

Fourth Trimester Initiative

Our Purpose

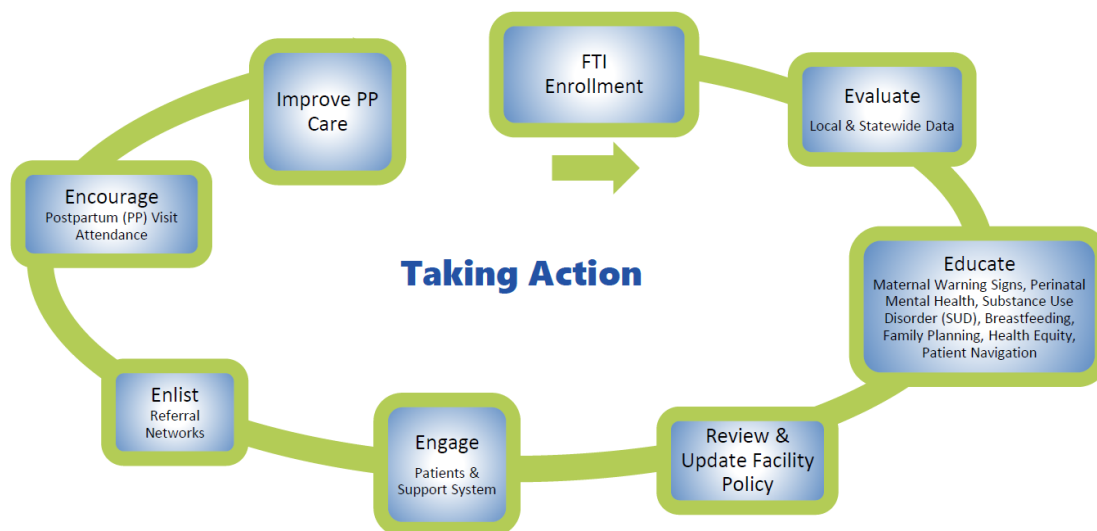
A review of Kansas maternal deaths determined the majority of deaths occur between the time immediately after birth and the end of the first year. We also know the year after birth has many physical and emotional changes for the mother, baby, and family. Together we created the Fourth Trimester Initiative (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.

27 + 2
Hospitals Birth Centers
= 80%
Births in Kansas

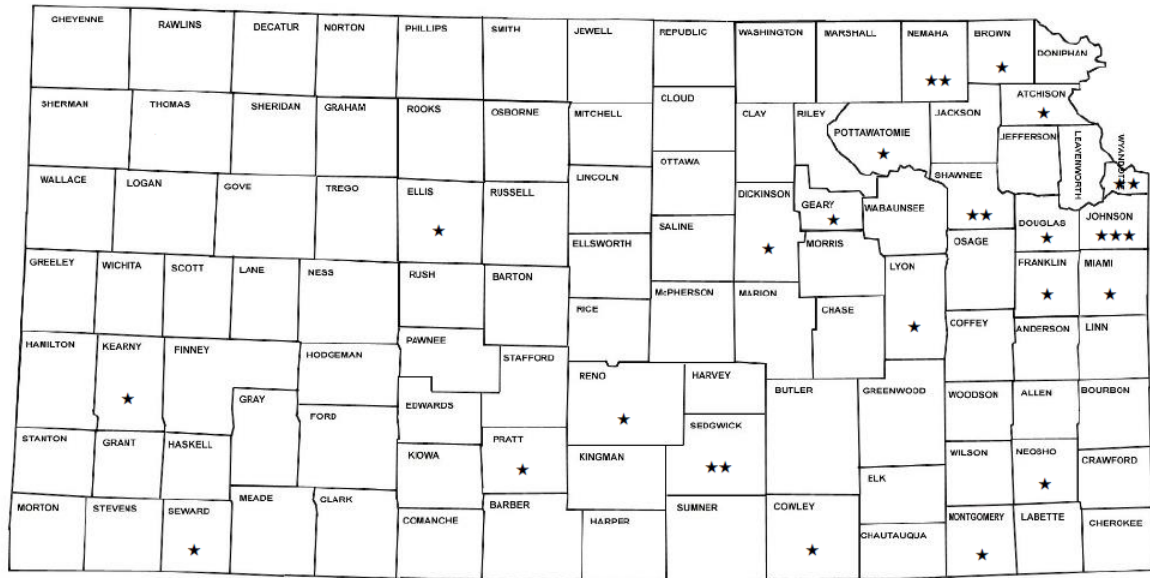
Goals

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



Fourth Trimester Initiative Locations by County



AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, Johnson
 AdventHealth Ottawa, Franklin
 Amberwell Hiawatha Comm Hospital, Brown
 Ascension Via Christi St. Joseph, Sedgwick
 Atchison Hospital Association dba Amberwell
 Atchison, Atchison
 Citizens Medical Center, Thomas
 Coffeyville Regional Medical Center,
 Montgomery
 Community Healthcare System, Pottawatomie
 Geary Community Hospital, Geary

Hays Medical Center, Ellis
 Hutchinson Regional Medical Center, Reno
 Kearny County Hospital, Kearny
 Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Douglas
 Memorial Health System, Dickinson
 Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Nemaha
 Neosho Memorial Regional Medical, Neosho
 Newman Regional Health, Lyon
 Overland Park Regional Medical Center,
 Johnson
 Pratt Regional Medical Center, Pratt

Providence Medical Center, Wyandotte
 Sabetha Community Hospital, Nemaha
 Southwest Medical Center, Seward
 Stormont Vail Health, Shawnee
 University of Kansas Health System – KC,
 Wyandotte
 University of Kansas Health System –
 St Francis, Shawnee
 Wesley Medical Center, Sedgwick
 Birth Centers
 New Birth Company Overland Park, Johnson
 Sunflower Birth & Family Wellness, Cowley

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Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)

AIM is a national data-driven maternal safety and quality improvement initiative based on proven implementation approaches to improving maternal safety and outcomes in the U.S



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