Arizona Rural & Public Health Policy Forum

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Maternal Health Timeline

**OCT 2018**
- Maternal Mortality & Severe Maternal Morbidity Meeting
  - Provide Stakeholders with data and create a common direction and shared vision

**JAN-MAR 2019**
- SB 1040 Introduced
- Tribal Consultation Meeting
- Maternal Mortality Action Plan Released
- Applied for AIM
- Applied for CDC ERASE MM Grant

**APR-JUN 2019**
- SB 1040 Signed
- Tribal MM & SMM Meeting
- MM & SMM Meeting

**JUL-SEP 2019**
- Applied for HRSA MHI Grant
- Accepted as an AIM State
- Awarded CDC & HRSA Grants

**OCT-DEC 2019**
- Kicked off CDC & HRSA Grants
- Submitted SB1040 Recommendations Report
- Maternal Health Task Force Inaugural Meeting

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Maternal Health Timeline

2021

AIM Kick Off (Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Safety Bundle)
Maternal Health & Family Wellness from an Indigenous Perspective Training Series
Perinatal Mental Health Training Series
Maternal Health Awareness Campaigns Launch (Hear Her, Hope Heals & See Me Differently)
Maternal & Infant Mortality Summit (Including Moving Beyond Labels Training)

2020

Released First SMM Report
Arizona AIM Collaborative
Launch POST-BIRTH Warning Signs & Prenatal Telemedicine Pilots
Arizona Maternal Mortality Summit (Including Implicit Bias in Maternal Health Care)
SB 1040 SMM & MM Report
Maternal Health Task Force Committees Created
Steering Committee, Tribal, AIM, & Mental Health

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Arizona Maternal Health Plans

Governor’s Goal Council
- Arizona Maternal Mortality Action Plan

Arizona Health Improvement Plan (AzHIP)
- Rural & Urban Underserved Health section identifies Maternal Health
Health Professional Shortage Areas

661 Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)*

653 full-time primary care physicians
required to eliminate 238 primary care HPSAs

398 dentists
required to eliminate 211 dental HPSAs

183 psychiatrists
required to eliminate 212 mental health HPSAs

36 Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs)

11 Medically Underserved Populations (MUPs)

ADHS Maternal Health

Maternal Health Task Force
Data Collection
Promote/Execute Innovation
Maternal Health in AZ Tribal Nations

Plan
● Develop and implement a culturally relevant tribal maternal health strategic plan
● Participate, recruit and promote the
  • Tribal Maternal Health Task Force
  • Maternal Mortality Review Committee
  • Maternal and Child Health Summits
  • Steering Committee

Arizona Tribal Nations
● Navajo Nation
● Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA)
2020 Navajo Nation and Inter Tribal Council of Arizona - Maternal Child Health Needs Assessment

- 2020 Navajo Nation MCH Needs Assessment Report
- 2020 ITCA MCH Needs Assessment
- The Maternal and Child Health Assessment was prepared to identify Arizona’s maternal and child health needs for the American Indian and Alaska Native population within Arizona.
Professional Development & Community Education for Tribal Communities

Maternal Health & Family Wellness from an Indigenous Perspective

Healthy Navajo K'é (Families)
Awareness Campaigns

Urgent Maternal Warning Signs
[Link: azhealth.gov/HearHer]

Stillbirth Prevention Campaign
[Link: azhealth.gov/SHEISAGOODMOTHER]

Stigma Reduction
[Link: azhealth.gov/SeeMeDifferently]

Count the Kicks
[Link: azhealth.gov/CountTheKicks]
Perinatal Mental Health Training & Certification
- Perinatal Mood & Anxiety Disorders: Components of Care
- Advanced Perinatal Psychotherapy
- Advanced Perinatal Psychopharmacology
- National Perinatal Mental Health Certification

Podcast
- The Parenting Brief
Implementation Partner
Arizona Hospital & Healthcare Association

Arizona AIM Collaborative
- AIM Steering Committee
- Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Bundle
- 33 of 41 Birthing Hospitals Enrolled
  - over 90% of all births statewide

www.azhha.org/arizona_aim_collaborative
Review Status

2018 Deaths - 69
(Completed all reviews)

2019 Deaths - 91
(completed 50 reviews)

2020 Deaths - 137 (identified)
(pending review)

Analyses and Dissemination

● Presented findings from the Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in Arizona Report (published 12/31/20) for over 10 stakeholder groups and conferences

● Completed and disseminated analysis on 2016-2017 Maternal Mental-Health and Suicide-Related Deaths in Arizona

● Completed and disseminated analysis of Severe Maternal Morbidity and Mortality among American Indians and Alaska Natives in Arizona
Arizona PRAMS (Pregnancy Risk Monitoring System)

- Met the CDC response rate (RR) threshold for 2020, PRAMS can now share data.
- Awarded competitive continuation grant: 5/1/2021-4/30/2026.
- Introduced 2 new supplements: COVID-19 and COVID Vaccine Supplements
- Coming in late 2022, the option to complete the survey online.

www.azdhs.gov/PRAMS
Maternal Health Legislation

Legislation Passed

- HB 2324  Community Health Workers - Voluntary Certification  (2018)
- SB 1040  Advisory Committee on Maternal Fatalities and Morbidity: ADHS  (2019)
- SB 1011  Maternal Mental Health Advisory Committee; AHCCCS  (2021)
- SB 1181  Doulas - Voluntary Certification; ADHS  (2021)
- SB 1082  Family Planning - pharmacists dispensing authority for hormonal contraceptives  (2021)
Thank you!

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