



Hospital Commitment to **Oklahoma Maternal Addiction and Mental Health Assistance (OK-MAMA) Phase I: Respectful Maternity Care**

Purpose

The Oklahoma Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative (OPQIC), in partnership with participating Oklahoma hospitals, is launching Phase I of OK-MAMA to promote respectful, equitable, and patient-centered maternity care for pregnant and postpartum people experiencing substance use disorders (SUD) and/or perinatal mental health conditions (PMHC) through implementation of the AIM [Perinatal Mental Health Conditions](#) and [Substance Use Disorder](#) Patient Safety Bundles.

Respectful maternity care is foundational to improving outcomes for all individuals and families and particularly for those affected by SUD and PMHC. Patients should experience care that promotes dignity, communication, autonomy, informed consent, and accountability, regardless of diagnosis, circumstances, or background.

Through Phase I, participating hospitals will use the [NICHQ Respectful Maternity Care Toolkit](#) to identify opportunities for improvement, engage patients and care teams, test changes in practice, and use data to guide improvement. This will be accomplished by educational sessions and data collection/dissemination provided and supported by OPQIC.

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Our Hospital's Commitment

By signing below, our hospital commits to actively participate in Phase I of OK-MAMA and to:

- **Designate a hospital champion and multidisciplinary team** to lead implementation of respectful maternity care within the hospital.
- **Engage appropriate clinical and administrative leaders**, including representatives from obstetrics, nursing, behavioral health, social work, and other disciplines as appropriate.
- **Participate* in OPQIC-provided education and learning opportunities** related to respectful maternity care, SUD, and perinatal mental health conditions.
- **Use the [NICHQ Respectful Maternity Care Toolkit](#)** to assess current practices and identify opportunities to strengthen respectful and equitable care.
- **Identify and test at least one practice change** designed to improve respectful maternity care for patients experiencing SUD and/or PMHC.
- **Engage patients, families, and/or community partners** in identifying opportunities to improve the experience of care.
- **Collect and submit agreed-upon AIM measures and other project data** according to the OK-MAMA data collection plan and reporting schedule. Measures may include provider and nursing education on respectful and equitable care and applicable structural measures such as patient event debriefs and community resource identification.
- **Participate* in quality improvement activities**, including sharing successes, challenges, lessons learned, and practice changes with OPQIC and other participating hospitals.
- **Support sustainability** by identifying opportunities to incorporate successful respectful maternity care practices into hospital policies, procedures, education, and routine care.

** Participation defined as attendance/completion of program activities by at least one facility leadership designee (RN, MD, APRN, Champion) with dissemination of information/learning/key takeaways through facility medical, nursing and leadership (as appropriate) department meetings and other designated organizational communication methods.*

Hospital Leadership Support

Our hospital recognizes that respectful maternity care is an essential component of quality care for pregnant and postpartum people experiencing substance use disorders and perinatal mental health conditions. We support our designated team in participating fully in the OK-MAMA initiative and will provide reasonable institutional support to facilitate implementation and quality improvement activities.

Commitment

By signing below, we affirm our hospital's commitment to participate in Phase I of OK-MAMA: Respectful Maternity Care and to work collaboratively with OPQIC and participating hospitals to improve the experience and quality of maternity care for Oklahoma families affected by substance use disorders and perinatal mental health conditions.

Hospital Name: _____

Hospital Executive Sponsor

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

OK-MAMA Hospital Main Contact/Champion

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____