



# Improve birth outcomes for Michigan families

## Join the Michigan Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Michigan is dedicated to improving outcomes for families during the preconception, pregnancy, birth and postpartum periods. To support these efforts, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services launched the [Michigan Perinatal Quality Collaborative](#) (MI PQC) in 2015. This model has been supported nationally by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) since 2011. Currently, almost every state has a PQC or one in development.

## Addressing each region's needs

Michigan is geographically and demographically diverse. To best address the uniqueness of each region, the MI PQC is divided into nine Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (RPQCs).

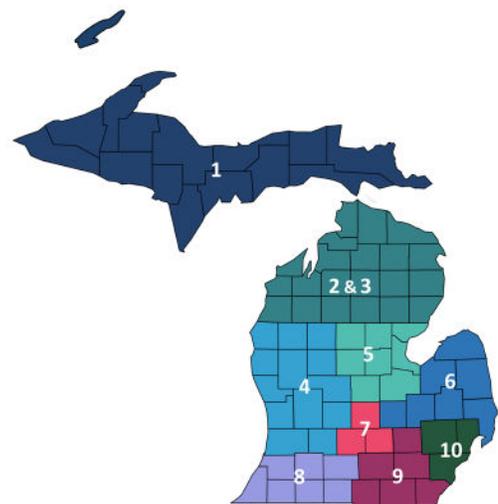
## RPQCs improve perinatal outcomes

- ✓ Engaging families and community members.
- ✓ Convening diverse, cross-sector stakeholders.
- ✓ Implementing data-informed quality improvement efforts.
- ✓ Addressing birth inequities.
- ✓ Conducting systems change work.

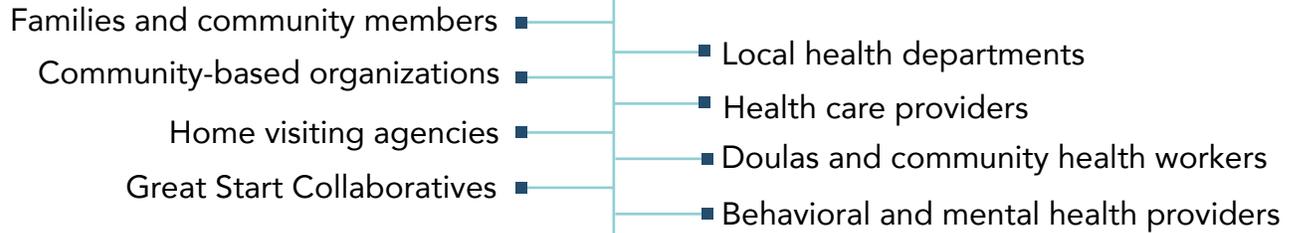
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### Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (RPQCs)

- Region 1 – Upper Peninsula
- Regions 2 & 3 – Northern Lower Michigan
- Region 4 – West Michigan
- Region 5 – Saginaw/Bay Area
- Region 6 – Thumb Area
- Region 7 – Mid Michigan
- Region 8 – Southwest Michigan
- Region 9 – Lower Southeast Michigan
- Region 10 – Southeast Michigan



## RPQCs are comprised of a network of support



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### Advancing equity

- Creating a health equity resource website.
- Addressing systems change through the Achieving Birth Equity through Systems Transformation (ABEST) project.
- Providing access to equity and bias education.



### Supporting families with Perinatal Substance Use Disorder

- Implementing and expanding rooming-in model of care for babies born substance exposed.
- Expanding statewide programs for universal behavioral and mental health screening at initial prenatal care appointments.



### Enhancing access to respectful, quality care

- Promoting and expanding CenteringPregnancy© as an evidence-based model of prenatal care.
- Partnering with home visiting agencies to increase referrals and enrollment.
- Building a diverse doula workforce through training, mentorship and continued education opportunities.

\*These are examples of outcomes and not all-inclusive

Interested in joining a RPQC near you? Visit [Michigan.gov/MIPQC](https://Michigan.gov/MIPQC).