

# Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality

Women's Health Update  
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# Women's Health Portfolio

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- HRSA's Maternal Mortality Summit
- Women's Health Initiatives
  - Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)
  - Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI)
- HRSA Report to Congress *Recommendations to Address Maternal Mortality and Morbidity*
- Federal Partners Workgroup to Improve Maternal Health
- FY19 Maternal Mortality Programs



Six  
Countries

Listening  
Sessions

HRSA's  
Maternal Mortality  
Summit

Key  
Findings



# Summit Overview

June 19-21, 2018, HRSA Headquarters, Rockville, MD

**Goal:** To identify methods to reduce maternal mortality in the U.S. and participating countries.

**Objectives:** Through plenary and listening sessions, Summit participants will:

- Describe maternal mortality trends over the last 25 years;
- Discuss specific aspects of research/data, program/clinical practices, and policies addressing maternal mortality from the U.S. and participating countries.
- Identify key promising practices to inform policies and interventions to reduce maternal mortality rates; and
- Develop key findings to reduce maternal mortality

Country	Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100,000)
Brazil	64.6
Canada	4.5
Finland	4.8
India	130
Rwanda	210
United Kingdom	8.76
United States	21.5



# Summit Preliminary Agenda

	Day I: Setting the Stage	Day II: Track Discussions	Day III: Sparking Innovation
Morning Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</li> <li>▪ Plenary: State of Maternal Health</li> <li>▪ Panel: Role of Government and NGOs</li> <li>▪ Presentation: Consumer Perspectives on MM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plenary 1: Preconception</li> <li>▪ P-1 Breakouts</li> <li>▪ Plenary 2: Pregnancy, Labor and Delivery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plenary 4 – Emerging Issues</li> <li>▪ P-4 Breakouts</li> </ul>
Afternoon Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Panel I: Country Perspectives I-III</li> <li>▪ Panel II: Country Perspectives IV-VI</li> <li>▪ Closing Plenary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ P-2 Breakouts</li> <li>▪ Plenary 3: Postpartum</li> <li>▪ P-3 Breakouts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Report Out/Summary Recommendations</li> <li>▪ Closing Plenary</li> </ul>



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*“Maternal mortality and morbidity is a serious concern both here in the United States and across the globe.”*

**Dr. George Sigounas, HRSA Administrator**

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*“Only a small fraction of estimated maternal deaths have a cause assigned. If you are not included in the counting, how do we accurately track outcomes?”*

**Dr. Doris Chou, WHO**

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*“Every mother’s life matters. No woman should lose her life giving life.”*

**Dr. Albert Tuyshime, Rwanda Biomedical Center**

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# Summit Resources

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Archived Webcast: <https://www.hrsa.gov/maternal-mortality/2018-summit.html>

View Highlights on YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOAOTtD8fKs&feature=youtu.be&list=PL5Q6ZzhAAskfRqFsq9ICy\\_QDqsmVlefwa](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOAOTtD8fKs&feature=youtu.be&list=PL5Q6ZzhAAskfRqFsq9ICy_QDqsmVlefwa)

Follow discussion on Twitter: [#HRSAMaternalMortality](https://twitter.com/HRSAMaternalMortality)



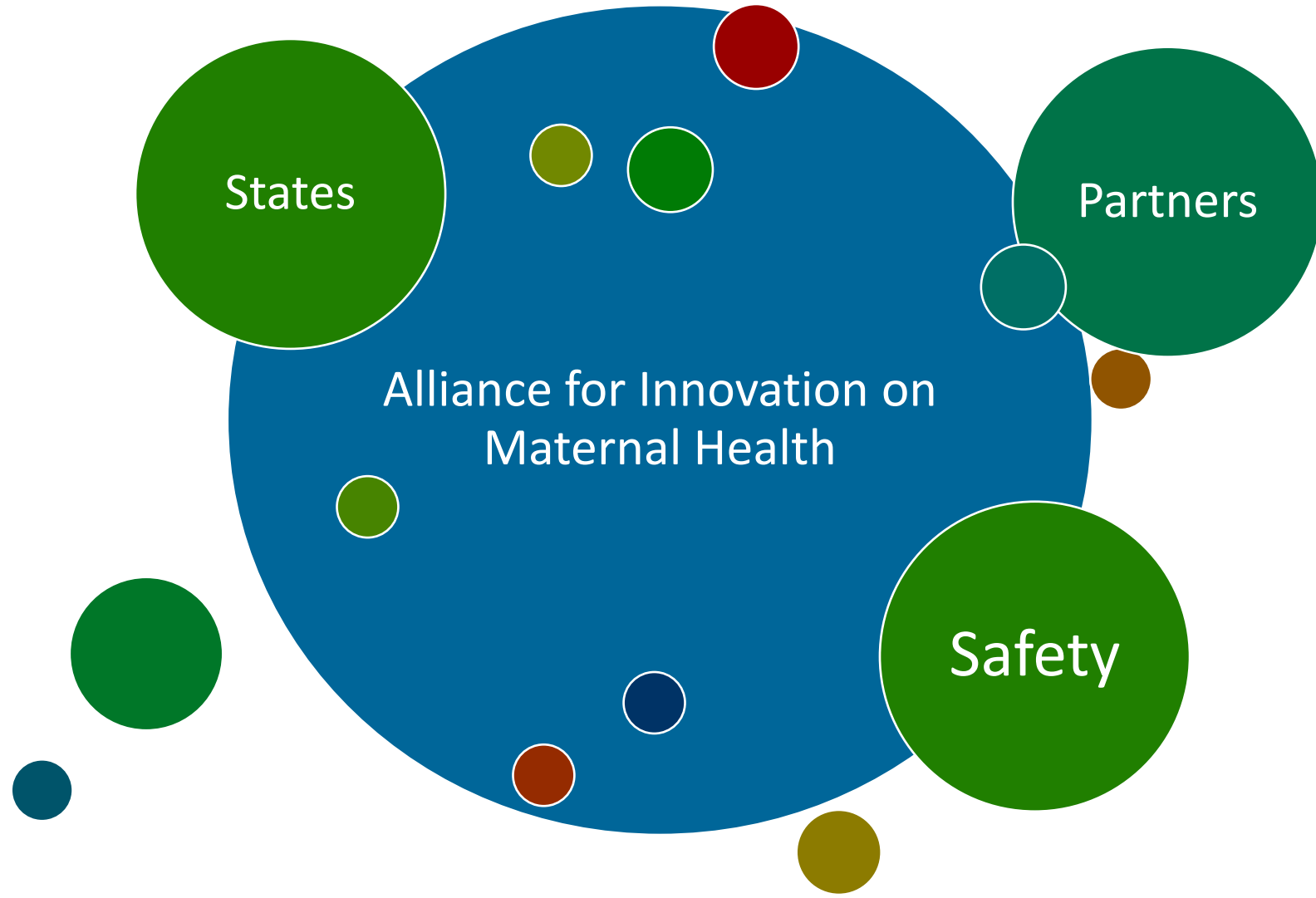


# Current Maternal Health Activities

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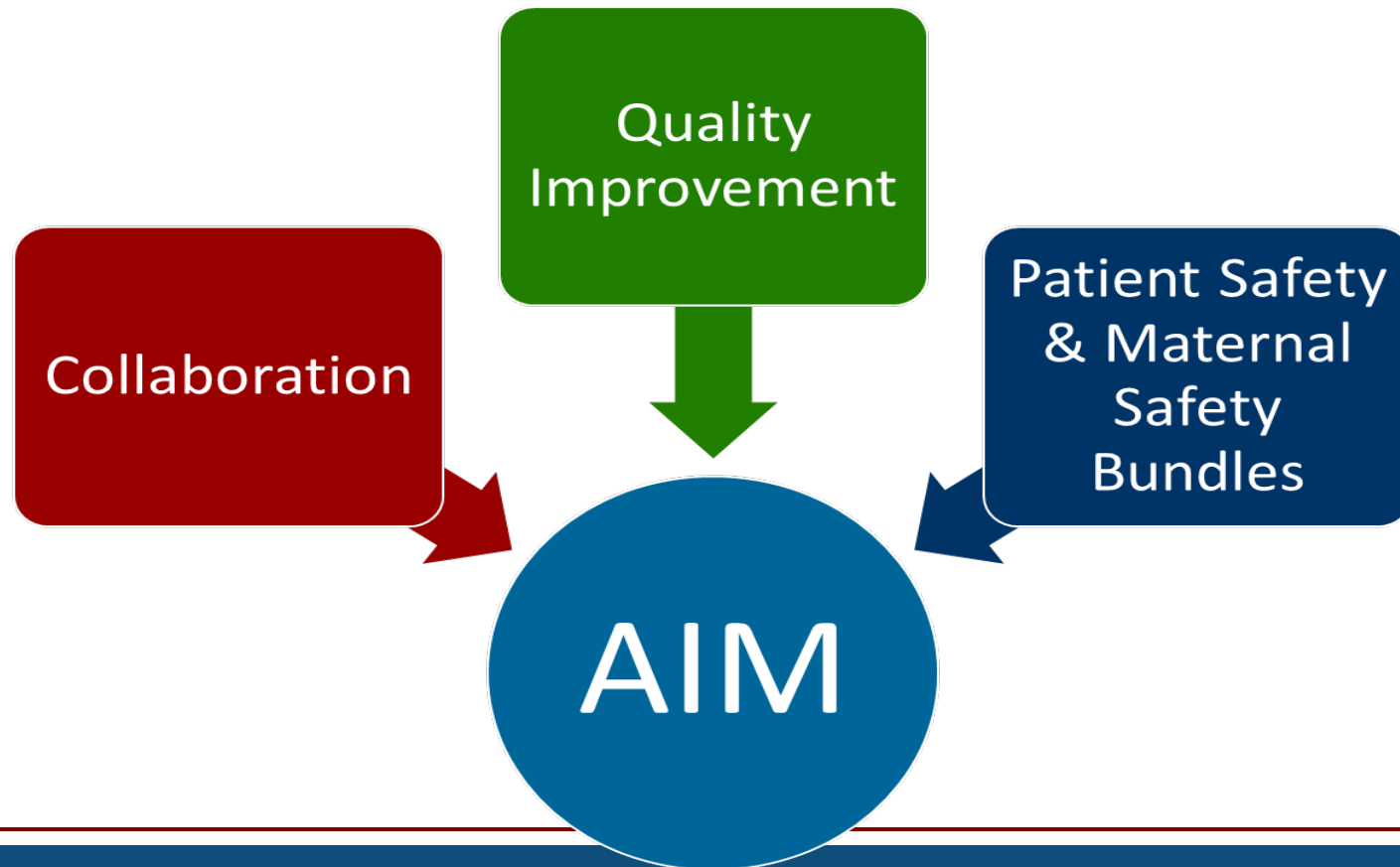
- MCH Title V Block Grant Program
- **Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health**
- **Women's Preventive Services Initiative**
- Maternal, Infant, & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program
- Screening & Treatment for Maternal Depression & Related Behavioral Health Disorders Program
- MCH Grand Challenges
- FY 2019 New Programing to Address Maternal Mortality\*





# Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health

- AIM was launched by HRSA on September 1, 2014, through a four-year cooperative agreement to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).

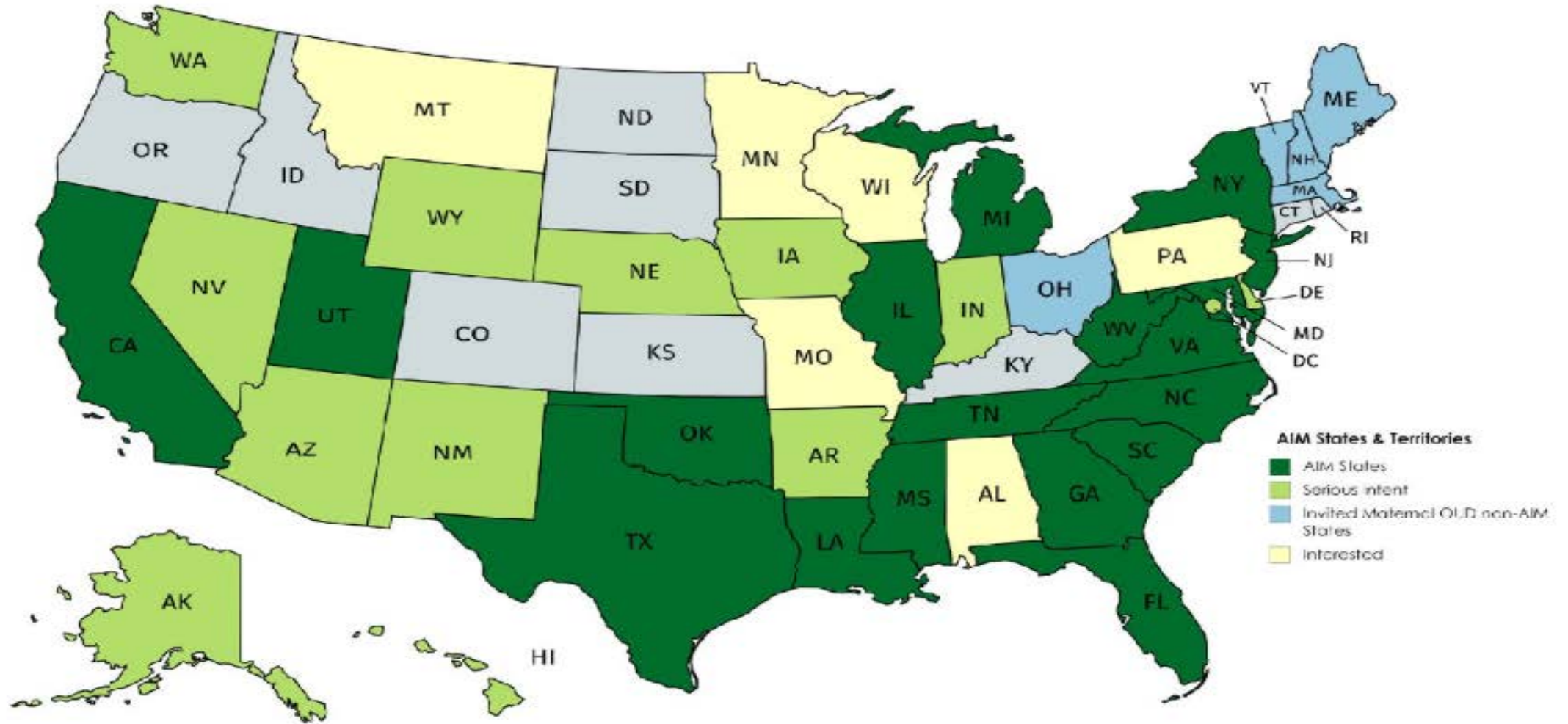


# Maternal Safety Bundles

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1. Maternal Early Warning Signs
2. Hemorrhage
3. Hypertension in Pregnancy
4. Venous Thromboembolism
5. Supporting Intended Vaginal Births
6. Reduction of Peripartum Racial Disparities
7. Postpartum Care Basics for Maternal Safety
8. Obstetric Care for Opioid Dependent Women





<http://safehealthcareforeverywoman.org/aim-program/>

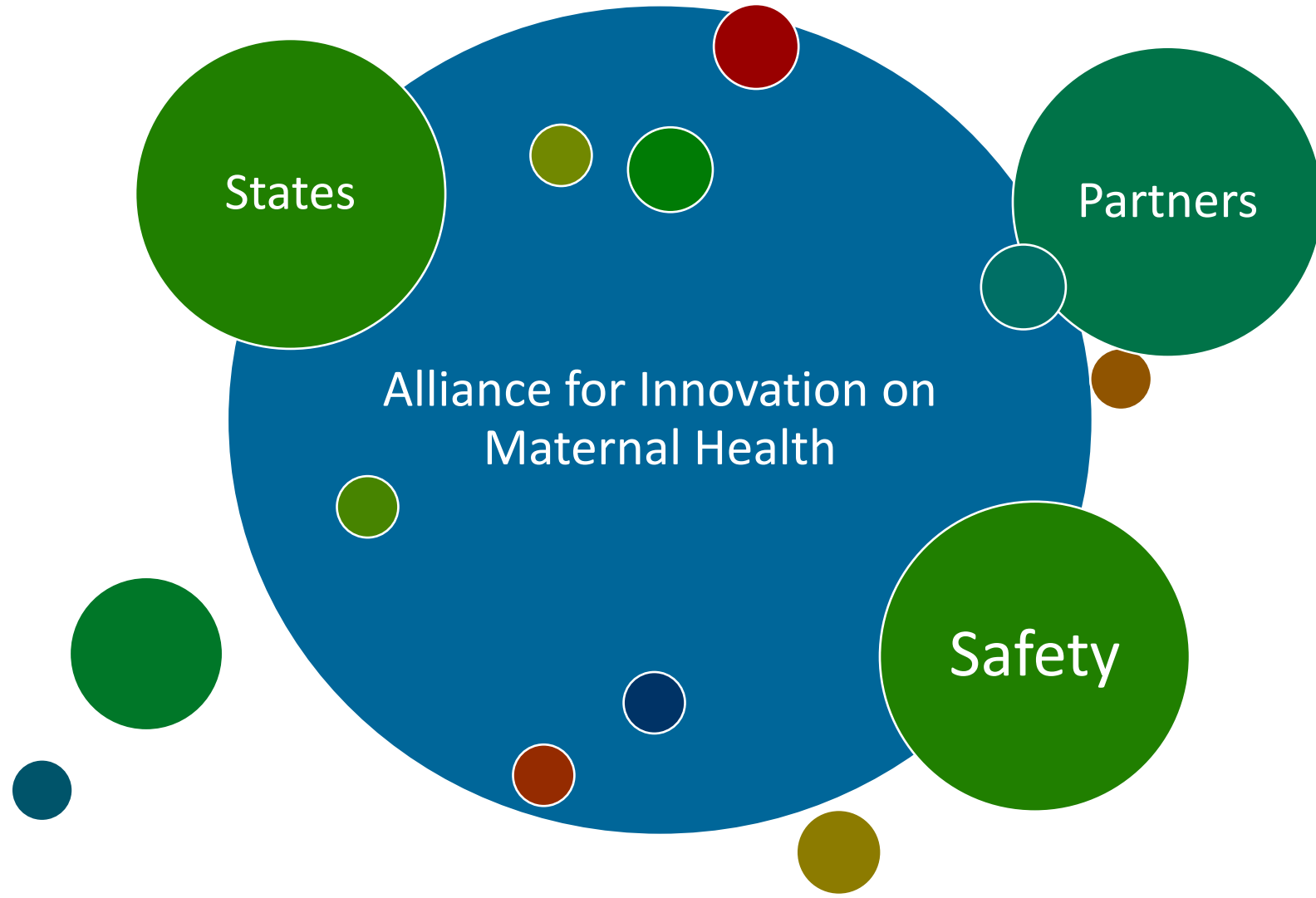
# Program Activities

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1. Lead a **national partnership** of organizations focused on reducing maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity by facilitating multidisciplinary collaborations;
2. Direct widespread implementation and adoption of the maternal safety bundles through collaborative **state-based teams**; and,
3. Collect and analyze process, structure and outcome **data** to drive continuous improvement in the implementation of safety bundles by state-based teams, through a continuous quality improvement framework.

*Please refer to page one of the NOFO.*





# Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI)

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- Purpose

- To develop and disseminate recommendations for women's preventive health care services that address needs and fill gaps in existing guidelines.

- Goals/Objectives

- Develop recommendations for asymptomatic women, to increase access to preventive services.
- Develop resources to support the update the HRSA-supported recommendations.





# Award Information

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- Award Amount: \$1M/Year
- Number and Type of Awards: 1 Cooperative Agreement to ACOG
- Period of Performance: 3/1/2016-2/28/2021 (5 Years)



