

# Utah Women and Newborns Quality Collaborative (UWNQC)



*Utah Women and Newborns Quality Collaborative is a state-wide network of professionals, hospitals and clinics dedicated to improving the health outcomes for Utah women and babies using evidence-based practice guidelines and quality improvement processes.*

## What we do

**Mission:** Save lives in Utah by improving perinatal health outcomes.

We facilitate various committees who work to improve maternal and neonatal health outcomes through quality improvement projects.

## Current projects



Improving maternal mental health screening and referral for services



Improving awareness of resources for Utah's Hispanic/Latina population



Increasing family engagement in the NICU



Improving awareness of best practices for transfer to hospital from out-of-hospital birth



Implementing maternal safety bundles in collaboration with the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)

## Resources offered

Various resources are offered at [mihp.Utah.gov/UWNQC](https://mihp.Utah.gov/UWNQC), along with:

**Maternal resource guide** <https://mihp.utah.gov/maternal-resource-guide-utah>

**Maternal mental health toolkit** <https://bit.ly/3gOUzF3>

**Pregnancy and substance use disorder** <https://mihp.utah.gov/opioids>

**Substance use disorder (SUD) trainings** <https://mihp.utah.gov/uwnqc/sudtelehealth>

For more information on how to get involved: [uwnqc@Utah.gov](mailto:uwnqc@Utah.gov) (801) 273-2856

## How we do it

- ✓ Quality improvement
- ✓ Committees/partnerships
- ✓ Community engagement
- ✓ Data
- ✓ Health Equity
- ✓ Education

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UWNQC  
committees

200+  
Volunteer  
members

1 CDC  
Cooperative  
Agreement to  
reduce health  
disparities

1 AIM Grant  
to support  
best practices  
that make  
birth safer