

Fourth Trimester Initiative

Our Purpose

A review of Kansas maternal deaths determined the majority of deaths occur between the time immediately after birth and the end of the first year. We also know the year after birth has many physical and emotional changes for the mother, baby, and family. Together we created the Fourth Trimester Initiative (FTI), a cutting-edge approach to study and improve the experience of our mothers and families in Kansas. Through this work we will engage and empower patients, their families and support system, providers, and Kansas communities to intentionally improve maternal health outcomes with our collective, inspired effort.

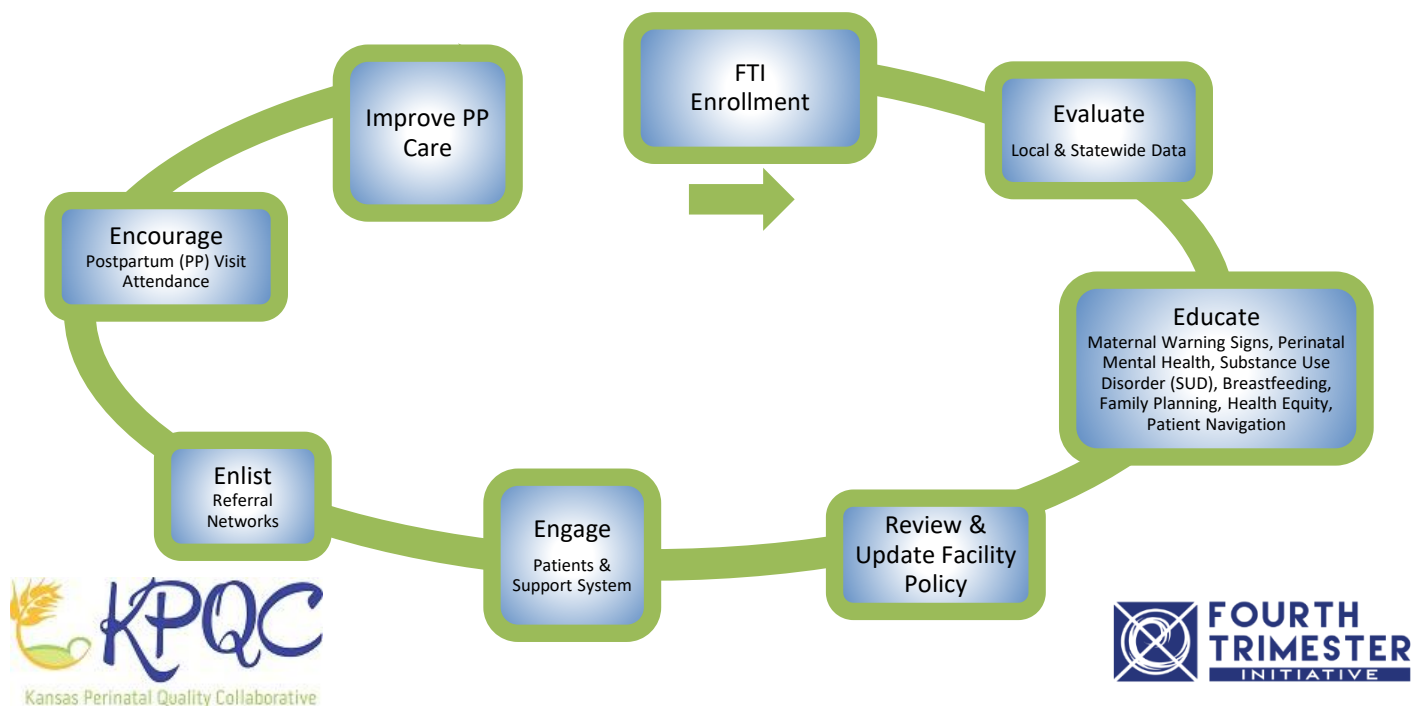
24 + 2
Hospitals Birth Centers
= 72%
Births in Kansas

Goals

To decrease maternal morbidity and mortality in Kansas we will:

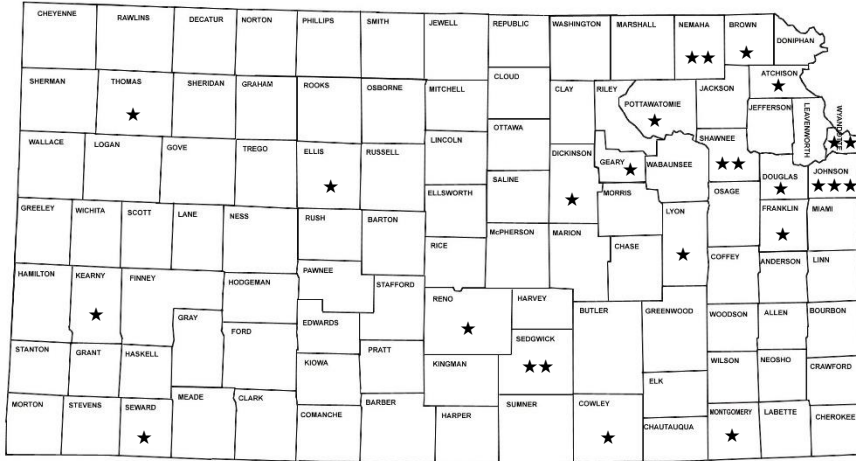
- ✓ Conduct standard screening of all childbearing-aged women
- ✓ Provide guideline-driven, best practice health care
- ✓ Provide mechanisms to assure timely referral and follow up
- ✓ Identify each mother's Postpartum Care Team
- ✓ Ensure a personalized Patient Plan of Care ("Mom Plan")
- ✓ Provide reproductive health planning
- ✓ Establish ongoing insurance coverage
- ✓ Address social determinants of health and health equity.

Taking Action



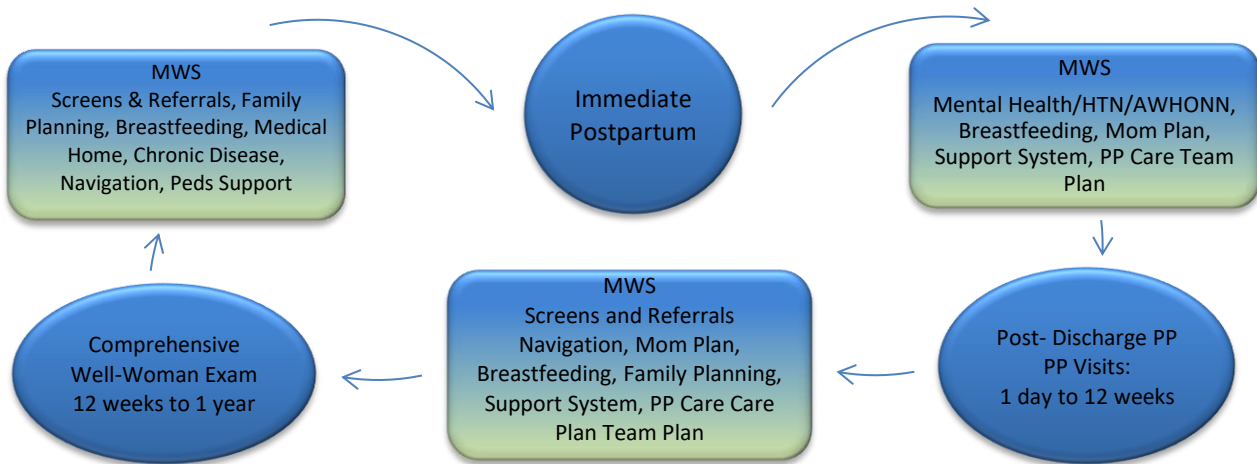
Fourth Trimester Initiative Locations

Birth Facilities & Birth Centers



- Birth Facilities**
- AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, Johnson County
 - AdventHealth Ottawa, Franklin County
 - Amberwell Hiawatha Comm Hospital, Brown, County
 - Ascension Via Christi St. Joseph, Sedgwick County
 - Atchison Hospital Association dba Amberwell Atchison, Atchison County
 - Citizens Medical Center, Thomas County
 - Coffeyville Regional Medical Center, Montgomery County
 - Community Healthcare System, Pottawatomie County
 - Geary Community Hospital, Geary County
 - Hays Medical Center, Ellis County
 - Hutchinson Regional Medical Center, Reno County
 - Kearny County Hospital, Kearny County
 - Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Douglas County
 - Memorial Health System, Dickinson County
 - Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Nemaha County
 - Newman Regional Health, Lyon County
 - Overland Park Regional Medical Center, Johnson County
 - Providence Medical Center, Wyandotte County
 - Sabetha Community Hospital, Nemaha County
 - Southwest Medical Center, Seward County
 - Stormont Vail Health, Shawnee County
 - University of Kansas Health System – KC, Wyandotte County
 - University of Kansas Health System – St Francis, Shawnee County
 - Wesley Medical Center, Sedgwick County
- Birth Centers**
- New Birth Company Overland Park, Johnson County
 - Sunflower Birth & Family Wellness, Cowley County

Immediate Postpartum to One Year



Contact Us

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Partners

