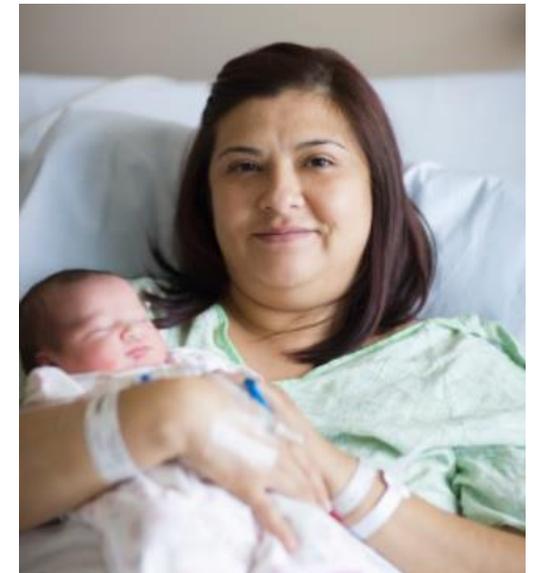


Breakout Session: Targeting Key Strategies for Success as we Plan for 2022



OB Breakout Session Objectives

- Opportunity to focus on key strategies we will need to consider in the year ahead to improve care and make progress in achieving initiative aims.
- We will share applied QI examples, break down into small discussion groups and have a panel discussion with QI leaders with each section.
- Please share ideas and post questions in the chat box. We need to hear from you!



OB Breakout Overview

- 2:30-2:50pm Mothers and Newborns affected by Opioids (MNO)- OB
- 2:50-3:20pm Promoting Vaginal Birth (PVB)
- 3:20-3:55pm Birth Equity (BE)
- 3:55- 4:00pm Discussion of future initiatives
- 4:00pm Transition back to main Zoom Webinar for 15 min Wrap-Up and Prizes

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Mothers and Newborns affected by Opioids- OB

Key Strategies for Sustainability

MNO-OB Initiative Aims: What Must We Achieve to Save Lives



**≥80% Universal Validated
OUD Screening**
Prenatally & Labor &
Delivery

**≥80% Patient Education
Counseling/Materials,
Peds Consults**



**≥60% Narcan
Counseling**

**≥70% Medication
Assisted Treatment**

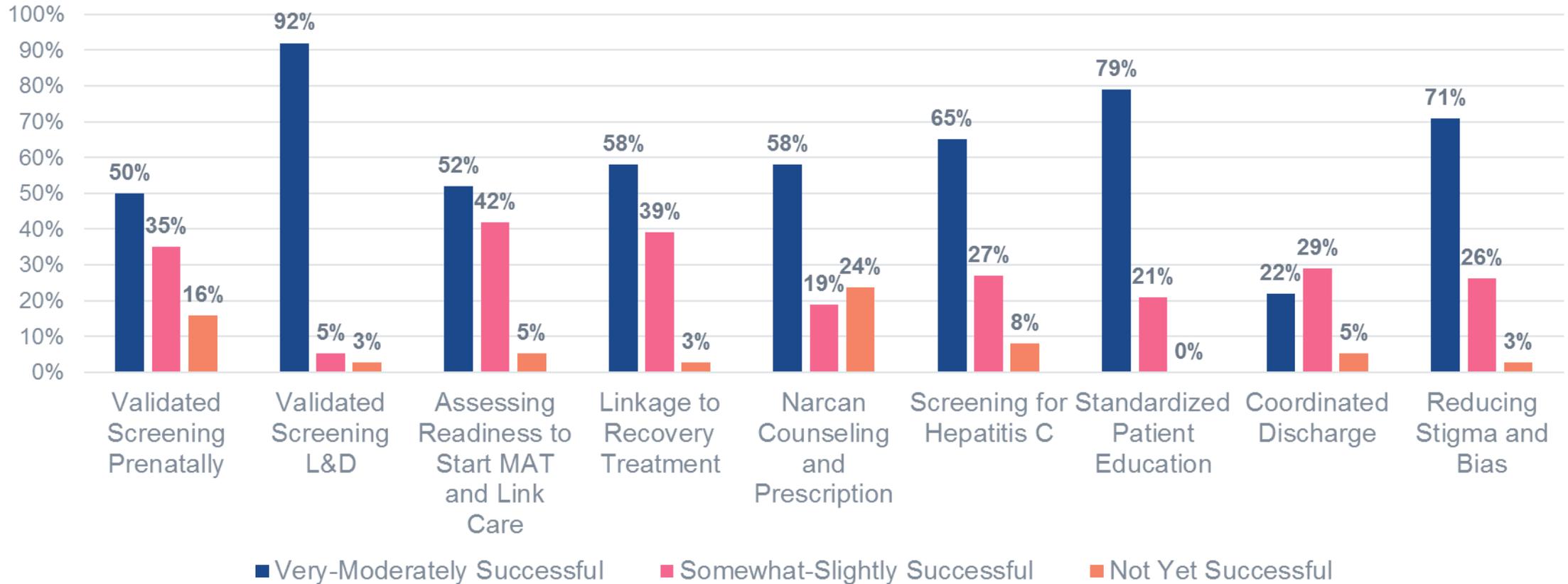


**≥70% Recovery
Treatment Services**

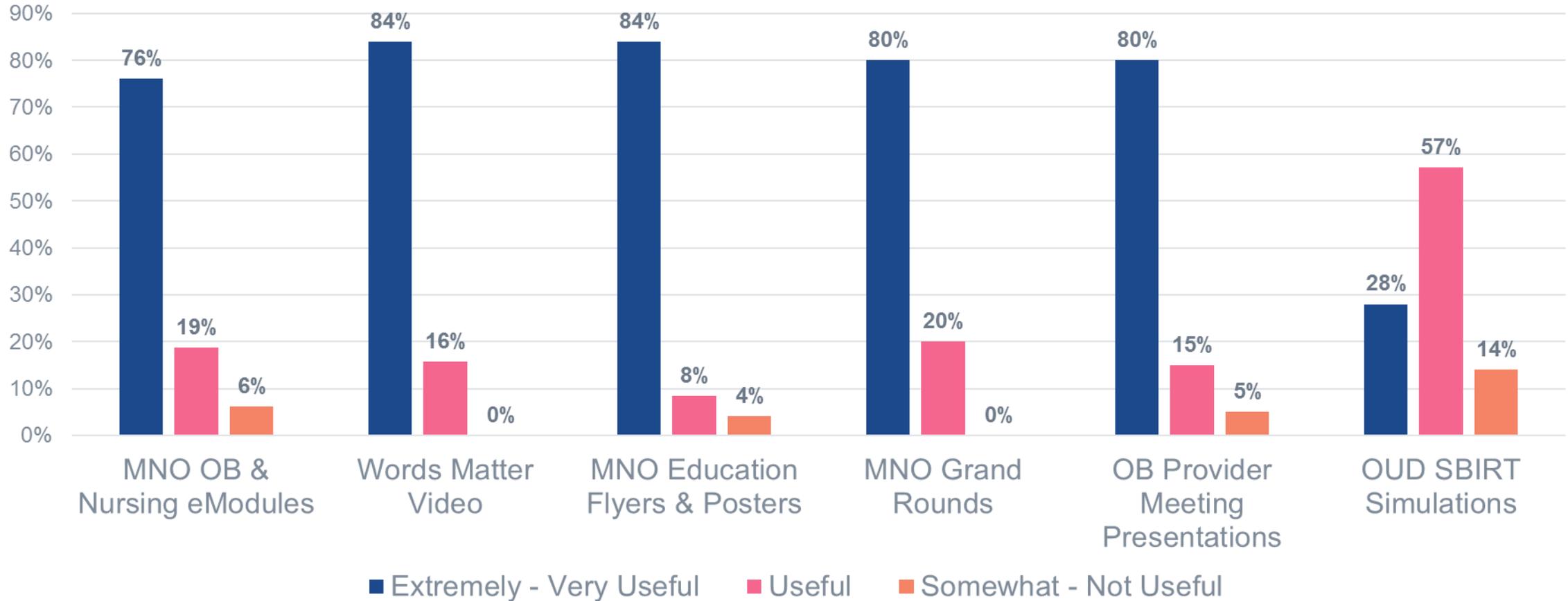
Team's Biggest Successes

- Implement universal screening in inpatient and outpatient
- Engaged providers
- Rooming in for improved bonding
- Debrief
- Linking patients with services prior to hospital admission

MNO-OB Components Integrated into Clinical Culture Change



Usefulness of MNO-OB OB Provider & Nursing Education Campaign



Most frequent strategies teams report to support Optimal OUD Care

MNO Folders

OUD Clinical Care checklist

Provider, Nurse, and Staff Education

Monthly review of compliance monitoring data

L&D Team Huddles

Missed Opportunity review/debrief

Prenatal Care Conferences



Teams report the most frequent MNO-OB key strategies

OUD Stigma/Bias Education

- Stigma/Bias Training Modules
- Grand Rounds
- Staff and Department meetings
- Posters and Handouts

Prenatal Screening Validated Tool

- 5 P Screening Tool in EMR
- Worked with Individual Practices; Requested Office Plans
- Education at Department meetings

Narcan Counseling and Prescription

- Education to all team members
- Created hospital wide policy
- Pharmacy involvement, point of care distribution
- Added to order set

MNO-OB Successes and Challenges



- **Successes:**
 - Achieved aims for linking >70% of patients to MAT and Recovery Treatment Services before delivery discharge.
 - Implemented universal validated SUD/ODU screening on L&Ds across IL and sustained > 80% screening aim
- **Challenges:**
 - We must continue our efforts to **improve prenatal SUD/ODU screening and increase Narcan counseling for every patient**
 - Significant variability in optimal OUD care remains across hospitals
- Given rising rates of opioid use disorder and increasing maternal deaths, **essential that all teams achieve optimal OUD care for every patient**

MNO-OB Moving Forward to 2022 – Hospital Team's Role

- Implement compliance monitoring plan
 - Track optimal OUD care
 - Emphasis on prenatal screening & Narcan
- Develop new hire & continuing MNO education plan for providers, nurses, and staff
- Monitor MNO-OB folder stock and reprint & compile as needed
- Review and update local mapped resources for MAT & Recovery Treatment Services



MNO-OB Call to Action

- Help every hospital achieve and sustain optimal OUD care for every patient
- Reduce variability across hospitals in providing optimal OUD care
- ILPQC will continue to reach out to hospitals that need additional support and collaborate with the regionalized perinatal system to support teams achieving success

MNO-OB Questions and Panel Considerations

- How can we best support teams not yet achieving aims?
- What strategies can teams use for ongoing and new hire education?
- What compliance monitoring data is most important?
- How do we continue to engage OB providers and nurses in providing optimal OUD care for every patient, every time?

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Promoting Vaginal Birth

Key strategies to engage OB providers in clinical culture change
strategies to improve the utilization of ACOG/SMFM criteria

Supporting vaginal birth and reducing primary Cesareans for optimal maternal and neonatal outcomes

Aim: 70% of participating hospitals will be at or below the Healthy People goal of **23.6%** cesarean delivery rate among NTSV births by December 31, 2022

UPDATED
GOAL based in
Health People
2030



Goal: Increase the percent of cesarean section deliveries among NTSV births that meet ACOG/SMFM criteria for cesarean

Goal: Increase the % of physicians/ midwives/ nurses educated on ACOG/SMFM criteria for cesarean, labor management strategies/response to labor challenges, protocol for facilitating decision huddles and/or decision debriefs

PVB Biggest Early Success Major Themes

- Nurse Engagement
- Provider and Nurse Education
- Labor Management Support Classes
- Communication Tool/Checklist/Huddles/Debriefs
- Participation in the Labor Culture Survey

Labor Culture Survey in Illinois: shows opportunities for improvement

2,457
Clinicians
55
Hospitals

“Helped to reinforce the collaborative efforts & perception there is work to do”

“We used the results to show the desire for change and patient quality care”

- Individual hospital reports sent June 2021
- Key statewide findings: (compared to Michigan) IL Hospitals were:
 - Less supportive of BEST PRACTICES to reduce cesarean ($p < .0001$)
 - Less likely to endorse their UNIT MICROCULTURE is supportive of vaginal birth ($p < .001$)
 - Less likely to endorse importance of MATERNAL ROLE in birth ($p < .003$)
- Facilitated application and interpretation using the [Implementation Guide](#) is ongoing

Systems changes lead to clinical culture change

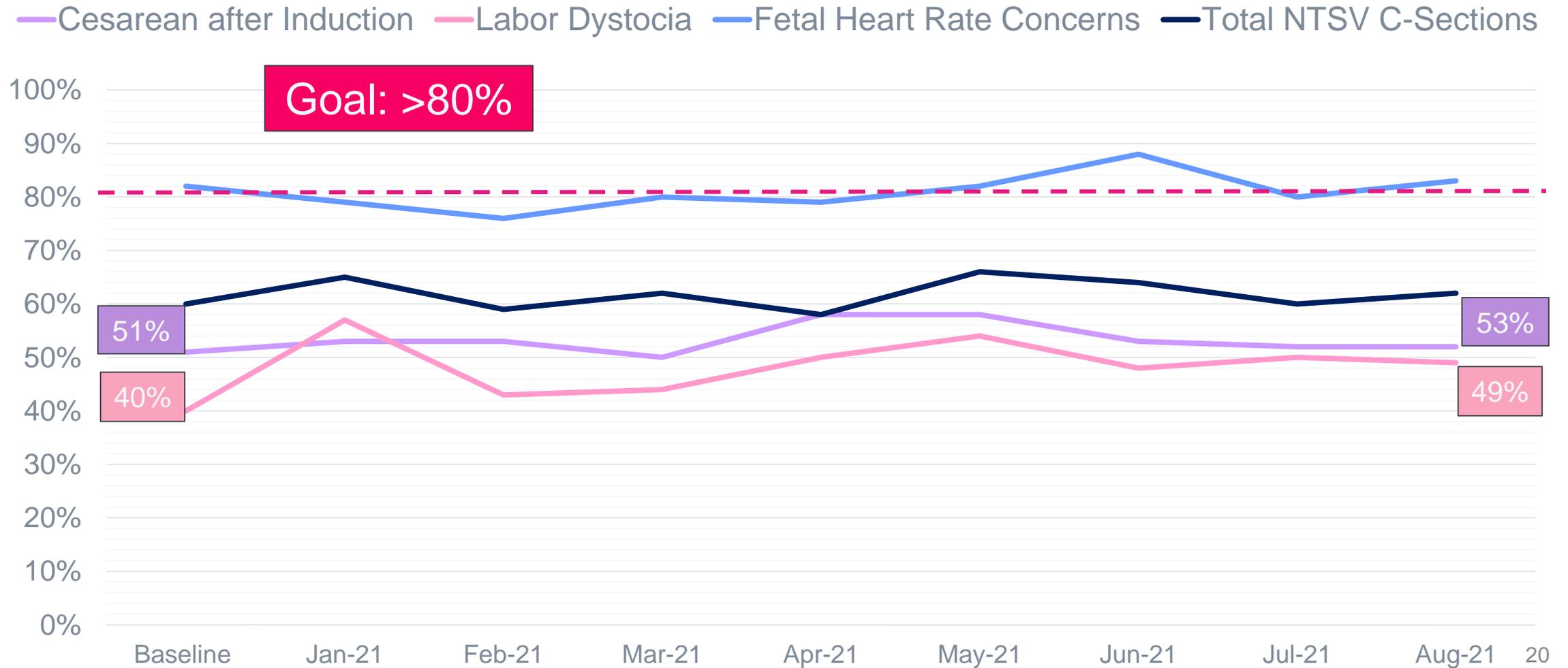
Teams have had success with implementing system changes, looking ahead we will focus on engaging OB providers in meeting ACOG/SMFM Criteria

Systems
Changes



Clinical
Culture
Change

NTSV C-sections meeting ACOG/SMFM Criteria, across hospitals



Failed Induction and Labor Dystocia: ACOG/SMFM Guidelines

Failed Induction

- **Oxytocin administered for at least 12-18 hours after membrane rupture**, without achieving cervical change and regular contractions
- **Cervical Ripening used** when starting with unfavorable Bishop score
- **Longer duration of the latent phase** is preferable, **24 hours or longer** if maternal and fetal statuses permit

Active Phase Arrest

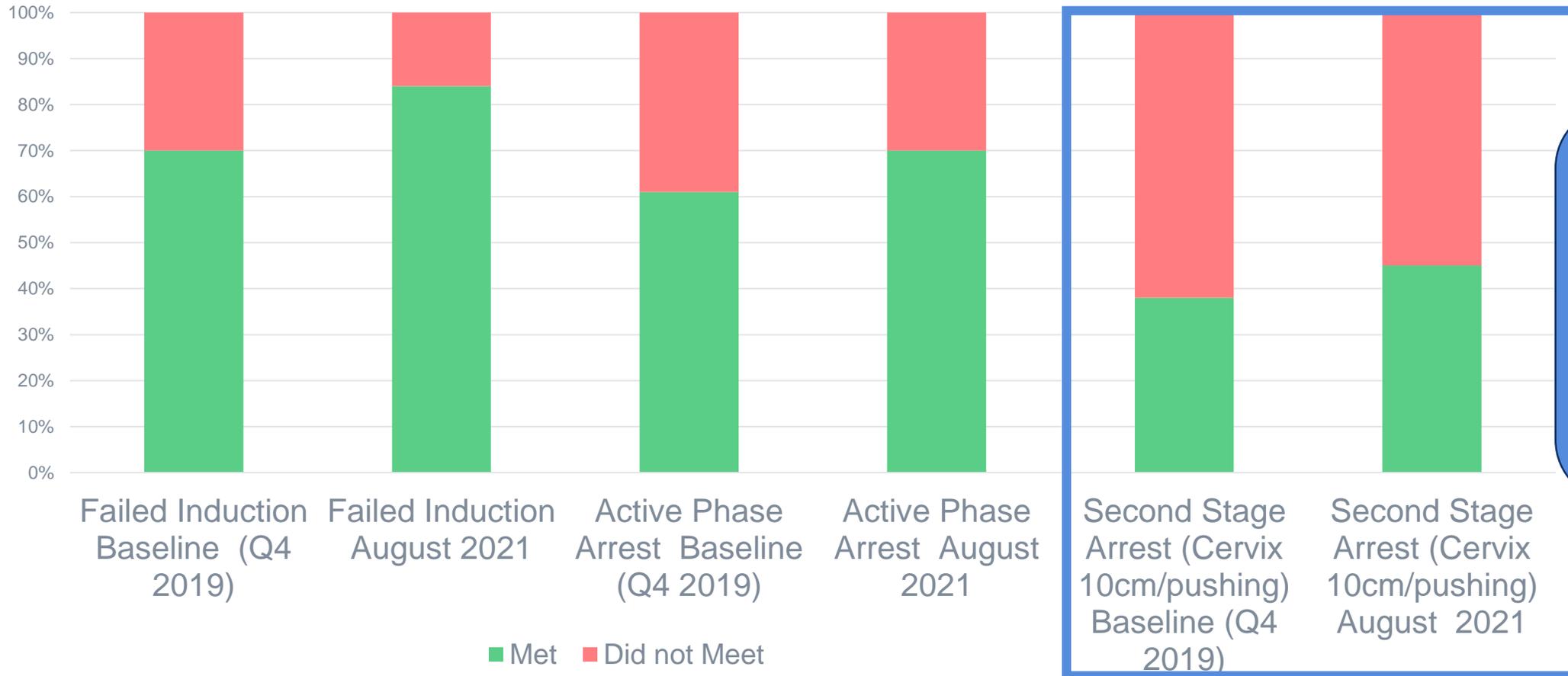
- Cervix \geq 6cm
- Membranes ruptured
- No cervical change after **at least 4 hours of adequate uterine activity** or **at least 6 hours of oxytocin administration with inadequate uterine activity**

Second Stage Arrest

- Fetal position known and rotated if OP
- For **Nullips 3 or more hours of pushing**, **4 with epidural**
- For **Multips 2 or more hours of pushing**, **3 with epidural**

Where do we need to focus improvements for meeting ACOG/SMFM Guidelines?

NSV C-Sections meeting or not meeting ACOG/SMFM Criteria



**ACOG/SMFM
Criteria for Nullips
in the Second
Stage:**

Allowing 3 or more hours of pushing, 4 hours with epidural

Clinical Culture Change

Identifying NTSVs

Education of
ACOG/SMFM
criteria for providers
and nurses

Implementing
cesarean decision
checklists and
huddles

Labor management
support

Unblinding Provider
data

Resources: Cesarean decision checklists and huddles

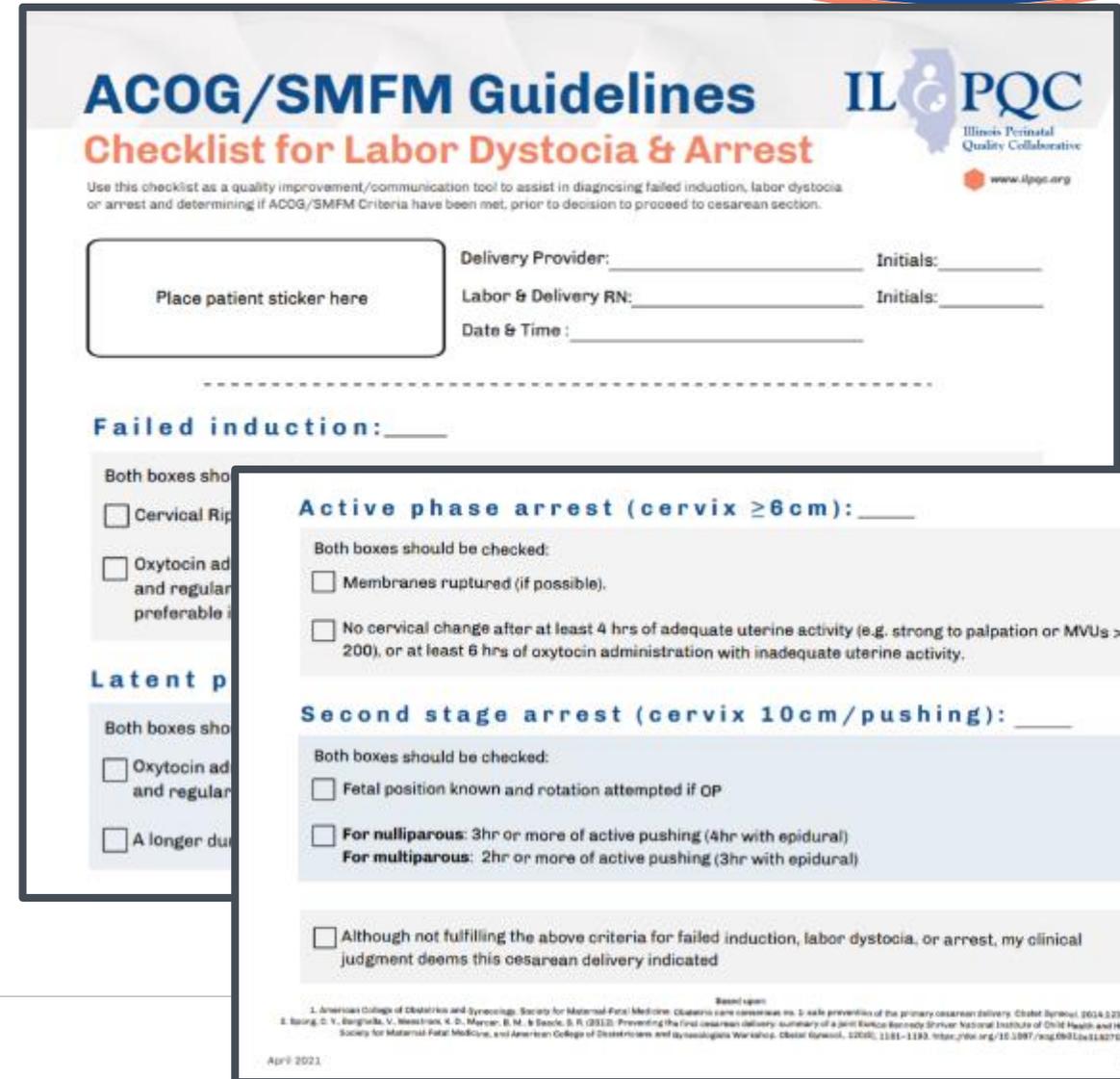
Determine whose buy-in is needed for implementation

Find your physician and nurse champions

Start small: Implement use of checklist and huddles with a small group

Create incentives for use of checklist

Share successes when checklist is completed, provide feedback



ACOG/SMFM Guidelines ILPQC
Checklist for Labor Dystocia & Arrest
Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative
www.ilpqc.org

Use this checklist as a quality improvement/communication tool to assist in diagnosing failed induction, labor dystocia or arrest and determining if ACOG/SMFM Criteria have been met, prior to decision to proceed to cesarean section.

Place patient sticker here

Delivery Provider: _____ Initials: _____
Labor & Delivery RN: _____ Initials: _____
Date & Time: _____

Failed induction: _____

Both boxes should be checked:

- Cervical Ripening
- Oxytocin administered and regular contractions preferable

Latent phase

Both boxes should be checked:

- Oxytocin administered and regular contractions preferable
- A longer duration of labor

Active phase arrest (cervix ≥ 6 cm): _____

Both boxes should be checked:

- Membranes ruptured (if possible).
- No cervical change after at least 4 hrs of adequate uterine activity (e.g. strong to palpation or MVUs > 200), or at least 6 hrs of oxytocin administration with inadequate uterine activity.

Second stage arrest (cervix 10cm/pushing): _____

Both boxes should be checked:

- Fetal position known and rotation attempted if OP
- For nulliparous: 3hr or more of active pushing (4hr with epidural)
For multiparous: 2hr or more of active pushing (3hr with epidural)

Although not fulfilling the above criteria for failed induction, labor dystocia, or arrest, my clinical judgment deems this cesarean delivery indicated

Based upon:
1. American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Cesarean care consensus no. 3: safe prevention of the primary cesarean delivery. *Cesarean Decision Making*. 2014;22(5):693-711.
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April 2021 For QI purposes

PVB – Most Helpful Aspects of the Cesarean Decision Checklist

Makes the physician
think about their
decision... starts the
conversation

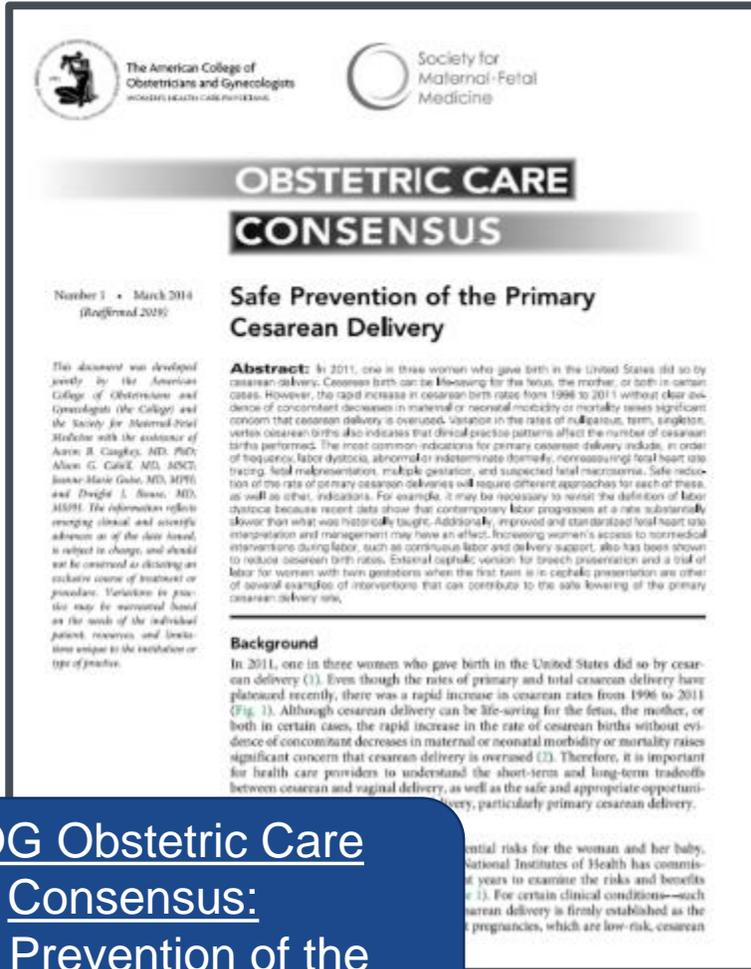
Reviewing checklist
and sometimes
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criteria is not met

Standardized tool that
engages a multidisciplinary
collaboration

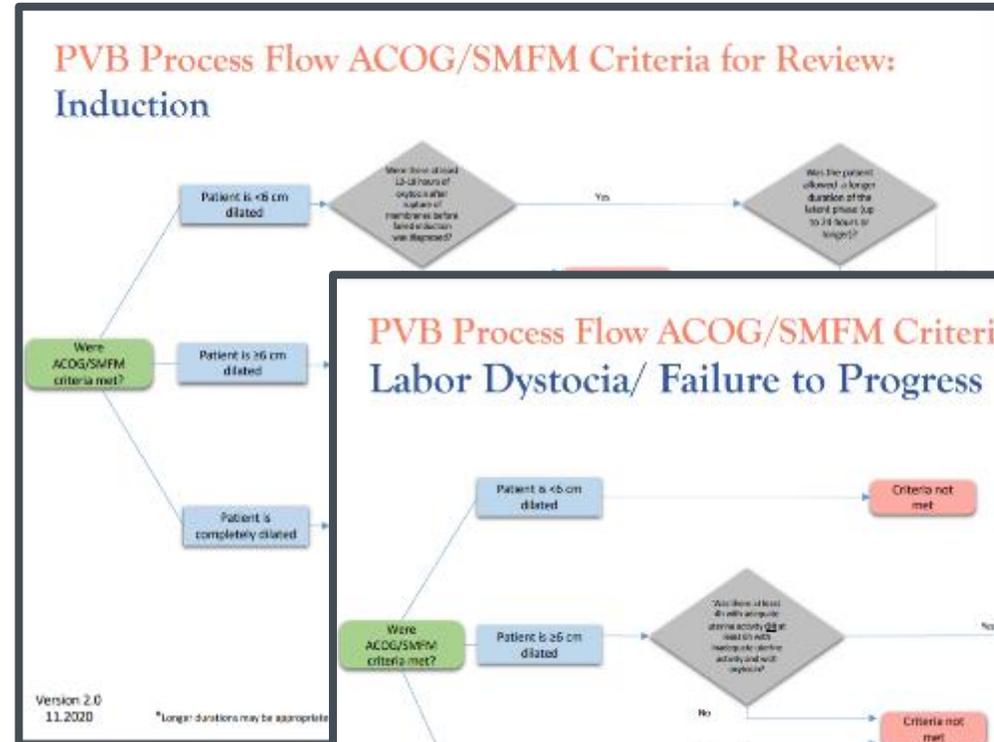
Setting guidelines
for RN to escalate

Allowing open conversation
between the provider, staff and
patient about need of C/S

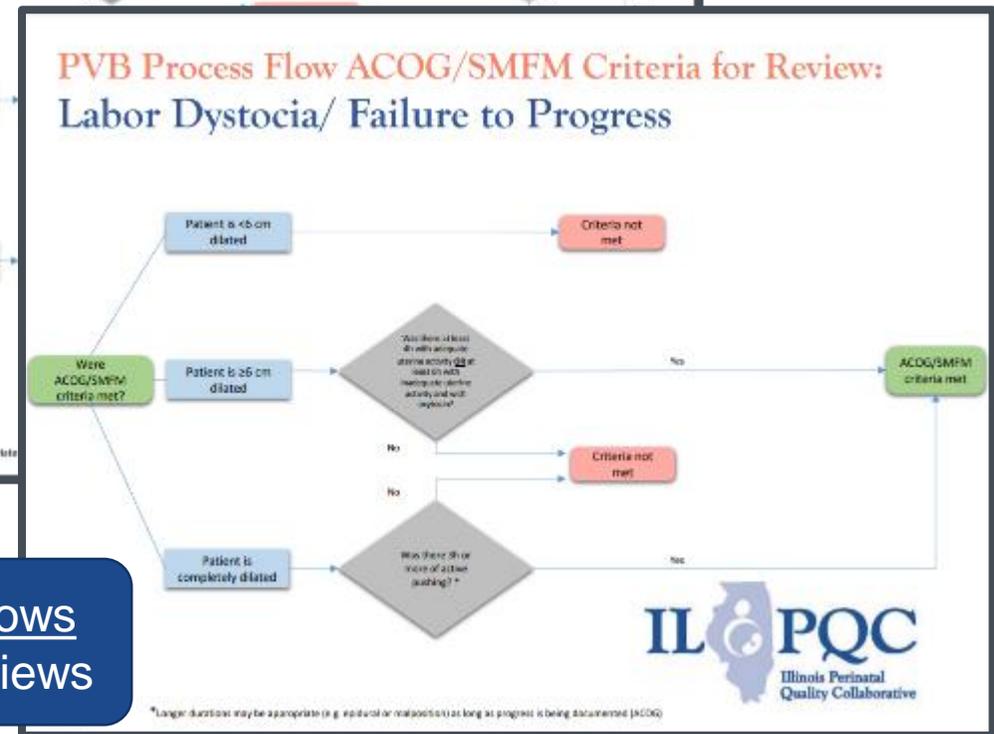
Resources: Education of ACOG/SMFM criteria for providers and nurses



ACOG Obstetric Care Consensus: Safe Prevention of the Primary Cesarean Delivery



Process Flows for case reviews



Resources: Education of ACOG/SMFM criteria for providers and nurses

CMQCC Labor Duration Guidelines

ACOG Key Labor Definitions

6 is the new 4

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Labor Duration Guidelines

FIRST STAGE LATENT LABOR: Cervical dilation of 0-5 cm

NORMAL	Difficult to define due to challenge of determining the onset of labor - No range exists for the new latent labor definition of 0-5 cm per o Nulliparas (data exists only for 3-6cm): Median duration 17.7 hours o Multiparas (data exists only for 4-6cm): Median duration 10.7 hours - Per Friedman: <20 hours in the nullipara, and <14 hours in the multipara
PROLONGED	- No range exists for the new latent labor definition of 0-5 cm o Nulliparas: >18 hours from 3-6cm o Multiparas: >10.7 hours from 4-6cm - Per Friedman: >20 hours in the nullipara, >14 hours in the multipara

FIRST STAGE ACTIVE LABOR: Cervical dilation of 6-10 cm

NORMAL	• Nulliparas: Median duration of 2.1 hours; 95th percentile 7 hours • Multiparas: Median duration of 1.5 hours; 95th percentile 5.1 hours
PROLONGED/ SLOW SLOPE	• Slow progress from 6-10cm: Presence of labor progress, but duration outside range of normal (>7 hours in a nullipara, or >5 hours in a multipara)
ARREST	Dilation of 6 cm or more, with membrane rupture and absence of adequate uterine activity • 4 hours OR MORE of adequate UCA (MVU) >200 OR • 6 hours OR MORE with Pitocin if UCA inadequate

SECOND STAGE LABOR: Complete dilation to birth of the neonate

NORMAL	• Nulliparas: <3 hours WITHOUT epidural, <4 hours WITH epidural • Multiparas: <2 hours WITHOUT epidural, <3 hours WITH epidural
PROLONGED	Presence of descent, but duration outside normal range • Nulliparas: >3 hours without epidural, >4 hours with epidural • Multiparas: >2 hours without epidural, >3 hours with epidural
ARREST	No (or minimal) descent after good pushing efforts for • Nulliparas: >3 hours without epidural, >4 hours with epidural • Multiparas: >2 hours without epidural, >3 hours with epidural *NOTE: According to a 2014 retrospective cohort study by Chen et al who delivered vaginally and had normal neonatal outcomes, the duration of the second stage of labor with epidural anesthesia is more than two hours greater (as opposed to one hour) when compared to women in second stage of labor without epidural anesthesia. Additionally, according to the ACOG/SMFM guidelines, a specific definition for the second stage of labor has not been identified.

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ACOG Key Labor Definitions

Measure	Source/	Specifications for Denominator and Numerator
Labor	Uterine contractions resulting in cervical change (dilation and/or effacement) Phases: Latent phase – from the onset of labor to the onset of the active phase Active phase – accelerated cervical dilation typically beginning at 6 cm	Avoid the term 'prodromal labor'. Can be spontaneous in onset, or induced and subsequently augmented.
Spontaneous Onset of Labor	Labor without the use of pharmacologic and/or mechanical interventions to initiate labor Does not apply if AROM is performed before the onset of labor	May occur at any gestational age
Induction of Labor	The use of pharmacologic and/or mechanical methods to initiate labor. Examples of methods include but are not limited to: Artificial rupture of membranes, balloons, oxytocin, prostaglandin, laminaria, or other cervical ripening agents	Still applies even if any of the following is performed: Unsuccessful attempts at initiation of labor The use of pharmacologic and mechanical methods to initiate labor following spontaneous rupture of membranes without contractions
Augmentation of Labor	The stimulation of uterine contractions using pharmacologic methods or artificial rupture of membranes to increase their frequency and/or strength following the onset of spontaneous labor or contractions following spontaneous rupture of membranes.	Does not apply if Induction of Labor is performed

Did you know..... **6 is the new 4?**

FIRST STAGE OF LABOR

- A prolonged latent phase (great than 20 hours in nulliparous women and greater than 14 hours in multiparous women) should not be an indication for cesarean delivery.
- Slow but progressive labor in the first stage of labor should not be an indication for cesarean delivery.
- Cervical dilation of 6 cm should be considered the threshold for the active phase of most women in labor. Thus, before 6 cm of dilation is achieved, standards of active phase progress should not be applied.
- Cesarean delivery for active phase arrest in the first stage of labor should be reserved for women at or beyond 6 cm of dilation with ruptured membranes who fail to progress despite 4 hours of adequate uterine activity, or at least 6 hours of oxytocin

Implementation: Education of ACOG/SMFM criteria for providers and nurses

Schedule a PVB Grand Rounds for physicians at your hospital

Share educational materials with clinicians during staff meetings and huddles

Post education resources on your unit, in break room, at nurse's station, OB provider charting areas



PHYSICIAN BADGE TAG

Physician Badge Tag

Prevent Her 1st Cesarean Section

Latent Phase Arrest (Failed Induction of Labor)

- If <6cm dilated → 12 hrs of oxytocin after ROM?

Active Phase Arrest (Arrest of Dilation)

- If 6-10cm dilated + ROM → 4h with adequate uterine activity or at least 6h with inadequate uterine activity with oxytocin

Arrest of Descent (2nd stage)

- If completely dilated → pushing ≥3hr without epidural in Second Stage (or 4hrs with epidural)

Elective Induction of Labor

- Prior to 41 weeks
- Bishop score ≥ 8 (nulliparous); ≥6 (multiparous)

Physician Documentation (tell the story)

- Labor management
- Decision/rationale for C-section

Laborist Contact Number
#(818)885-8500 ext. 5350

Resource and Implementation: Unblinding Provider Data

Identify OB champions

Reveal blinded data and plan for unblinded data sharing

Provide opportunities for discussion and support from OB leaders



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Guidance for Understanding and Unblinding Provider-Level NTSV Cesarean Rates at Start of Project

Before the process of unblinding NTSV cesarean rates begins, it is important for teams to have a baseline understanding of their underlying practices. This can be determined through an examination of the drivers for primary cesarean rates, followed by a chart review of a sample to assess how well the providers follow the national ACOG guidelines for Failure to Progress and other key primary cesarean indications. Ongoing monthly review for consistency with guidelines is also quite useful (recognizing that not every case will follow the guidelines perfectly). The Readiness Assessment and Structure Measures Checklist will assist with this baseline review. Success of the project hinges upon system improvements that support providers in reducing individual rates.



Resources: Labor management support

ILPQC held 2 labor management support workshops in partnership with Jessica Brumley, CNM from the Florida PQC

405 Attendees from 70 ILPQC hospitals



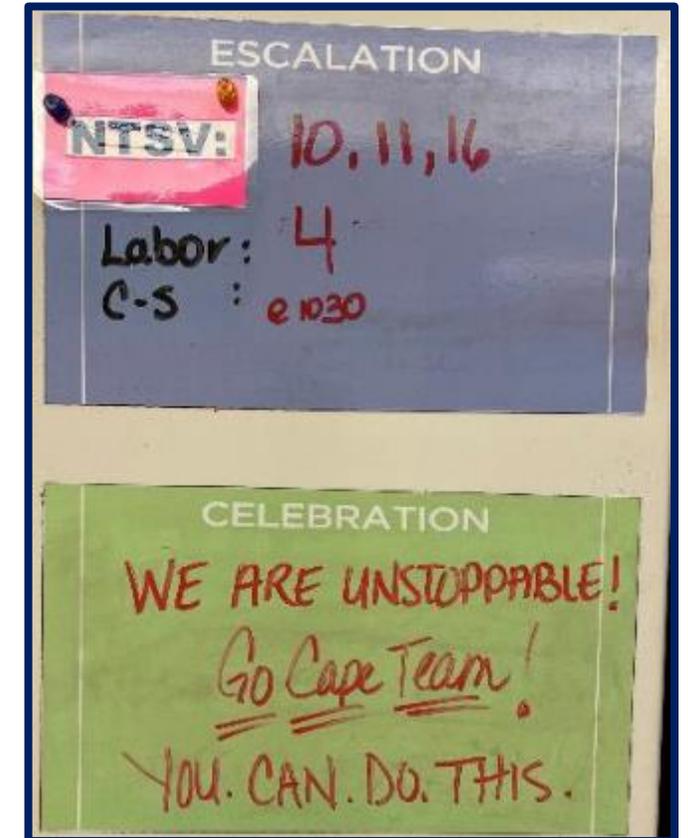
“The most applicable labor support class for an L&D nurse”
“Even better than Spinning Babies!”

COMING SOON: ILPQC Labor Management Support E-Modules for physician and nurse education adapted from Labor Management Support Workshops

Identifying NTSVs

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2107,A	Assist	NS	PP Vag	✓	Rachel/	DP	OBHG		B		0:8:30
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Recognizing success



Achieving PVB Aims: Key strategies leading to clinical culture change

Identifying NTSVs

Education of
ACOG/SMFM
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Using Applied QI Strategies for Success for PVB

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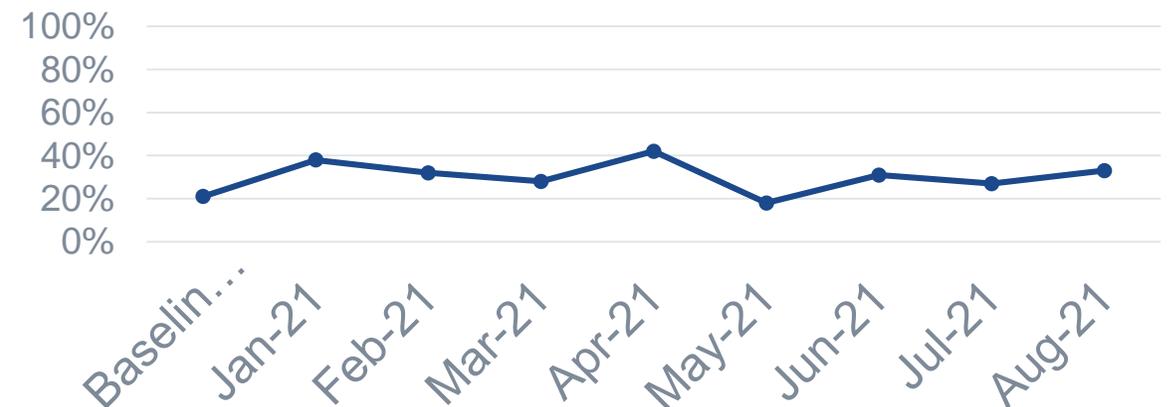
QI Team Meeting

Quality Collaborative Hospital



- **Challenge to address:** Strategies to improve the utilization of ACOG/SMFM criteria especially with labor dystocia
- **Celebrating progress:** Implemented the ILPQC ACOG/SMFM Checklist
- **QI Tools:** Use a 30/60/90day worksheet to help implement ILPQC PVB Key Strategies to improve % meeting ACOG/SMFM criteria

ILPQC PVB Initiative: Percentage of NTSV cesarean deliveries that meet ACOG/ SMFM criteria for labor dystocia



QI Team's 30/60/90 day plan

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Group Discussion Activity

- We will break you out into groups of 5-7 people for a brief brainstorm session
- You will be assigned to a discussion group, simply click the JOIN BREAKOUT
- Goal of the activity is to discuss how best to engage OB providers and increase compliance with the ACOG/SMFM criteria
- Please ask one group member to take notes to post in the chat after you return to share your group's ideas and share with info@ilpqc.org

Please discuss the following:

- 1. If you were doing a 30/60/90day sheet, what key strategies are most important to engage OB Providers and increase compliance with ACOG/SMFM criteria specifically with dystocia and failed induction*
- 2. What key strategies would you start with when creating a 30/60/90 day worksheet?*

PVB Questions and Panel Considerations

- What do we think are the most important strategies for helping teams achieve ACOG/SMFM criteria goals to promoted NTSV vaginal births?
- What are the best methods to engage OB providers with education and feedback?
- How can shared decision making help lead to clinical culture change?
- How can teams best use the labor culture survey results?

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Birth Equity OB Breakout Session

Helping teams get started with key strategies



What is the focus of Birth Equity (BE)?

BE AIM: By December 2023, more than 75% of Illinois birthing hospitals will be participating in the Birth Equity Initiative and more than 75% of participating hospitals will have the key strategies in place.

Addressing
Social
Determinants
of Health

Review
race/ethnicity
medical record
and quality data

Promote patient-
centered
approach to
engage patients
and
communities

Develop
respectful care
and bias
education for
providers,
nurses, and staff

Breaking down bias by providing equitable care



Optimize **race/ethnicity data** collection & review key maternal quality data by race, ethnicity & Medicaid status



Universal **social determinants of health screening tool** (prenatal/L&D) with system for linkage to appropriate resources



Share **respectful care practices** on L&D and survey patients before discharge on their care experience (using the PREM) for feedback



Engage patients and **community members** for input on quality improvement efforts

Program: now or within the last year?



Standardize **postpartum safety** education and schedule early postpartum follow up prior to hospital discharge



Implicit Bias / Respectful Care training for providers, nurses and other staff

Birth Equity – Early Successes

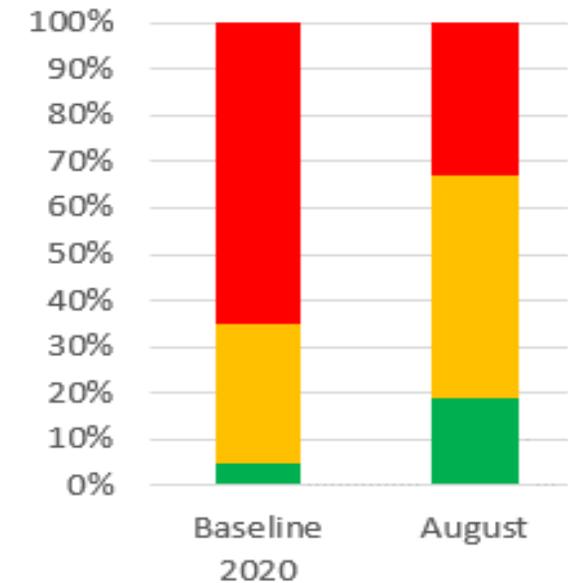
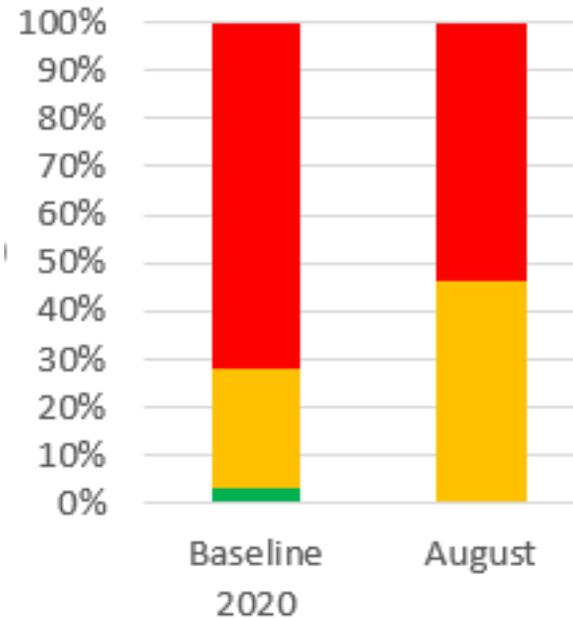
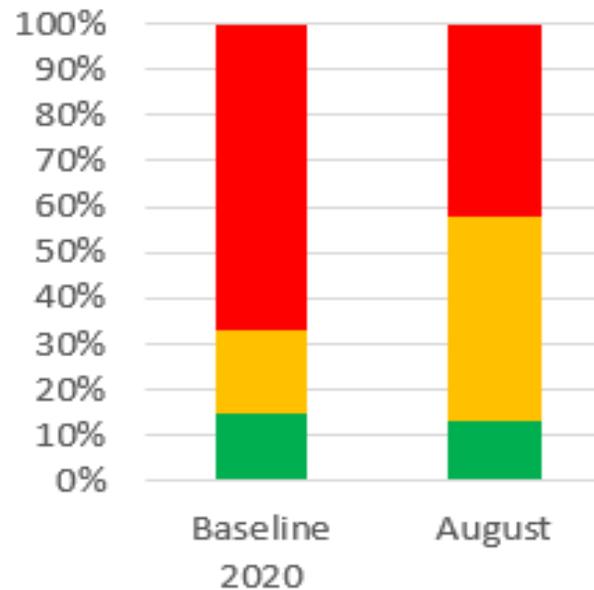
- Access to resources in the BE toolkit
- Getting Team Together
- Data Collection and Review
- Identified Patient Members
- System Working on Incorporating SDOH into EMR

Structure Measures: Implementing Systems Changes

Implemented standardized social determinants of health screening tools for delivery admission

Completed and shared social determinants of health community resources mapping tool

Protocol for improving the collection and accuracy of patient-reported race/ethnicity data



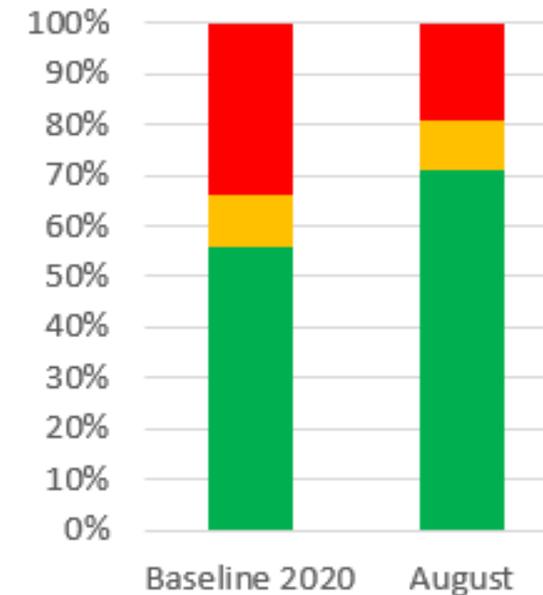
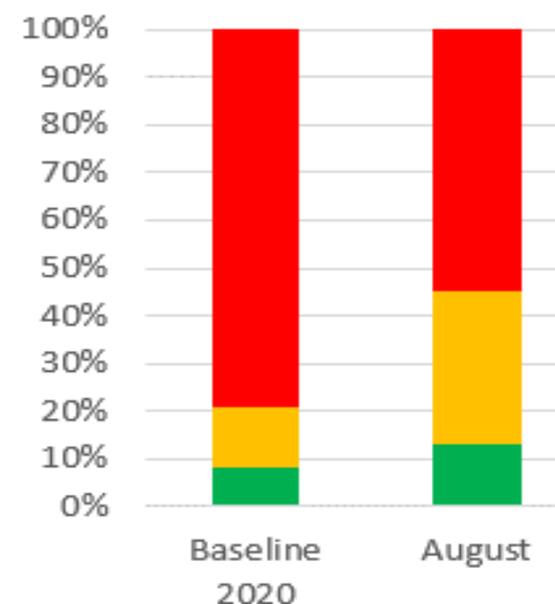
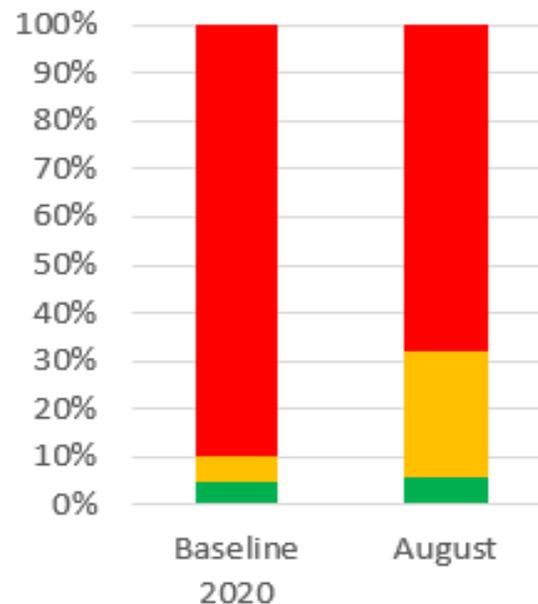
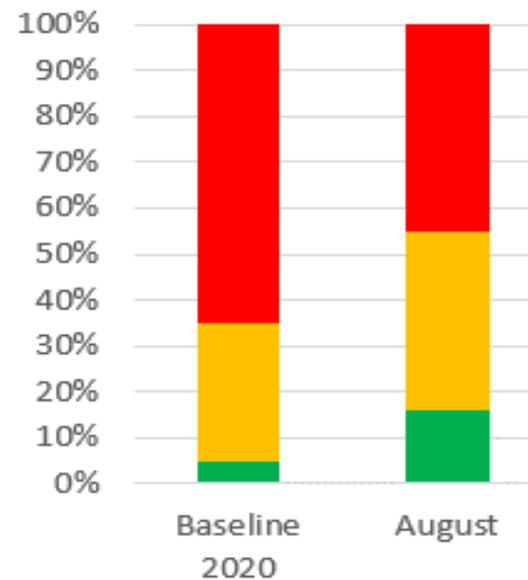
Structure Measures: Implementing Systems Changes

Process to review maternal health quality data stratified by race/ethnicity and Medicaid status

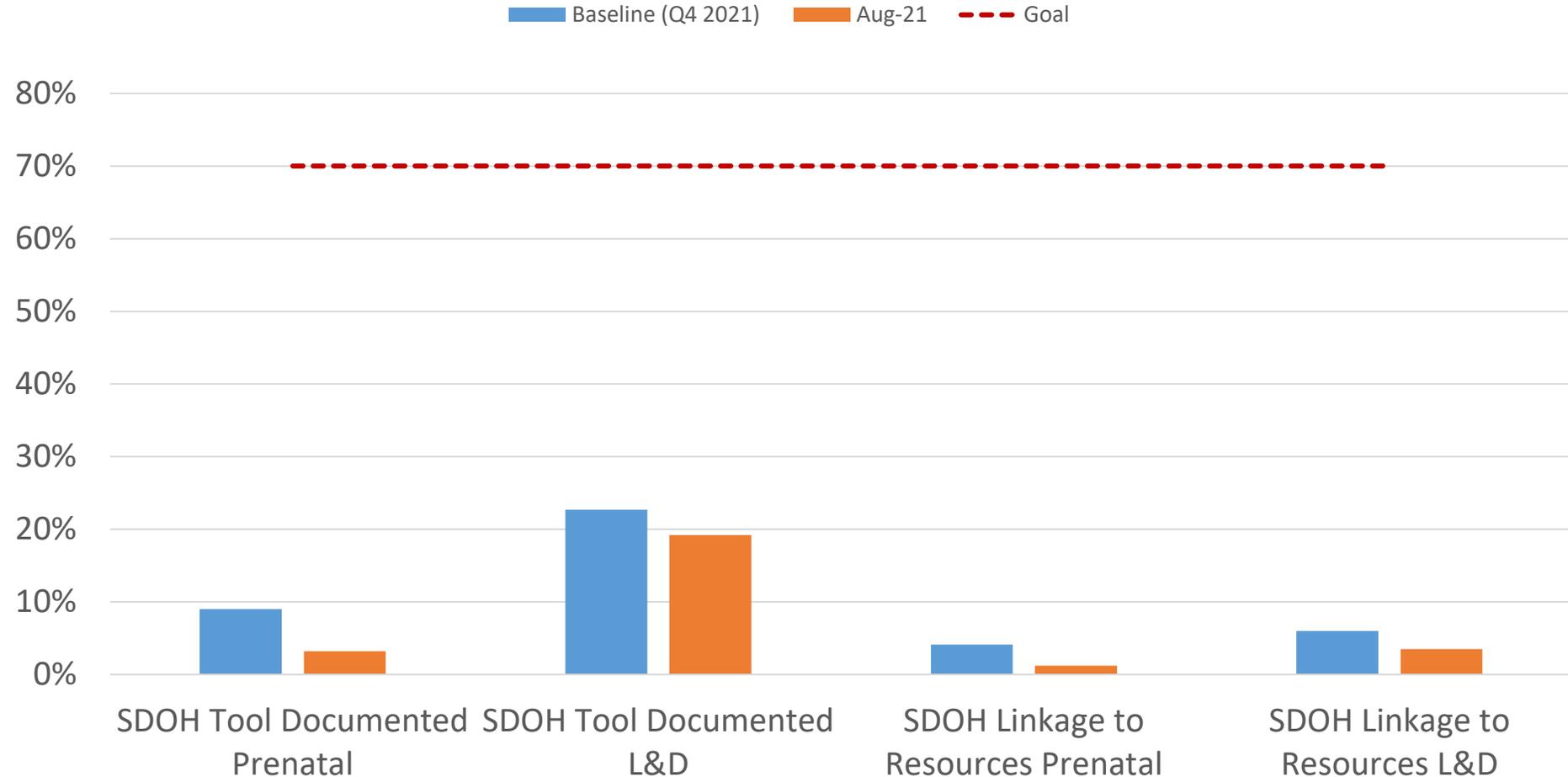
Engaged patients and/or community members to provide input on QI efforts

Sharing expected respectful care practices with delivery staff and patients

System to provide patients postpartum safety education, where to call, and early follow-up

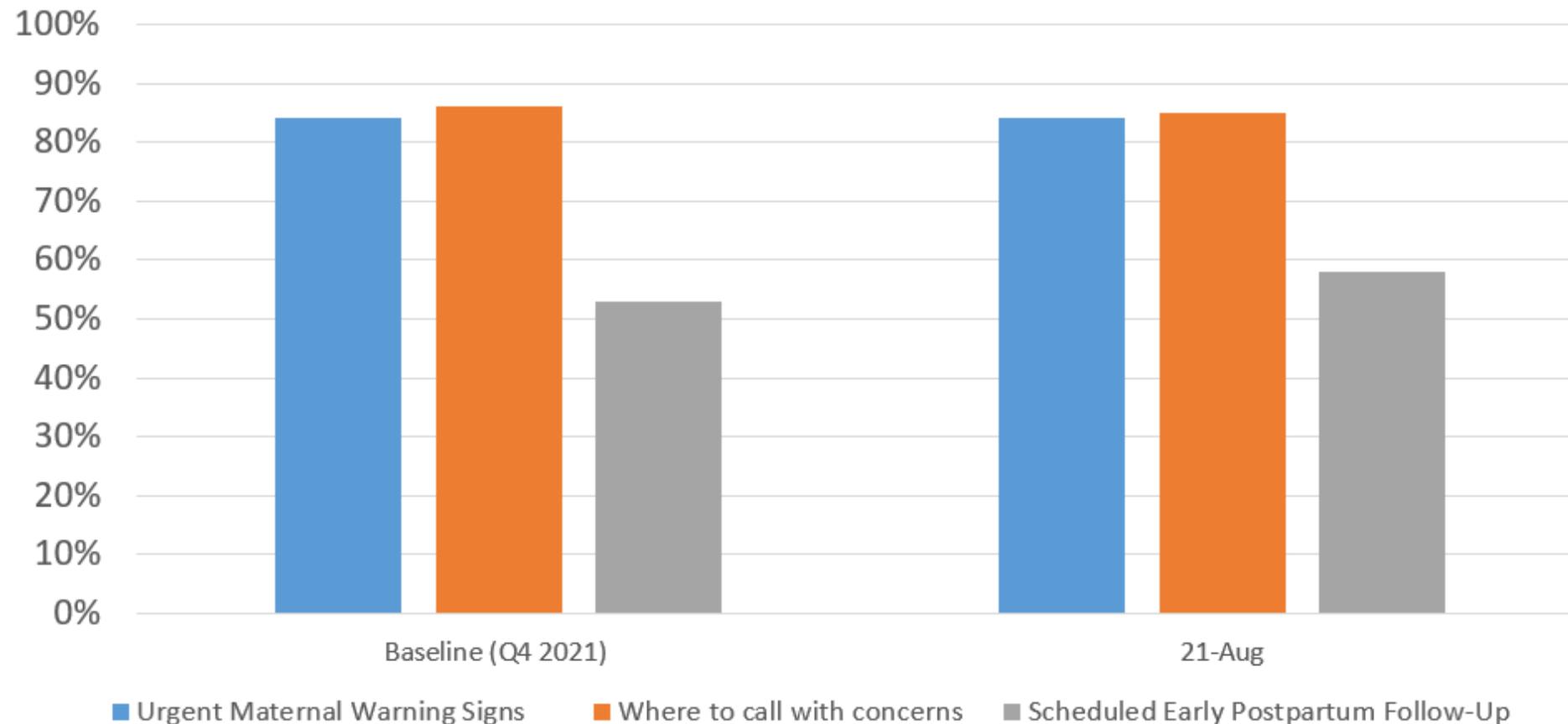


Process Measures: Social Determinants of Health Screening



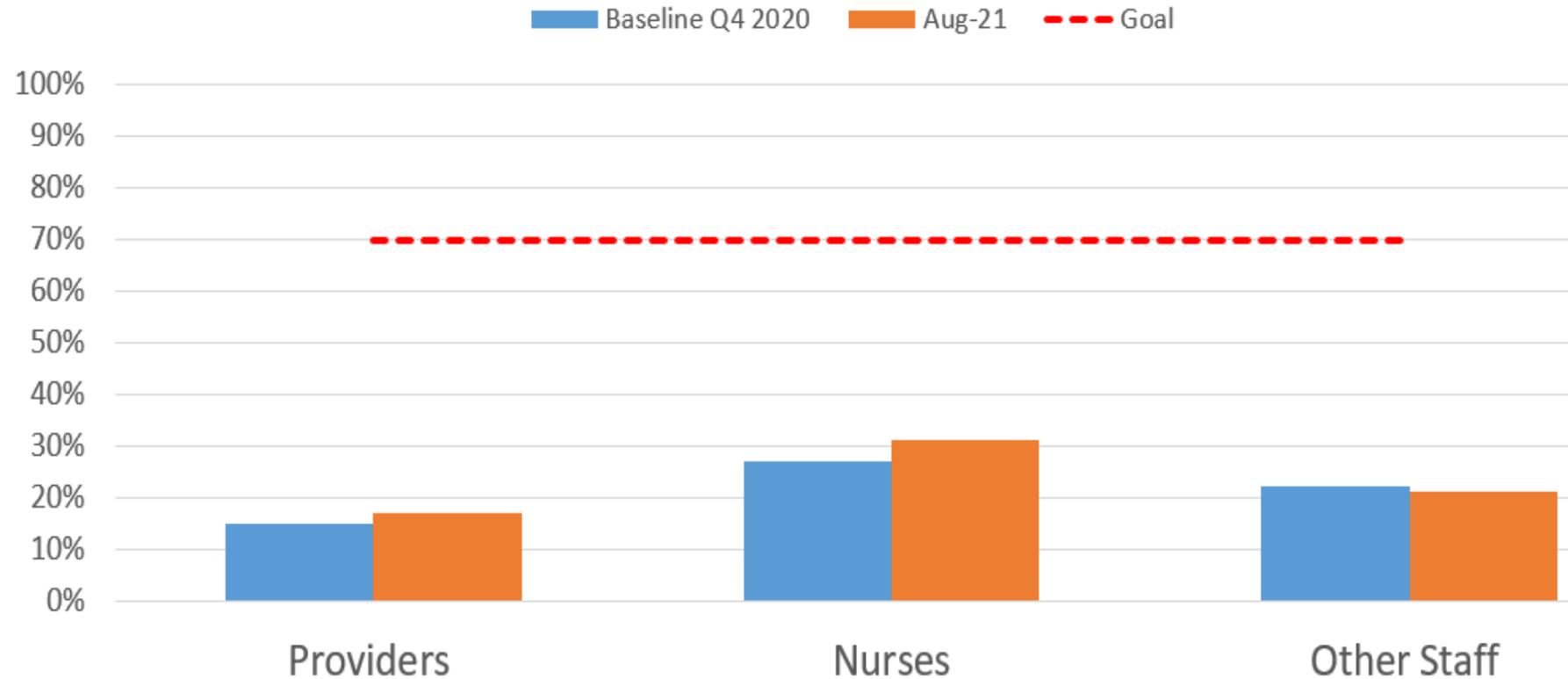
Process Measures: Postpartum Safety

Patients receiving postpartum safety education prior to hospital discharge including urgent maternal warning signs, where to call with concerns, and scheduling early postpartum follow-up



Process Measures: Staff Training

Providers, nurses, and other staff completing education addressing implicit bias and respectful care



1. Addressing social determinants of health



1. Mapping social determinants of health community resources and services

2. Screening all patients for social determinants of health needs during prenatal care and at the delivery admission and linking to resources/ services

3. Incorporating social determinants of health and discrimination factors in hospital maternal morbidity reviews

Linking Patients to Social Determinants of Health

- ILPQC is sponsoring access for hospitals to an online tool
- NowPow supports hospitals for addressing social determinants of health for birthing patients across the state
- Tools to screen and identify maternal and familial needs for referrals and local resources
- Now available free on ILPQC website

**NOW
POW**



Three ways teams can access NowPow:

1. **Already have NowPow at your hospital?**

Expand NowPow access and usage to OB department, if not already in place

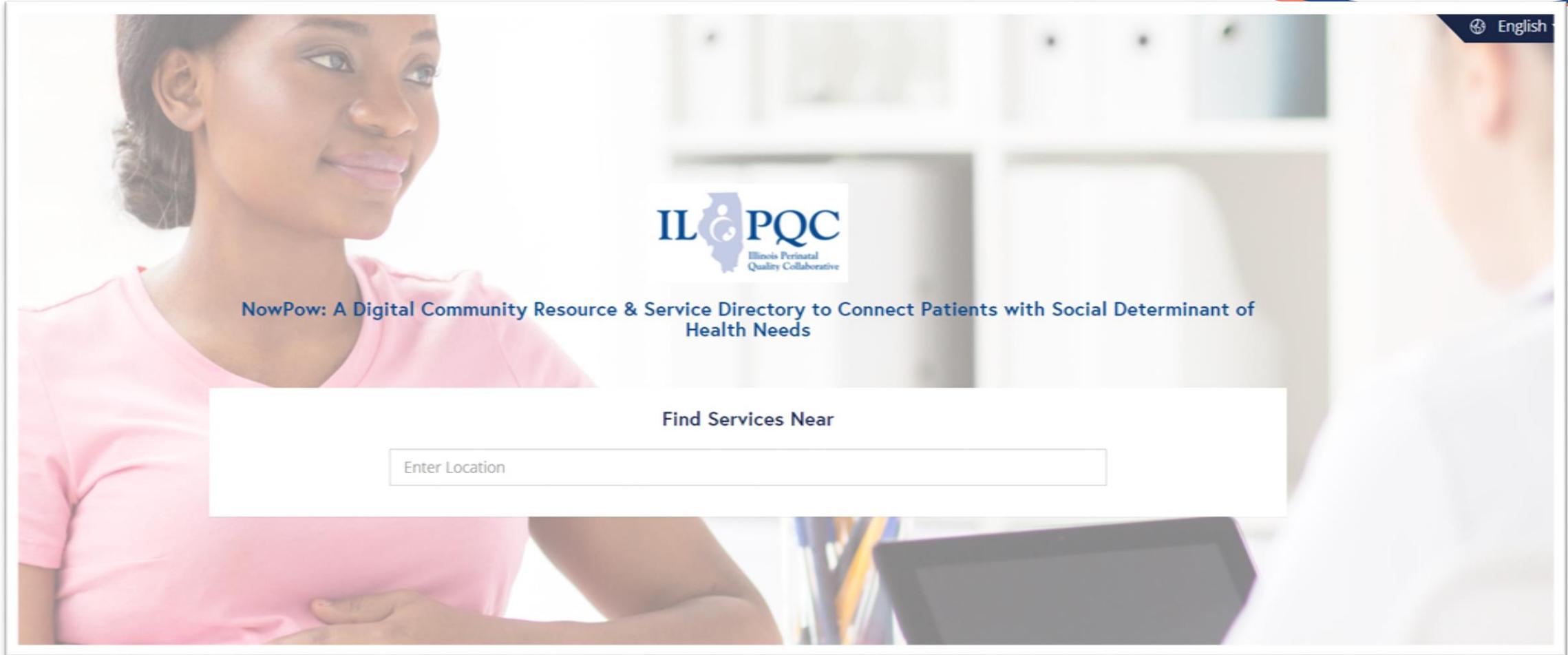
2. **Interested in NowPow at your hospital?**

Designated NowPow contact and special rate

3. **Looking to access NowPow resources?**

Free access to ILPQC sponsored self-serve version of the NowPow platform

NowPow Demonstration to link patients to SDoH resources



The screenshot shows a website interface for NowPow. At the top right, there is a language selection dropdown menu set to "English". In the center, the ILPQC logo is displayed above the text "NowPow: A Digital Community Resource & Service Directory to Connect Patients with Social Determinant of Health Needs". Below this, there is a white search box with the text "Find Services Near" and a text input field containing the placeholder "Enter Location". The background of the screenshot is a blurred image of a pregnant woman in a pink shirt and a healthcare professional.

<https://ilpqc.org/>

2. Utilize race/ethnicity medical record & quality data

Implement processes and protocols for improving the collection and accuracy of patient-reported race/ethnicity data

Review maternal health quality data stratified by race, ethnicity, and Medicaid status to identify disparities and address opportunities for improvement



3. Engage patients, support partners, & communities with patient-centered respectful care

Take steps to engage patients and/or community members to provide input on quality improvement efforts

Implementing a strategy for sharing respectful care practices with patients and delivery staff

Implement the Patient Reported Experience Measure (PREM) patient survey to obtain feedback

Providing postpartum safety patient education on urgent maternal warning signs, how to communicate with providers and scheduling early follow up



Respectful Care Practices

Available in:

- ✓ Tear pads
- ✓ Posters
- ✓ Bi-Fold



- 1 **Treating you with dignity and respect** throughout your hospital stay
- 2 **Introducing ourselves and our role** on your care team to you and your support persons upon entering the room
- 3 **Learning your goals for delivery and postpartum:** What is important to you for labor and birth? What are your concerns regarding your birth experience? How can we best support you?
- 4 **Working to understand you,** your background, your home life, and your health history so we can make sure you receive the care you need during your birth and recovery
- 5 **Communicating effectively** across your health care team to ensure the best care for you
- 6 **Partnering with you for all decisions** so that you can make choices that are right for you
- 7 **Practicing “active listening”**—to ensure that you, and your support persons are heard
- 8 **Valuing personal boundaries and respecting your dignity and modesty at all times,** including asking your permission before entering a room or touching you
- 9 **Recognizing your prior experiences with healthcare** may affect how you feel during your birth, we will strive at all times to provide safe, equitable and respectful care
- 10 **Making sure you are discharged after delivery with an understanding of** postpartum warning signs, where to call with concerns, and with postpartum follow-up care visits arranged
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5. My health care team understood my background, home life and health history, and communicated well with each other.

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Labor & Delivery

PREM

Respectful Care Practices

Our Respectful Care Commitments to Every Patient

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ILPQC
Supporting respectful care for all patients.
The Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) works with patients, physicians, midwives, nurses, hospitalists, and community groups to reduce maternal, perinatal, and provider health equity by ensuring all patients receive safe, high-quality compassionate and respectful care.

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8. If the health care team could not meet my wishes, they explained why.

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9. I trusted the health care team to take the best care of me.

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11. I was treated differently by the health care team because of:

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My race or skin color	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ethnicity or culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My sexual orientation or gender identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The type of health insurance I have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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12. I was treated with respect and compassion:

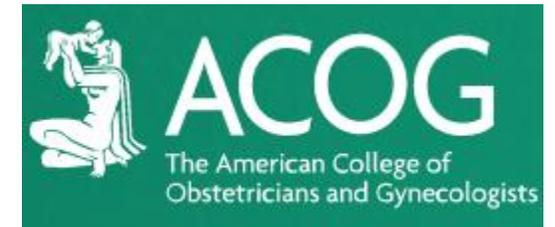
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4. Engage and educate providers, nurses & staff

- **Educating providers, nurses, and staff** on the importance of **listening** to patients, providing **respectful care** and addressing **implicit bias**
- Implementing strategies for **addressing diversity in health care team hiring**

Laboring with Hope

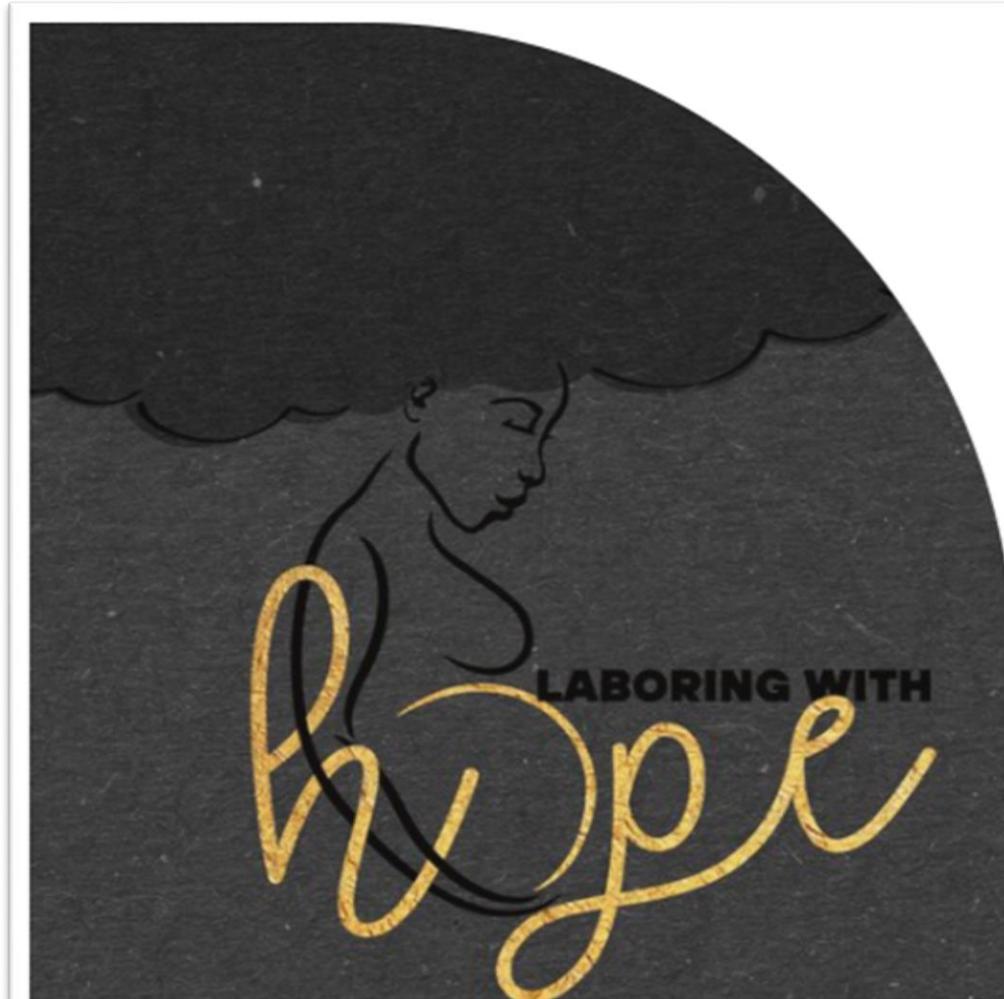
**Every Mom.
Every Time**



Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Course



Laboring with Hope



Laboring with Hope is a short documentary about loss, grief, and the hope for change.

The documentary provides the backdrop for improving health outcomes for Black women.

Using Applied QI Strategies for Success for BE

Patricia Lee King, PhD and Autumn Perrault, RN, BSN, LCCE

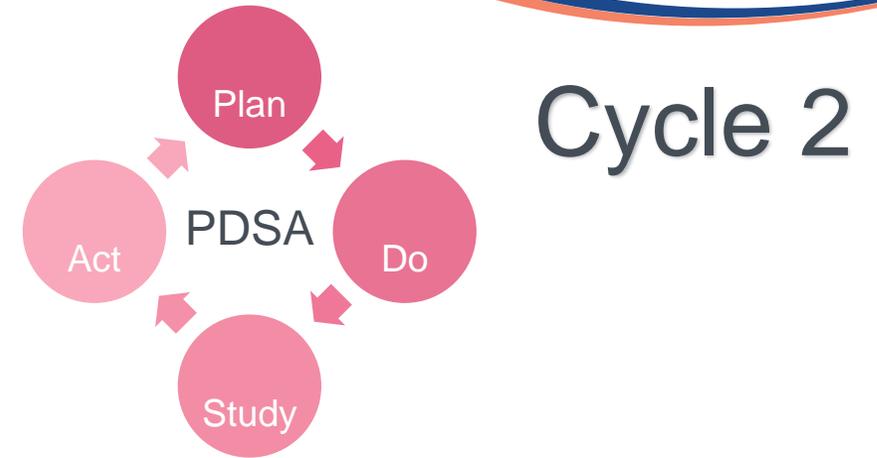
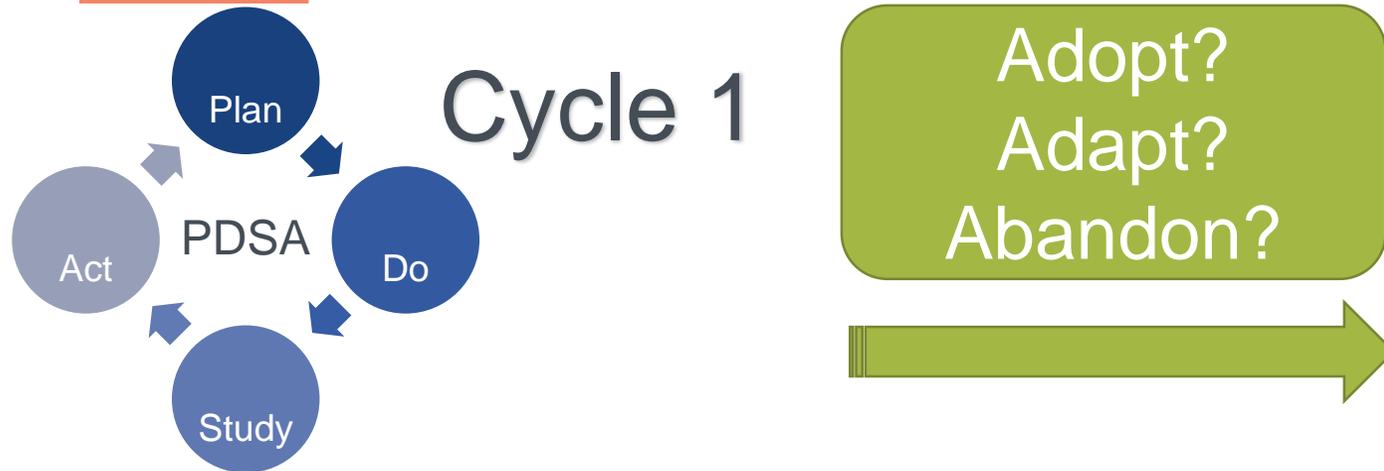


QI Support Call

BE Quality Collaborative Hospital

- Background:
 - Provider Champion and RN Champion just finished the IHI QI training offered by ILPQC
 - Teams desires to utilize a PDSA cycle when rolling out the Respectful Care Practices Handout
 - Reached out to ILPQC for QI Support and to process their ideas for a PDSA as they are unsure where to start

PDSA- Small tests of change



What do we want to achieve?

How do we know if a change will be an improvement?

What change will result in improvement?

Begin the PDSA cycle

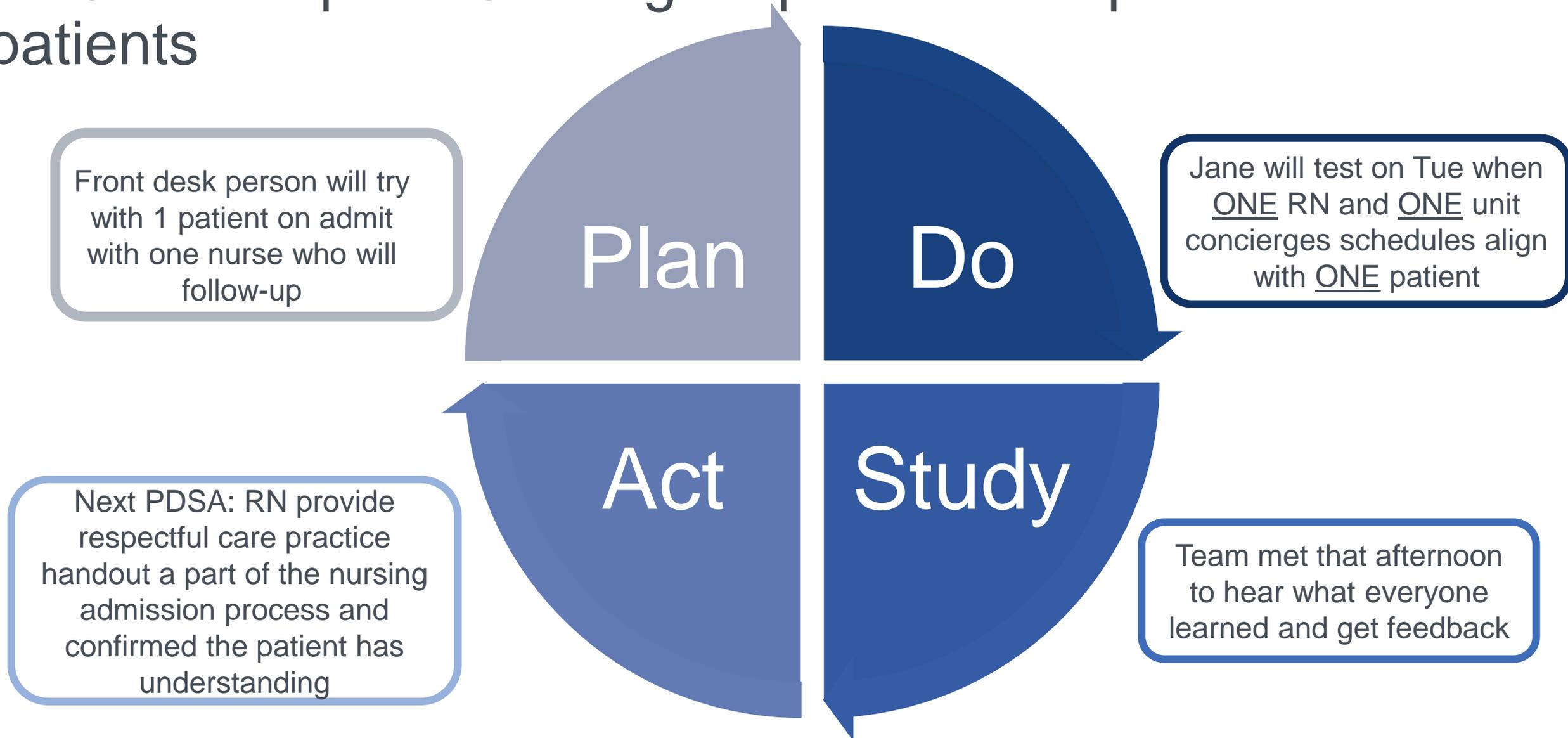
Is there anything we need to improve?

What caused variations?

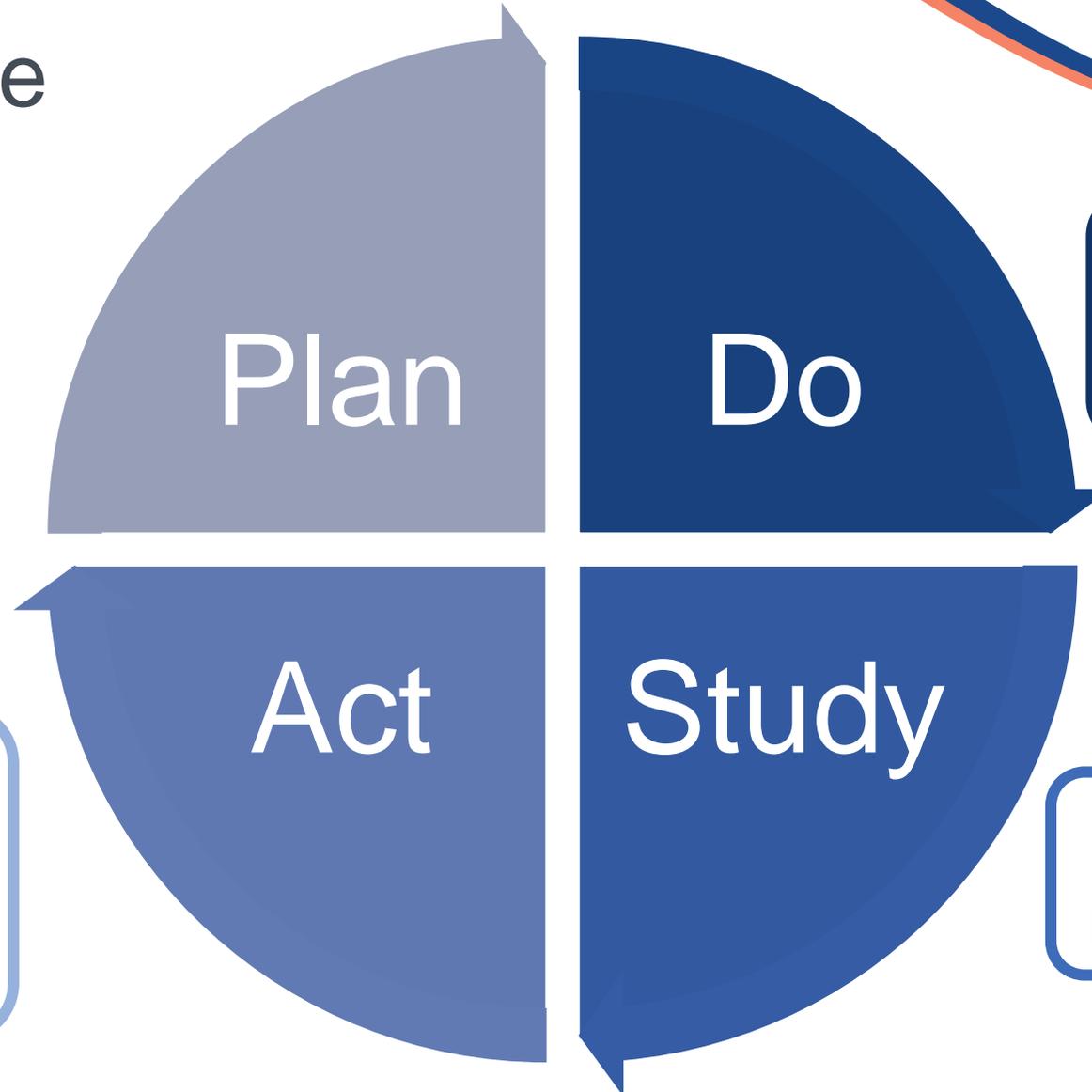
How can we reduce the variations?

Begin the PDSA cycle

PDSA Example – Sharing respectful care practices with patients



Cycle 2 PDSA Example



ONE RN provide respectful care practice handout a part of the nursing admission to ONE patient and confirmed the patient's understanding

Jane will test on Wed when ONE RN with ONE during her nursing admission process

Next PDSA: RN provide respectful care practice handout a part of the nursing admission process during ONE day

Team met that afternoon to hear what everyone learned and get feedback

Group Discussion Activity

- We will break into small groups for a brief brainstorm session
- You will be assigned to a discussion group, simply click the JOIN BREAKOUT
- Goal of the activity is to brainstorm together ideas to implement the Respectful Care Practices Handout or the PREM Survey on your Labor and Delivery Unit
- Assign one person to take notes to share in the chat box.

Please discuss the following:

- 1. Brainstorm ideas for providing patient with Respectful Care practices during delivery admission and/or implementing the PREM survey prior to hospital discharge.*
- 2. Please identify at least one idea to test these strategies with a small test of change (PDSA)*

BE Questions and Panel Considerations

- What strategies are most important to consider to start implementing the PREM Survey and Respectful Care Practices?
- How can teams be most successful engaging patients and community members in QI work?
- What strategies have been most helpful to promote respectful care and shared decision making on L&D?
- How can we increase SDOH screening and linkage to needed resources and services?

Speaker Panel:

- Ann Borders, MD, MSc, MPH
- Neel Shah, MD, MPP
- Barbara O'Brien, MS, RN
- Marilyn Kacica, MD, MPH



**Share your
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Zoom Chat Box!**

Hemorrhage and HTN continuing Education

Maternal Hypertension & OB Hemorrhage Continuing Education

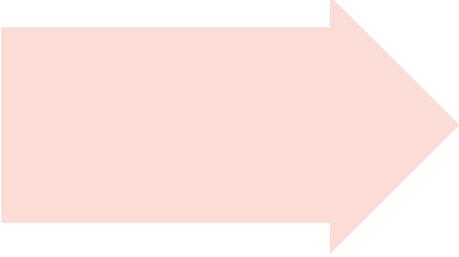
- [Public Act 101 0390](#) passed by the State of Illinois in 2019 requires all birthing facilities to conduct annual continuing education on maternal hypertension and obstetric hemorrhage.
- All **obstetric, emergency department, and other staff** that care for pregnant and postpartum women must **complete the training requirement each year by December 31. Please report by February 28th, 2022.** Please visit <https://ilpqc.org/continuinged/> for more information.
- e-modules, simulations, or drills from AIM, ACOG and other leading national groups available on the ilpqc.org website.

Discussion of Future ILPQC Initiatives

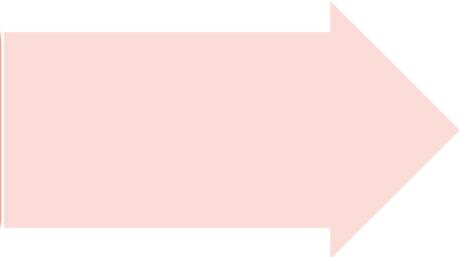


Potential Future Initiative for 2024 or beyond to start considering

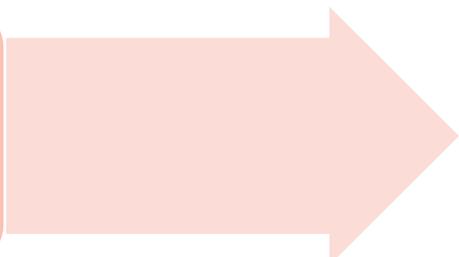
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