

State Action to Improve Birth Outcomes

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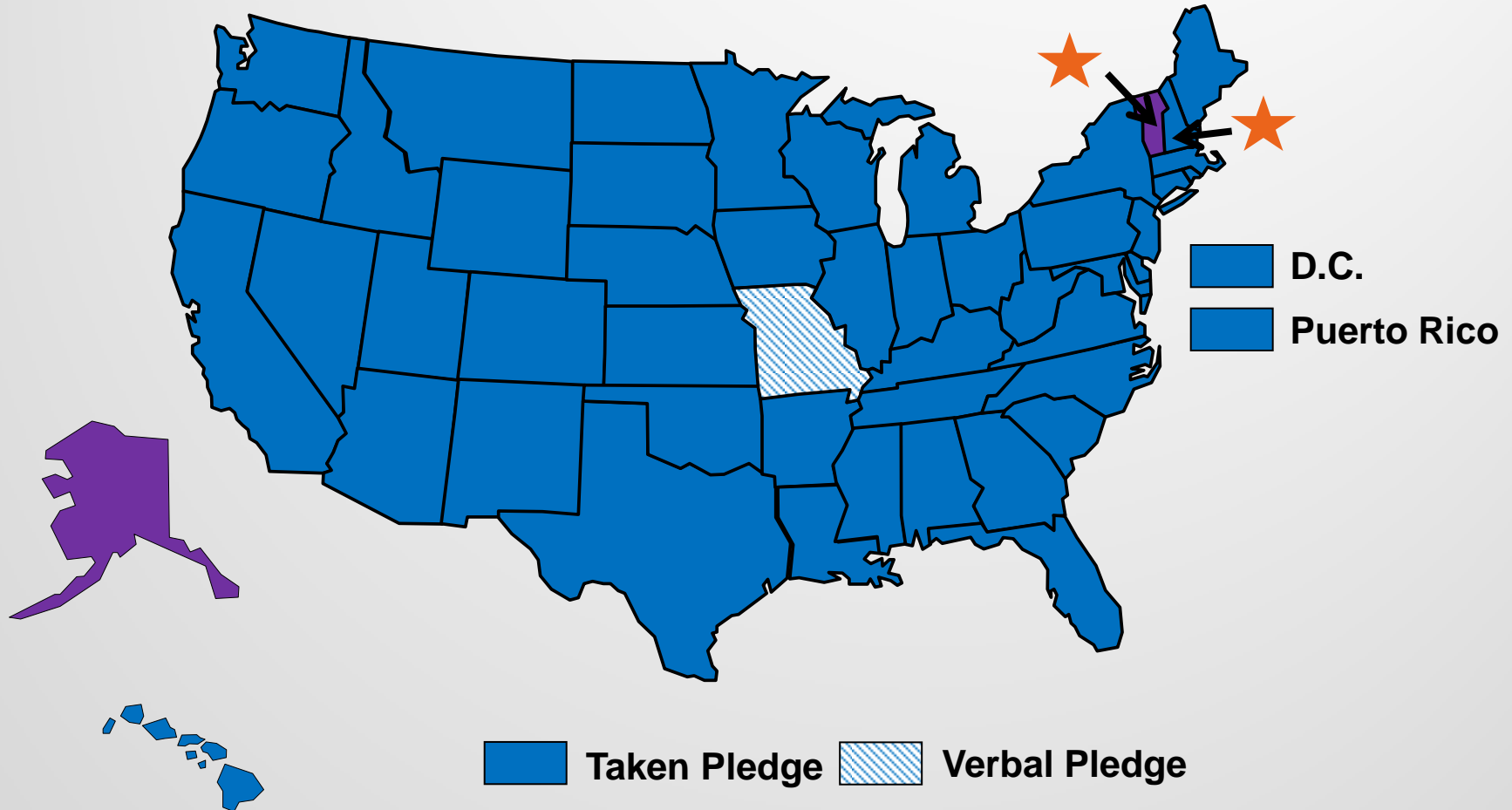
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50 States Have Taken the Pledge

Pledge to Reduce Prematurity by 8% by 2014



- Blue box: Taken Pledge
- Purple box: Virginia Apgar Award (8% reduction)
- Orange star: Franklin Delano Roosevelt Award (9.6% Prematurity Rate)

ASTHO Health Equity Index



- ▶ Working with United Health Foundation and National Expert Panel
- ▶ Tool for setting “goodness” and “fairness” goals using best available data
- ▶ Tool will show what disparities are driving the index number (which health outcomes, which subpopulations)

ASTHO Medicaid Payment Study





- ▶ Natural experiment observation study
- ▶ Study the impact of payment policy changes on selected perinatal outcomes
- ▶ 4 states: LA, MS, OK, TX
- ▶ Staggered 24-month period by state implementation date

Medicaid Payment and Early Elective Deliveries Legislation

- ▶ Baring Payment for EED:
Georgia (7/2013), Michigan (1/2013), New Mexico (4/2013), South Carolina(1/2013), Texas (10/2011)
- ▶ Bonus to Hospitals meeting Quality Targets:
Washington State (7/2013)
- ▶ Current legislation on EED:
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Michigan Infant Mortality Reduction Plan

- ▶ Gov. Rick Snyder's 2014 budget puts \$2.5 Million towards infant mortality reduction
- ▶ Infant Mortality Plan for 2012–2015 aims to reduce racial and ethnic disparities
- ▶ Publicly monitored dashboard of MI health indicators
www.michigan.gov/midashboard

Health and Education			
	Prior	Current	Progress
Infant mortality (per 1,000 births)	7.7 (2011)	7.4 (2012)	
Obesity in the population (adult)**	n/a	31.3% (2011)	n/a
Third grade reading proficiency	67.7% (2011-12)	68.1% (2012-13)	
ACT college readiness benchmarks	17.3% (2010-11)	17.7% (2011-12)	
Population with bachelor's degree	25.2%	25.6%	

Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative

- ▶ 39 Week Scheduled Delivery Project
- ▶ 20,700 births shifted to 39–41 weeks from Sept 08–Oct 11
 - 3% fewer ‘near term’ NICU admissions (621 fewer)
 - \$40,000 per NICU admit (est) x 621 = \$24,840,000 savings to date (3 years)
- ▶ Late onset infection in 22–29 week infants
 - 20% decrease to 14.3% in 2009, 2010 & 2011
 - Estimated \$3.6 million savings to date,
 - 30 fewer deaths

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PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2012: HEALTHY BABIES

In September 2011, ASTHO President David Lakey (TX) **President's Challenge: the Healthy Babies Initiative**. His challenge is to improve birth outcomes by reducing infant prematurity in the United States. Specifically, the goal is prematurity in the United States by 8% by 2014. State agencies can make an incredible impact in this area, and these pages are designed to help. The resources are categorized by lifecycle stage, as depicted in the images below, including **Preconception**, **Prenatal**, **Birth to 28 Days**, and **First Year** resources, including Policy Resources, Community Resources, Organizational Resources, Health IT Resources, Health Resources, and Self-Management Resources.



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Policy Resources

Legislation on Induced Labor Prior to 39 Weeks Gestation
Many states are creating policies or legislation to have a hard against non-medically necessary inductions and C-sections p weeks gestation. (TX)

Case Management Payments
In some states, Medicaid and CHIP recipients are enrolled in management. (WI)

Universal Risk Screening
Universal risk screening for all women and newborn infants a state can create a healthy start for the family. (FL)

[See all Policy Resources »](#)

Community Resources

Organizational Resources

Health Information Technology

Healthcare Provider Resources

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- ▶ ASTHO President's Challenge on Healthy Babies and Library of Best and Promising Practices:
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- ▶ ASTHO Health Equity:
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- ▶ ASTHO Health in All Policies:
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