

Learning Forum

March 2024



Name and Agency/Hospital in the CHAT



Fourth Trimester Champion HUDDLE

Mandatory in-person workday

When: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Time: 9:00-1:00 (includes lunch with KPQC Advisory Board)

Where: Sunflower Foundation Topeka, KS

Register: <https://kansaspqc.org/apr-2024-fti-champions/>

*every FTI Champion MUST attend

Few reminders...



Updated FTI “Final Planning” PPT

*Contact us if you did NOT receive

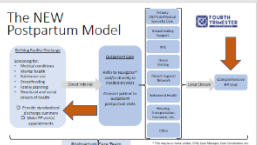
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Part V
Comprehensive PP Visit Template
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The NEW Postpartum Model



KPQC FOURTH TRIMESTER INITIATIVE

Fourth Trimester Initiative

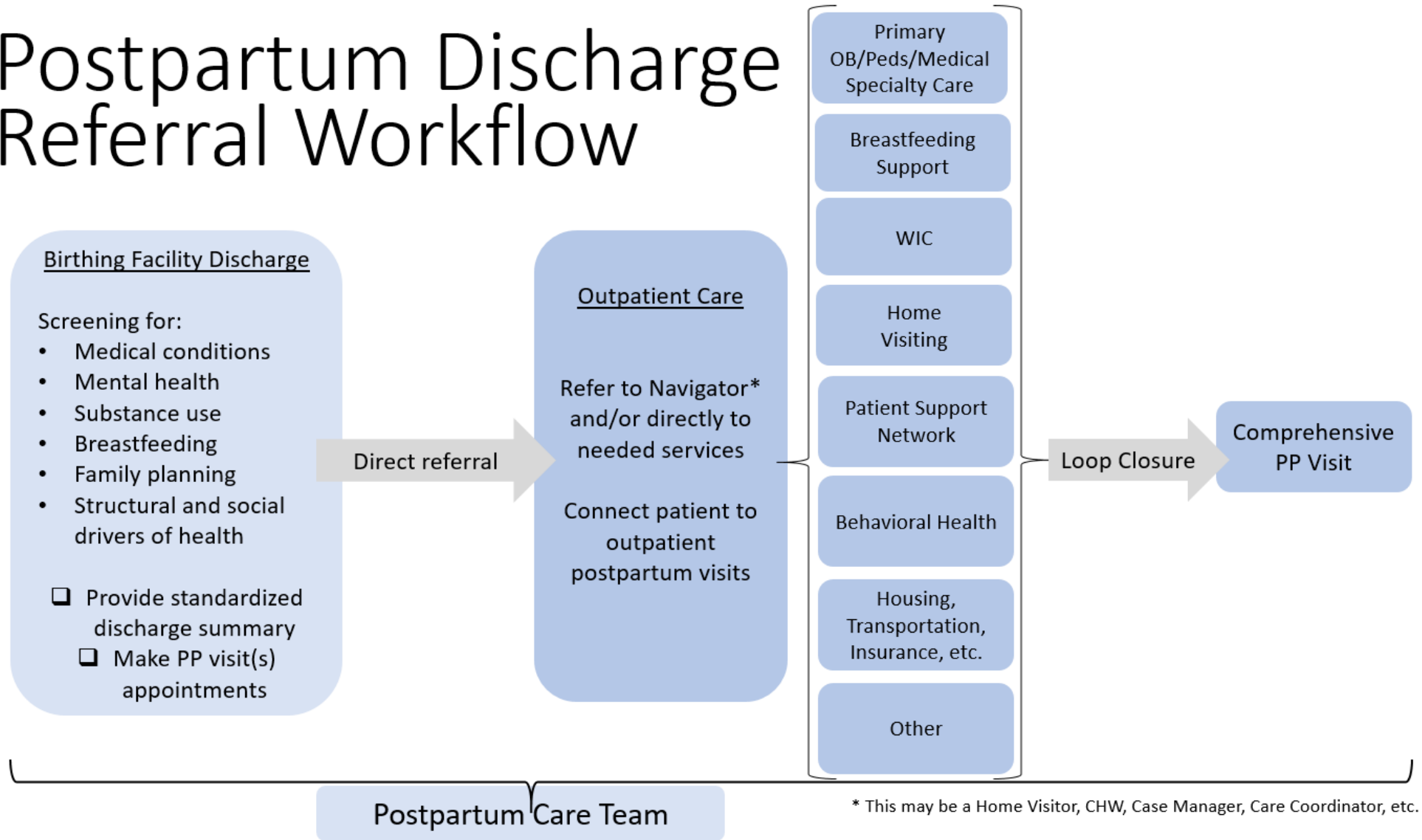
What you need to complete each project within FTI:

- ✓ Postpartum Appointment prior to Discharge
 - ✓ Postpartum Care Team
- ✓ Comprehensive PP Visit Template
 - ✓ Maternal Mental Health
 - ✓ Community Resource List
 - ✓ Birth Equity
 - ✓ Patient Event Debriefs
- ✓ Social Determinants of Health
 - ✓ ED Triage
 - ✓ Family Planning
- ✓ Finding Data & FTI Data Input
 - ✓ POSTBIRTH Resources
 - ✓ Marketing Tools

New Postpartum Model for Kansas

(aka Fourth Trimester Initiative)

Postpartum Discharge Referral Workflow



March 19th at noon
April 16th at noon
May 1st at noon

Patient Debriefs after Adverse Outcome & Birth Equity Training

- ✓ Kansas Data
 - ✓ KBEN
- ✓ MoMMA's Voices presentation
 - ✓ Creating an Action Plan

AIM Bundle Birth Equity & Pt Debriefs

- Expand on required **Birth Equity** & hits the mark for “**Pt Debriefs**”
- March 19th at noon: [3.19.24 MoMMA's Voices](#)
- April 16th at noon: [4.16.24 MoMMA's Voices](#)
- May 1st at noon: [5.1.24 MoMMA's Voices](#)

*Links will be sent out to **FTI Champions**, then should be shared out to your staff members.*

Do NOT have to register, but 100% should attend one session.

What happens next?

- ✓ Staff/Provider Education (KBEN, MaMMA's voices)

Action items:

- ☐ Self-evaluation prior to Action Plan

How do we hear AND listen

How do we Brief and Debrief (turbulence)

- ☐ Action plan:

How do we take what we've heard and make them into actionable steps

Teaching hard communication

What do WE do *NOW*? Posters, Protocols, & Proposals

Champions: How to mark this “DONE” in QHi

March 2024 Select month for entry Multi-month Entry Activate

Welcome to the redesigned data submission page! Join us for the monthly user webinar to learn more.

The previous version of the data entry page is available under Legacy Data Entry in the sidebar.

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Data Submission Entry

Favorite Measures

FTI: P1A-Inpatient-Outpatient Care Provider Collaborative Education as it pertains to any FTI project w

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Shared Learning Experiences

Calculated Result

All elements must be submitted.

FTI: P1B-Inpatient-Outpatient Care Provider Collaborative Education

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Care Settings

Calculated Result

All elements must be submitted.

FTI: P3-Provider and Nursing Education: Birth Equity

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Staff educated on respectful and equitable care

Calculated Result

5

5.0

% of staff trained

FTI: S6-Patient Event Debriefs

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Patient Event Debrief Process Start Date

Calculated Result

All elements must be submitted.

Date Process started

TeamBirth

A “Best Practice” model for Birth Equity which includes Patient Briefs/Debriefs

Kim Dick

Dr. Kimberly Brey

Stormont Vail Topeka



Answering the Call:

Example of Best Practice
Model Embedding Birth
Equity & Patient Brief/
Debrief as the CenterPoint

Dr. Kimberly Brey, OBGYN
Kim Dick, RN
March 26, 2024



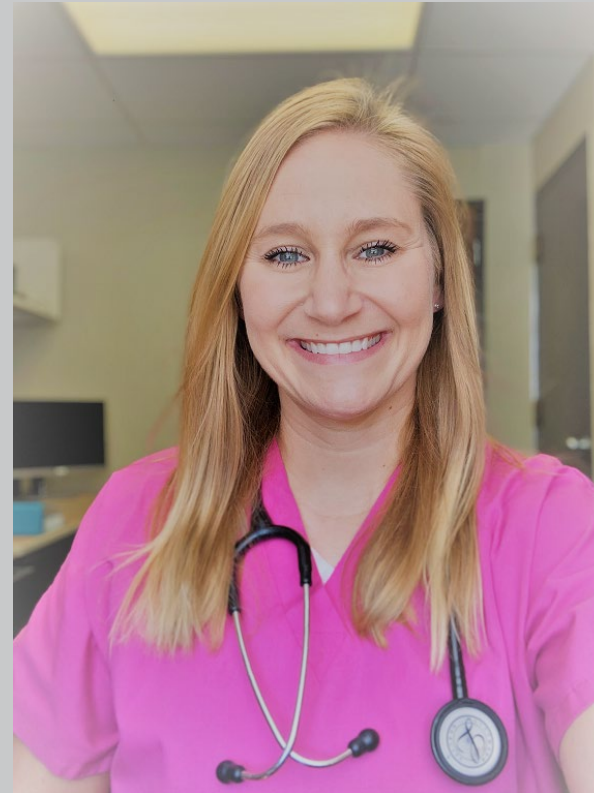
**Stormont Vail
Health**

Introductions

Dr. Kimberly Brey, OBGYN



Kim Dick, RN-OBC





TeamBirth: Process Innovation for Clinical Safety,
Effective Communication, and Dignity in Childbirth



TeamBirth Background and Overview

Over the past generation, giving birth in America has become less safe

American women are **50% more likely to die during childbirth** than their own mothers.

These women are also **300%** more likely to experience **severe maternal morbidity** today than a generation ago.

There are **500% more C-sections** today.

U.S. women have the **highest rate of maternal mortality** among high-income countries ... and this rate is rising.

Black women experience **3-4x higher mortality**.


Two-thirds of pregnancy-related deaths may be **preventable**.

80-90% of complications are due to failures of communication and teamwork.

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TeamBirth Purpose

TeamBirth is a care process innovation involving a series of team huddles between the patient and their care team, **designed to empower each team member to contribute information, reliably structure communication, and help the team arrive at shared plans together.**

- > For patients, TeamBirth invites them into the conversations and provides a structure that is easy to understand and participate in.
 - > For clinicians, TeamBirth encourages all conversations to be had with the patient to promote effective team communication and alignment across the full team.
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The tools and processes of the TeamBirth solution embody two design principles:

Teamwork: Promote psychological safety and shared decision-making with the birthing person

Simplicity: Reliably communicate information across the full care team, including the birthing person

And promote four core behaviors:



Promoting each member of the team



Eliciting patient preferences



Distinguishing plan for patient, baby, and labor progress



Setting clear expectations for next huddle

TeamBirth is creating the new **industry-standard process** for a safe and dignified child birth, and provides the **essential tools to implement it**.



Structured Team Huddles

TeamBirth uses **standardized team meetings** that occur throughout the care for all laboring patients.



Seamless Communication

TeamBirth uses simple tools (e.g., dry erase board) to **reliably share core information**. This includes names, the birthing person's preferences, care plans, and expectations for the next huddle.



Implementation Tools

TeamBirth provides the tools necessary to successfully implement its care process. These include **coaching & feedback, data collection & analytics**, innovative measurements of patient experience.



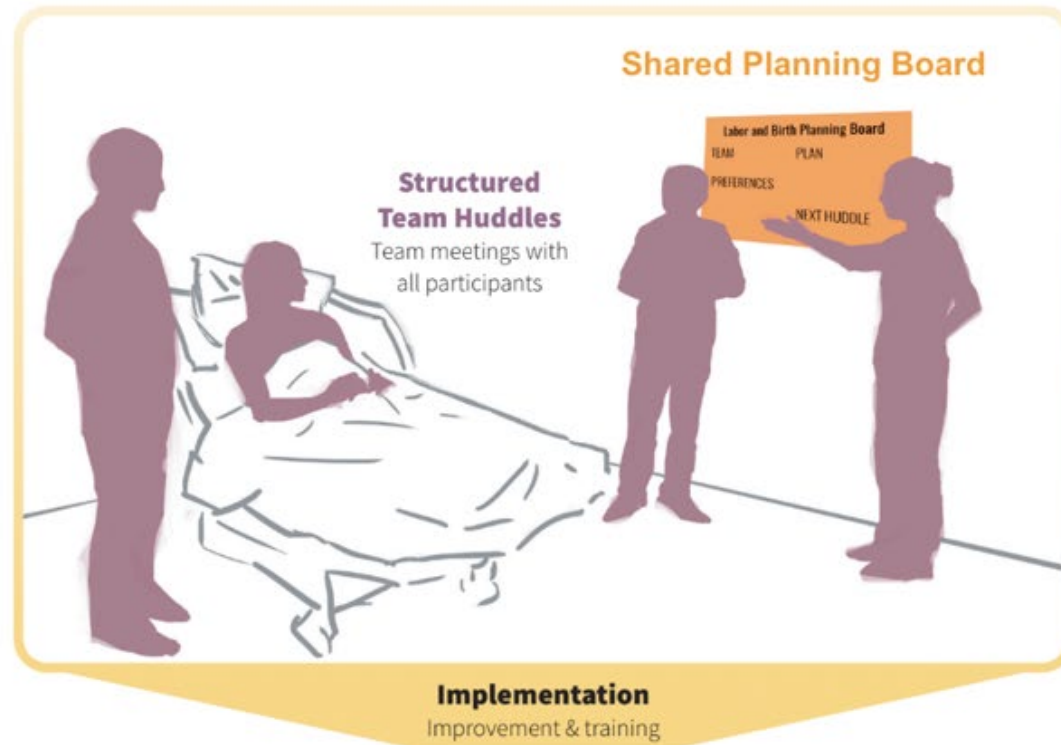
Better Child Birth Outcomes

TeamBirth leads to improved **patient and clinician experience**, better healthcare **quality**, and **lower costs** of care.

TeamBirth **Core** Components:

1. Team Huddles
2. Shared Planning Board

*Components which are critical to successful delivery of the intervention**



TeamBirth Huddles

WHO

The full direct care team, including the person in labor and their support

WHAT

Discuss preferences; care plans for mom, baby, and labor progress; and expectations for the next huddle

WHEN

At admission, decision points or changes in the plan of care, or request of any team member

WHY

Give all team members the opportunity to participate in shared decision-making



Labor and Delivery Planning Board

TEAM



PREFERENCES



PLAN

Mom:



Baby:

Labor Progress:

NEXT ASSESSMENT



EARLY LABOR

ACTIVE LABOR

PUSHING



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Postpartum Planning Board

TEAM



PREFERENCES



PLAN

Mom:



Baby:

NEXT HUDDLE

Mom:



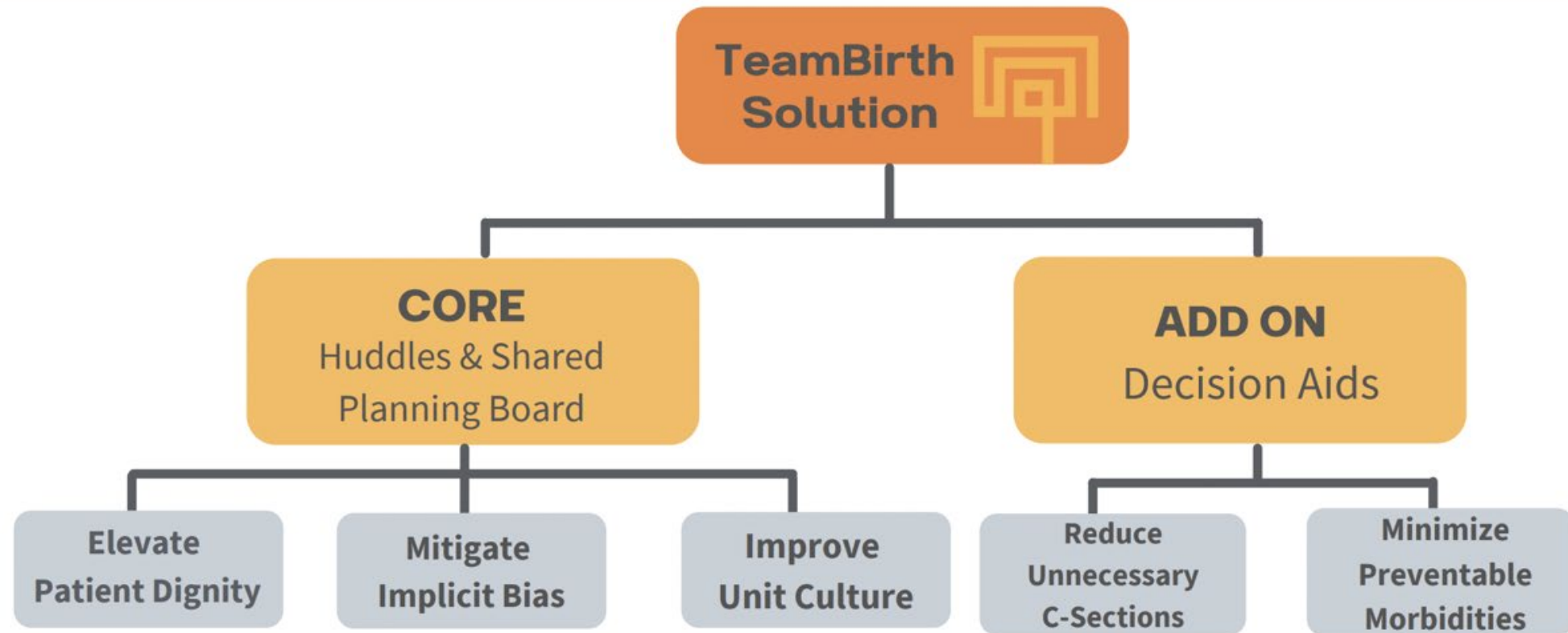
Baby:



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Features and Expected Outcomes





TeamBirth Research

TeamBirth empowers clinicians to provide **dignified birth experiences** for their patients

Patients



97%

Had their **desired role** in the birthing experience

98%

Reported **clear communication** with providers and ability to share care preferences

90%

Felt their **preferences made a difference** in their care

Clinicians



93%

Felt TeamBirth **improved care for their patients** through better communication, teamwork, and shared decision-making

90%

Would recommend TeamBirth to another L&D Unit

84%

Clarified **C-section decision-making** in non-urgent clinical situation

TeamBirth at Stormont Vail



TeamBirth at Stormont Vail

My Support Team:

Preferences:

Me:

Baby:

Plan:

Me:

Baby:

Labor:

Early Labor Active Labor Pushing



My Labor Menu



Comfort Actions

- Hot shower or bath
- Stretching
- Walking
- Massage
- Position changes
- Counter pressure
- Rest or sleep time
- Cub
- Floor mat
- Squat bar



Relaxation

- Music
- Lighting changes
- Quiet
- Breathing exercises
- Visit from chaplain



Medication

- Oral medication (ex. Tylenol)
- IV medication (ex. Fentanyl & Stadol)
- Epidural



Personal Care Items

- Mesh underwear & pads
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap
- Comb or brush
- Towels & washcloths
- Lotion
- Lip Moisturizer
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues



Comfort Items

- Birthing ball
- Peanut Ball
- Pillows
- Warm blankets
- Icepacks
- Heating Pad
- Fan



Nutrition

- Water
- Juice
- Popsicle
- Jello
- Ensure clear
- Lemon Lime Soda
- Chicken or beef broth

Questions?
Don't see
something listed?
Ask your nurse!

TeamBirth at Stormont Vail

TEAMBIRTH Huddle Documentation

Any time you have a huddle, document here:

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☐ Accordion ☐ Expanded ☒ View All

in Stormont Vail...
9/29/2023
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Team Birth Huddle

Team Birth Huddle Completed?	Yes
Reason	
Method of Communication	
Members in Attendance	
Discussion/Update	

Reason
Select single option (F5)

admission
change in status/plan
patient request
care team request

Comments (Alt+M)

Questions?



FTI Benchmarks: Next Steps

- ☐ Comprehensive PP Visit Template (Discharge Summary)
- ☐ Community Resource List
- ☐ PP Appointment

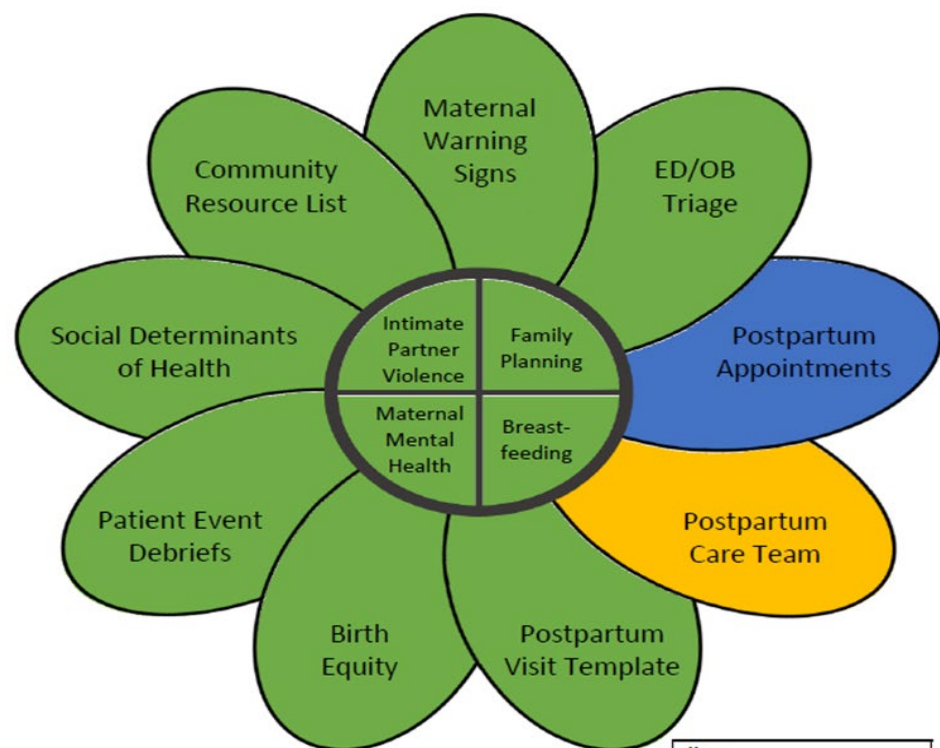
FTI Projects

Fourth Trimester Report Card

Facility Name

Site ID

As of <select month & year>



Key:

- Not Started (1)
- In Progress (3)
- Completed (5)

FTI Completion

Fourth Trimester Report Card

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AIM Data Collection

Petal	Score	Initiative
Maternal Warning Signs	1	S5: PostBirth Incorporated PostBirth into patient education materials
	1	P2: PostBirth PostBirth Maternal Warning Signs Provider and Nursing Education
ED/OB Triage	1	S4: ED/OB Triage ED Screen for current or recent preg. w/in last year
Postpartum Appointments	3	P4: PP Appointment PP Visit scheduling prior to discharge
Postpartum Care Team	5	S1: PP Care Team Postpartum Team Coordination
Postpartum Visit Template	1	S3: PP Visit Template Shared comprehensive pp visit template
Birth Equity	1	P3: KBEN Respectful and Equitable Care education
Patient Event Debriefs	1	S6: Patient Event Debriefs Date that patient even debriefs begin at facility
Social Determinates of Health	1	P5: SSDOH Screen for social determinants of health
Community Resource List	1	S2: Community Resource List Community Resource List of Community Resources

Kansas Specific Initiatives

Petal	Score	Initiative
Intimate Partner Violence	1	Intimate Partner training at each FTI site; Begin collaboration with local community domestic violence resources.
Maternal Mental Health	1	Complete direct TA with Kansas Connecting Communities; Have a standardized screening and referral process embedded at each FTI site.
Family Planning	1	Screen for family planning prior to postpartum discharge.
Breastfeeding	1	Achieve either High 5 or Baby Friendly designation for your facility.

Comprehensive PP Visit Template

**To include the “Standardized Discharge Summary”

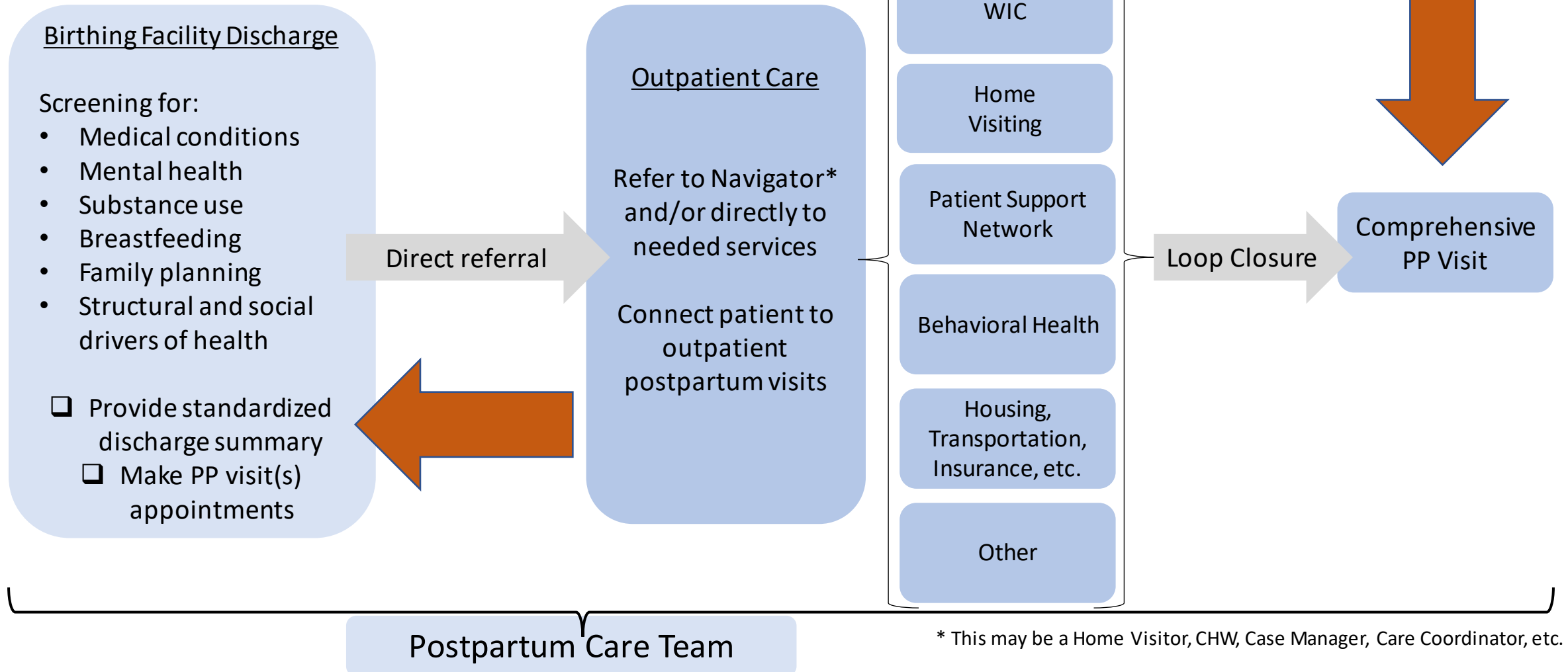
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The NEW Postpartum Model



ACOG: *Standardized Discharge Summary*

Should include:

- ✓ Patient Name and age
- ✓ Support person contact information
- ✓ Gravida/para status
- ✓ Birth information:
 - ✓ Date and type of birth
 - ✓ Gestational age at birth
 - ✓ Relevant maternal conditions and complications
- ✓ Name, contact information and appointments for relevant providers, including OB/GYN specialists, mental health provider, etc.
- ✓ Positive screening for medical risk factors, mental health, and substance use
- ✓ Medications and supplements at time of discharge
- ✓ Unmet actual and potential SSDOH needs
- ✓ Suggested community services and supports
- ✓ Need for specific postpartum testing such as glucose testing or CBC

AIM PPDT “Postpartum Discharge Element
Implementation Details” (2021)

Comprehensive Postpartum Visit (template)

Should include:

- Screening for social and structural drivers of health and postpartum risk factors including mental health and substance use disorders
 - Provide linkage to needed referrals and services and/or provision of treatment as needed
- Assessment of physical recovery from birth and pregnancy-associated conditions
- Assessment of chronic diseases (pre-pregnancy onset or enduring from pregnancy-onset conditions)
 - Provide management or referral to primary or specialist care
- Establish care congruent with the patient's reproductive life plan
 - Provide access to highly effective methods of contraception, if desired
- Transition to ongoing well-person care including provision of or scheduling of indicated health maintenance services with transition to appropriate provider as needed

Comprehensive PP Visit (template, cont'd)

Box 1. Components of Postpartum Care

Mood and emotional well-being

- Screen for postpartum depression and anxiety with a validated instrument^{1,2}
- Provide guidance regarding local resources for mentoring and support
- Screen for tobacco use; counsel regarding relapse risk in postpartum period³
- Screen for substance use disorder and refer as indicated⁴
- Follow-up on preexisting mental health disorders, refer for or confirm attendance at mental health-related appointments, and titrate medications as appropriate for the postpartum period

Infant care and feeding

- Assess comfort and confidence with caring for newborn, including
 - feeding method
 - child care strategy if returning to work or school
 - ensuring infant has a pediatric medical home
 - ensuring that all caregivers are immunized⁵
- Assess comfort and confidence with breastfeeding, including
 - breastfeeding-associated pain⁶
 - guidance on logistics of and legal rights to milk expression if returning to work or school^{7,8}
 - guidance regarding return to fertility while lactating; pregnancy is unlikely if menses have not returned, infant is less than 6 months old, and infant is fully or nearly fully breastfeeding with no interval of more than 4–6 hours between breastfeeding sessions⁹
 - review theoretical concerns regarding hormonal contraception and breastfeeding, within the context of each woman's desire to breastfeed and her risk of unplanned pregnancy⁷
- Assess material needs, such as stable housing, utilities, food, and diapers, with referral to resources as needed

Sexuality, contraception, and birth spacing

- Provide guidance regarding sexuality, management of dyspareunia, and resumption of intercourse
- Assess desire for future pregnancies and reproductive life plan¹⁰
- Explain the rationale for avoiding an interpregnancy interval of less than 6 months and discuss the risks and benefits of repeat pregnancy sooner than 18 months
- Review recommendations for prevention of recurrent pregnancy complications, such as 17 α -hydroxyprogesterone caproate to reduce risk of recurrent preterm birth, or aspirin to reduce risk of preeclampsia
- Select a contraceptive method that reflects patient's stated needs and preferences, with same-day placement of LARC, if desired¹¹

Box 1. Components of Postpartum Care (continued)

Sleep and fatigue

- Discuss coping options for fatigue and sleep disruption
- Engage family and friends in assisting with care responsibilities

Physical recovery from birth

- Assess presence of perineal or cesarean incision pain; provide guidance regarding normal versus prolonged recovery¹²
- Assess for presence of urinary and fecal continence, with referral to physical therapy or urogynecology as indicated^{13,14}
- Provide actionable guidance regarding resumption of physical activity and attainment of healthy weight¹⁵

Chronic disease management

- Discuss pregnancy complications, if any, and their implications for future childbearing and long-term maternal health, including ASCVD
- Perform glucose screening for women with GDM: a fasting plasma glucose test or 75 g, 2-hour oral glucose tolerance test¹⁶
- Review medication selection and dose outside of pregnancy, including consideration of whether the patient is breastfeeding, using a reliable resource such as LactMed
- Refer for follow-up care with primary care or subspecialist health care providers, as indicated

Health maintenance

- Review vaccination history and provide indicated immunizations, including completing series initiated antepartum or postpartum¹⁷
- Perform well-woman screening, including Pap test and pelvic examination, as indicated¹⁸

Community Resource List

FTI Goal: Date of Implementation

FTI Goal:

Create a Community Resource List

Create and maintain the following list, which should be specific to your community:

OB Practices

Pediatric Practices

Breastfeeding

Care Coordinator Services (OB Navigator, CHWs, Home Visitors, etc)

☐ Housing, Transportation, Insurance, Navigation Services

WIC

Health Department (MCH)

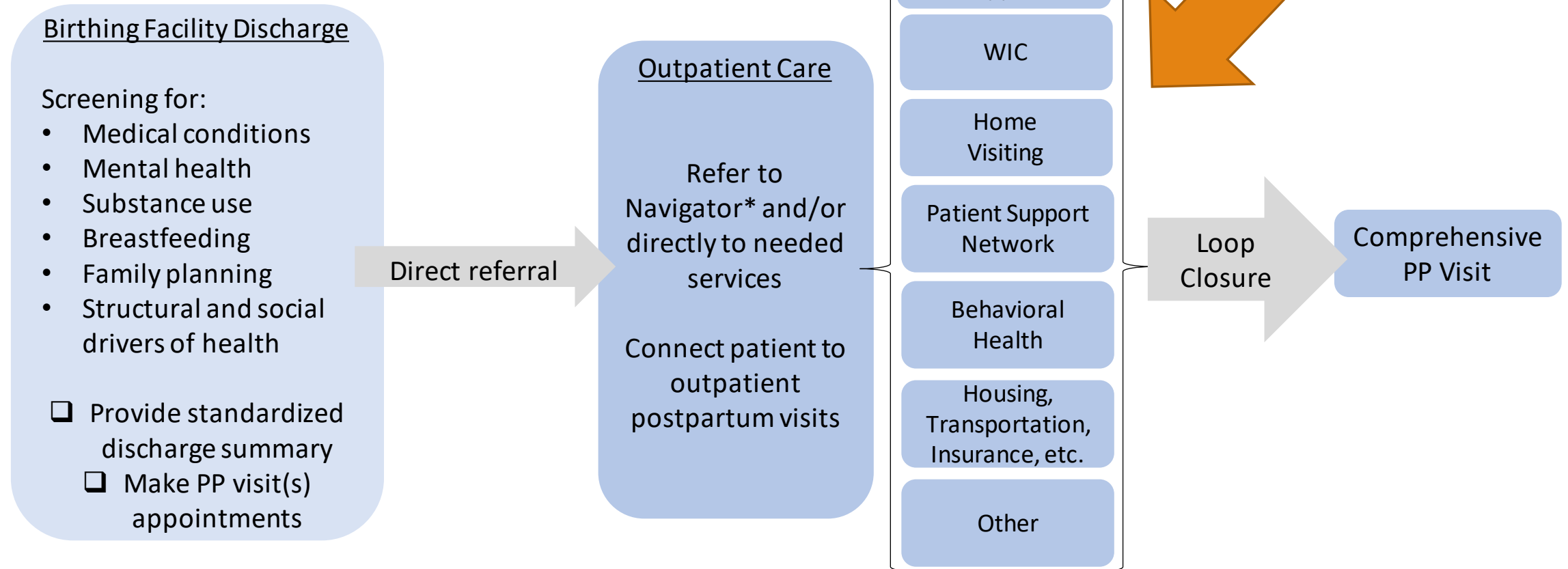
Federally Qualified Health Center

Home Visitor Programs

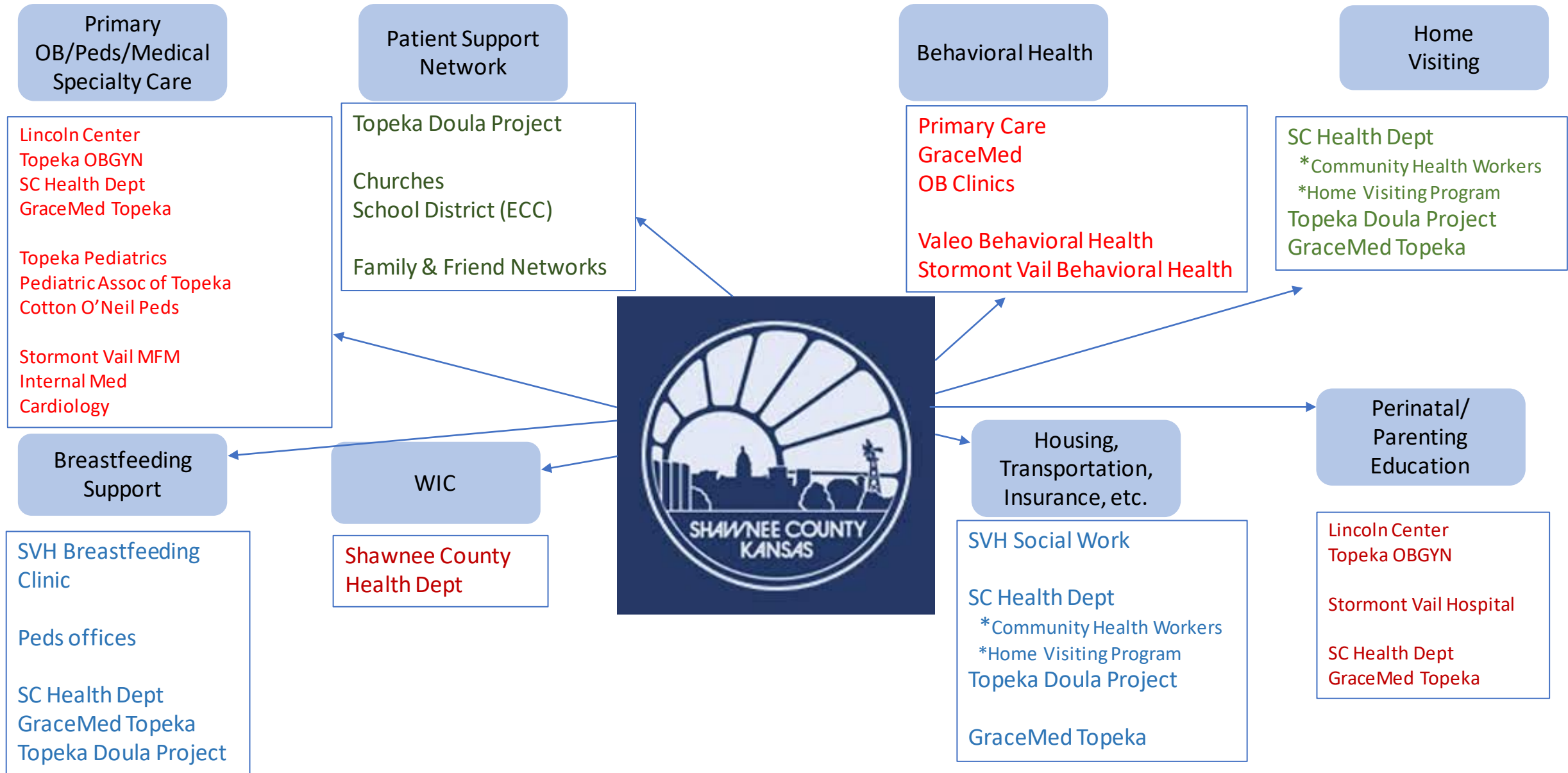
Behavioral Health Agencies

Patient Support Networks (Douglas, CHWs, Churches, etc)

New Postpartum Care Model



Community Resource Mapping



Postpartum Visit Scheduling

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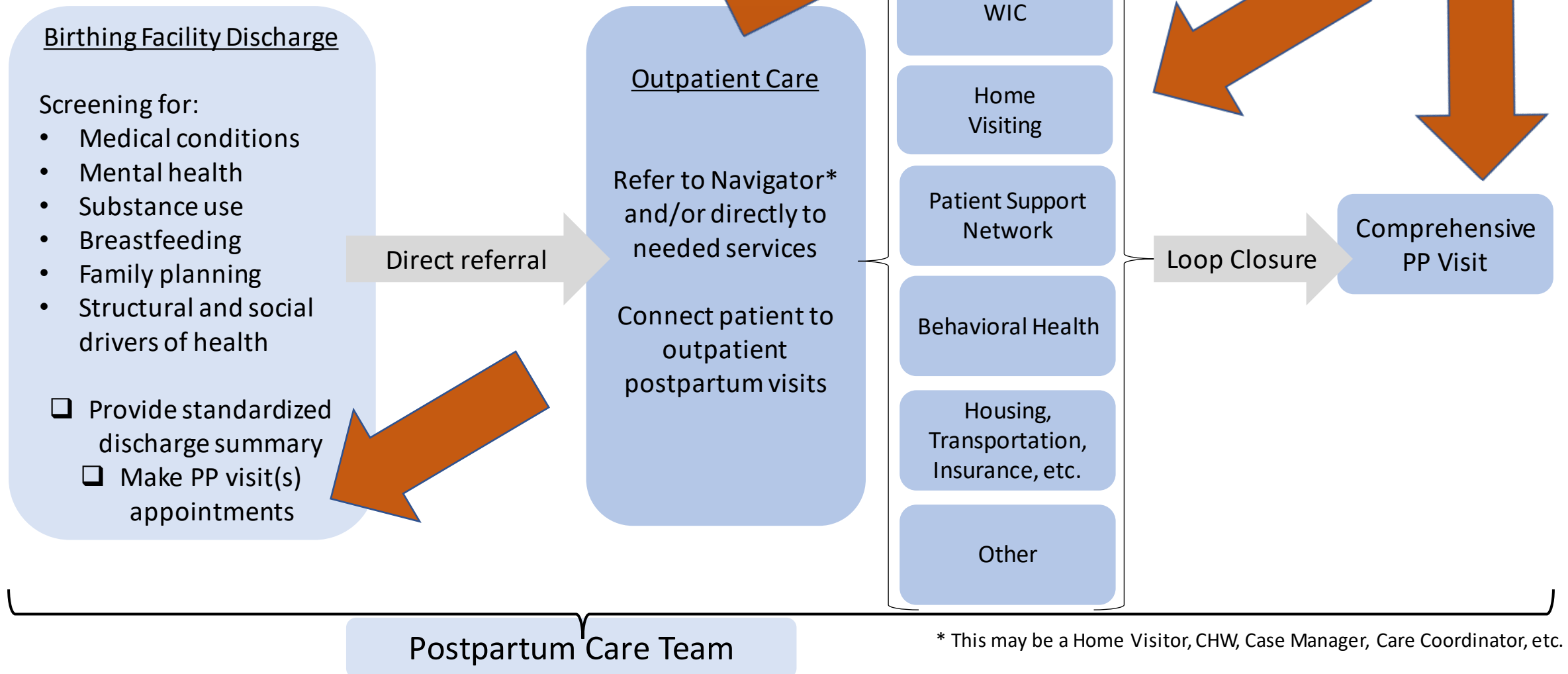
Make the PP Appointment PRIOR to discharge

NOTE:

Primary OB Provider appt may be made for patient at any of the following, based on patient indication:

2 weeks, 3 weeks, 6 weeks, 12 weeks

The NEW Postpartum Model



FTI: Best practice model



The American College of
Obstetricians and Gynecologists
WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PHYSICIANS

ACOG COMMITTEE OPINION

Number 736 • May 2018

(Replaces Committee Opinion Number 666, June 2016)

Presidential Task Force on Redefining the Postpartum Visit Committee on Obstetric Practice

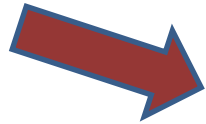
The Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, the American College of Nurse-Midwives, the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health, the Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine endorse this document. This Committee Opinion was developed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' Presidential Task Force on Redefining the Postpartum Visit and the Committee on Obstetric Practice in collaboration with task force members Alison Stuebe, MD, MSc; Tamika Auguste, MD; and Martha Gulati, MD, MS.

Optimizing Postpartum Care

Recommendations and Conclusions

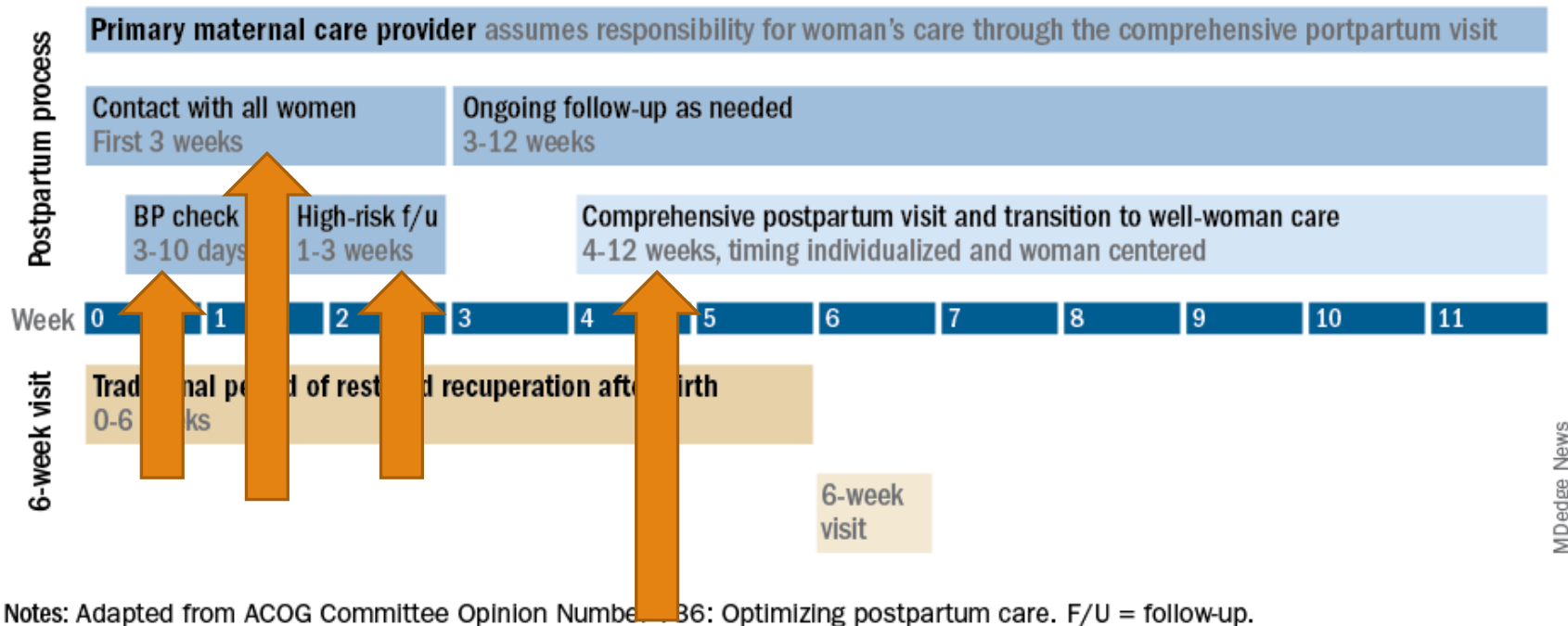
The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists makes the following recommendations and conclusions:

- To optimize the health of women and infants, postpartum care should become an ongoing process, rather than a single encounter, with services and support tailored to each woman's individual needs.
- Anticipatory guidance should begin during pregnancy with development of a postpartum care plan that addresses the transition to parenthood and well-woman care.
- Prenatal discussions should include the woman's reproductive life plans, including desire for and timing of any future pregnancies. A woman's future pregnancy intentions provide a context for shared decision-making regarding contraceptive options.
- All women should ideally have contact with a maternal care provider within the first 3 weeks postpartum. This initial assessment should be followed up with ongoing care as needed, concluding with a comprehensive postpartum visit no later than 12 weeks after birth.



ACOG Committee Opinion “Optimizing Postpartum Care” (2018)

Proposed paradigm shift for postpartum visits



Notes: Adapted from ACOG Committee Opinion Number 666: Optimizing postpartum care. F/U = follow-up.

Source: Obstet Gynecol. 2018;131:e140-50

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MAY 28th Learning Forum

- ☐ SSDOH Screening (soooo many questions!)
- ☐ Intimate Partner Violence

