Introducing the NEW Mother-Baby 10 Steps Learning Collaborative

Join us to improve maternity care practices in Minnesota!

The Minnesota Mother-Baby 10 Steps Learning Collaborative, a quality improvement community, will meet regularly over one year to improve specific maternity care practices outlined in the Minnesota Mother-Baby Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding. Hospitals can support each other to close the gap between actual practices and evidence-based practices as the standard of care. The first cohort is limited to five hospitals.

Who should join?
The learning collaborative is designed for maternity center hospital leadership, including:

▪ nursing staff
▪ medical providers
▪ lactation professionals

Details on participating

▪ Meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month
▪ 11 a.m.-noon via video conferencing
▪ Identify resources and share progress on the 10 Steps

Financial, educational and technical assistance are available

Funds for maternity centers can support training, educational materials, travel or data analysis. These funds cannot be used for Baby-Friendly fees.

About the Minnesota Mother-Baby Ten Steps

The Minnesota Mother-Baby Ten Steps is aligned with the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, founded by the WHO/UNICEF, to optimize infant feeding practices.

▪ 21% of MN hospitals (32% of MN births) are on record utilizing these infant feeding best practices.
▪ These facilities have demonstrated improved breastfeeding outcomes.
▪ Review the guidelines for the Minnesota Mother-Baby Ten Steps at www.health.state.mn.us/people/breastfeeding/recognition/maternitycntr.html

Learn more

Informational calls are scheduled for Oct. 9 & Oct. 16, 11 a.m. - noon
Please email mbchospitalsummit@gmail.com for additional details.

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