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## Nationwide Efforts to Improve Birthing Outcomes

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The National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (NNPQC) provides resources and expertise to nationwide state-based perinatal quality collaboratives (PQCs) with the goal of deepening and accelerating improvement efforts for maternal and infant health outcomes. The mission of the NNPQC is to support the development and enhance the ability of state perinatal quality collaboratives to make measurable improvements in statewide maternal and infant healthcare and health outcomes.



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At the National Institute for Children's Health Quality, we are dedicated to making measurable improvements in maternal and infant health care and health outcomes. One of the ways we do this is through NICHQ's role as the coordinating center for the National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives, or the NNPQC.


### ROLE OF STATE PQCs

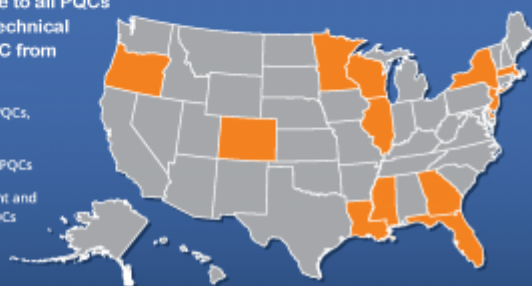
Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (PQCs) are state or multi-state networks of multidisciplinary teams working to improve outcomes for maternal and infant health. PQCs do this by:

- Advancing evidence-informed clinical practices and processes using quality improvement (QI) principles to address gaps in care
- Working with clinical teams, experts, and patients and families to spread best practices, reduce variation, and optimize resources to improve perinatal care and outcomes
- Achieving improvements in population-level outcomes in maternal and infant health

The NNPQC provides technical assistance to all PQCs nationally, including additional targeted technical assistance for the 13 PQCs funded by CDC from 2017-2022. The NNPQC does this by:

- 1 Increasing connection and communication among PQCs, their partners, and community members
- 2 Expanding quality improvement knowledge among PQCs
- 3 Increasing the capacity of PQCs in early development and expanding and sustaining more fully functioning PQCs

**MAP KEY**  
 States that received CDC funding from 2017-2022



\*Interactive map details each PQC's activities and contact info

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