WHY TEAMBIRTH

THE PROBLEM
80-90% of sentinel events are due to failures of teamwork & communication\(^1\-\(^3\)

Shared Decision Making can improve patient satisfaction, safety, and reduce anxiety- but it is not widely used\(^4\-\(^11\)

THE TEAMBIRTH IMPACT

DIGNITY
97% of patients had their desired role in the birthing process

CLEAR COMMUNICATION
98% reported clear communication with providers and ability to share care preferences

RESPECT
90% of patients felt their preferences made a difference in their care

TOOLS & HUDDLES

Use the SHARED PLANNING BOARD to share core information: names, preferences, care plans, & expectations for next huddle

Elicit PATIENT PREFERENCES and clearly distinguish between birthing person, baby, & labor progress

Remember to "HUDDLE"
Standardized team meetings that occur throughout care for all laboring patients

Safe and dignified birth for all.

References
Check out this 5-minute video: "Why TeamBirth"