

## **AIM in Texas**

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has teamed up with the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) to implement maternal safety initiatives in hospitals and other settings throughout Texas.

The goal is to end preventable maternal deaths, near misses, and other severe maternal morbidity across the state.

DSHS has assembled a multi-disciplinary team that includes state agencies, professional organizations, and other significant partners to guide and facilitate the implementation of AIM throughout Texas.

## **What Is AIM?**

AIM is a national program that helps hospitals and communities use evidence-based practices to improve maternal safety and health care quality. AIM works with state teams and health systems to achieve these goals.

## **AIM Maternal Safety Bundles**

An AIM Maternal Safety Bundle is a collection of 10-13 best practices for improving safety in maternity care that have been vetted by experts in practice. Each bundle focuses on a specific maternal health and safety topic.

Texas will first work on the Obstetric Hemorrhage Bundle, followed by Obstetric Care for Women with Opioid Use Disorder Bundle and Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Bundle.

## **Getting Started**

Any Texas birthing hospital system can join the growing and engaged Texas AIM community.

DSHS and AIM provide help and can connect you to the Patient Safety Bundles, AIM tools, and the AIM data portal.

Enrollment is voluntary, and there is no deadline to join.

## **Next Steps**

If you are interested in implementing AIM Maternal Safety Bundles in your hospital or would like more information, email [TexasAIM@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:TexasAIM@dshs.texas.gov).