

CoIIN: Bridging Public Health & Healthcare Systems to Reduce Infant Mortality

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Infant Mortality CoIIN

Overview

- Vision for the nationwide expansion
- Strategic Advisory Committee
- Infant Mortality CoIIN Summits
- Future activities

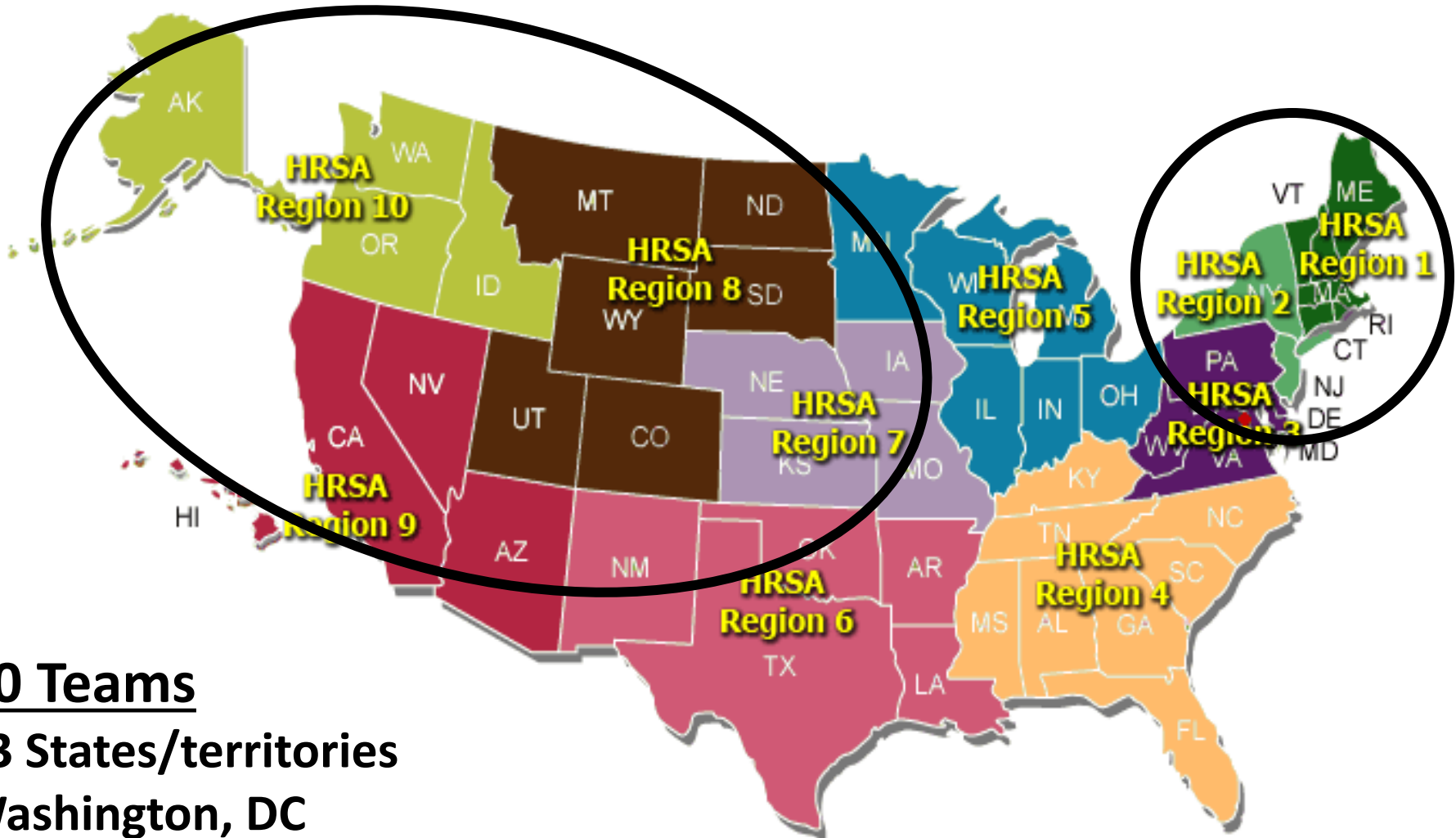
Infant Mortality CoIN Expansion



- Munish Gupta
- Peter Gloor
- Tara Bristol
- Jane Taylor
- Lloyd Provost
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Infant Mortality CoIIN Expansion



40 Teams

33 States/territories

Washington, DC

6 Pacific Basin jurisdictions

Infant Mortality CoIIN Expansion Shared Vision: More first (+++) birthdays



Infant Mortality CoIN Expansion Mission

Demonstrate improvement in identified strategic priority areas that will result in lower rates of and decreased inequity in infant mortality

- Measurable improvements within 12-18 months
- Increase synergy among key state stakeholders

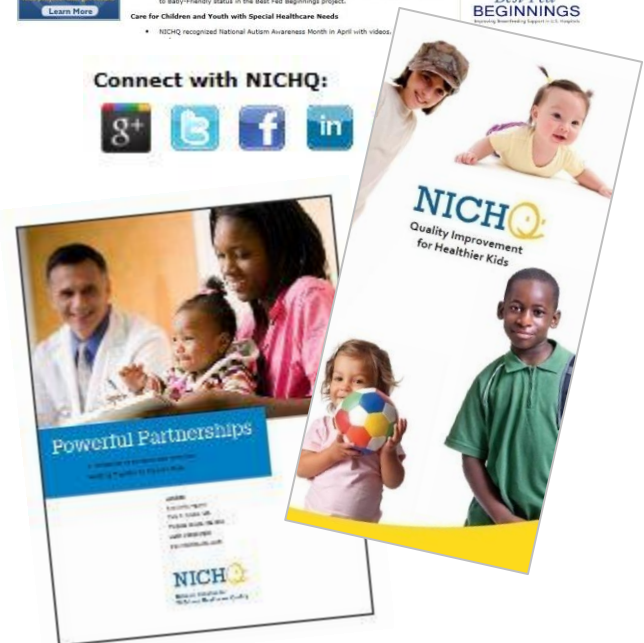
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Project Timing and Phases

Phase	Activity Description	Date / Duration
Phase One	Plan	October 2013 – January 2014 (4 months)
Phase Two	Engaging Partners Building infrastructure	February 2014 – October 2014 (6-9 months)
Phase Three	Implement	November 2014 – April 2016 (18 months)
Phase Four	Institutionalize	May 2016 – September 2016 (5 months)



Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC)

Purpose

- Provide ongoing oversight of and feedback on strategic approach taken to achieve results for Infant Mortality CoIN
- Guide vision and develop strategy to meet project objectives based on knowledge of external environment; relationships with organizations, states, and other key stakeholders; and experience in relevant content areas

Strategic Advisory Committee

Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) Objectives

- Inform specification of aims and measurable goals
- Identify key strategies and innovative approaches to reduce infant mortality (IM)
- Support refinement and application of a change package
- Spread knowledge and best practices related to IM reduction
- Promote effective communication between all levels of IM CoIN partners and stakeholders by discussing/refining purpose of project workgroups
- Ensure needs and interests of diverse communities and families remain central to all activities
- Encourage widespread dissemination of the IM CoIN by identifying and engaging key partners, as well as leaders at the state/policy level

Infant Mortality CoIIN Expansion July and August Summits

Regions I,II,III and VII, VIII, IX, X: July 21-22, 24-25, Arlington, VA

Pacific Basin jurisdictions: August 24-25, Honolulu, HI

- Total of 40 teams. State Teams may include:
 - SHO
 - MCH Directors
 - Medicaid / Medical Dir
 - Governor's office
 - Representatives from MCH programs
 - Perinatal Quality Collaboratives

Infant Mortality Summit Objectives

1. **Collaboratively share** successes & challenges of state efforts;
2. Discuss **current understanding of effective** infant mortality reduction **strategies**;
3. Develop & refine **state plans** to reduce infant mortality; and identify **opportunities to leverage existing** state & federal resources;
4. **Build knowledge and capacity** in quality improvement and collaborative learning;
5. Identify **technical assistance needs** and develop approaches for responding to these needs; and
6. Describe CollIN organizational framework for **ongoing collaboration** after summit.

Infant Mortality CoIIN Summit: Overview

- Presentation of national and regional data on patterns of the causes of infant mortality.
- Panel discussions to convey lessons learned from Regions IV, V, VI.
- 3 distinct team time sessions to provide opportunities to dive into their work
- Presentations on incorporating innovation and QI methods into public health activities
- TA Open Session

What will state teams take home?

- Individual state and regional data analyses reports
- Shared vision for what success is in their state
- Revised infant mortality plan or outline for one
- Completed *Blueprint for Change* – tool for teams to identify strategic priorities, actions, outcomes, time frame, key leaders

Post Summit Plans

- States complete selection of IM strategic priority areas to focus improvement and innovation efforts for the following 12 – 18 months
- Utilize learning collaborative to build state capacity around selected strategic priorities
- Synthesize and share themes from state *Blueprints for Change*

Post Summit Plans

- Develop opportunity for continuous communication through multiple channels:
 - Online community and community of practice
 - Webinars / conference calls that are topic specific
 - In-person meetings
 - Monthly newsletters
- Compile TA areas; design tailored response

Questions ?

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Pacific Basin – August Summit

- Jurisdictions include:
 1. American Samoa
 2. Federated States of Micronesia
 3. Guam
 4. Northern Mariana Islands
 5. Marshall Islands
 6. Palau