





## infant health

### **Maternal and Child Health Environmental Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (MCEH CoIIN)**

NICHQ is leading all CoIIN activities

in this initiative, which aims to build state capacity to increase the number of infants and children who have access to a system of coordinated care to address their needs as a result of exposures to lead and decrease maternal and child morbidity and mortality associated with exposure to lead. Funded by the HRSA MCHB via the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs.

### **National Action Partnership to Promote Safe Sleep Improvement and Innovation Network**

This national effort aims to make infant safe sleep and breastfeeding the national norm by activating champions of safe infant sleep and breastfeeding and aligning stakeholders to create and test "safety bundles" in multiple care settings. NICHQ is leading and facilitating the innovation network, which will improve the likelihood that infant caregivers and families receive consistent, evidence-based instruction about safe sleep and breastfeeding. Funded by the HRSA MCHB.

### **National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives**

During this five-year initiative, NICHQ is providing resources and expertise to 43 state-based perinatal quality collaboratives with the goal of deepening and accelerating improvement efforts for maternal and infant health outcomes. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### **New York State Maternal and Child Health Collaboratives**

In partnership with the New York State Department of Health, NICHQ is leading efforts to improve the care in New York's perinatal care centers through the development and implementation of promising interventions that address specific challenges in current systems of care. Funded by the New York State Department of Health.

### **Safe Sleep CoIIN to Reduce Infant Mortality**

NICHQ is leading this initiative that uses evidence-based strategies and quality improvement methods to decrease

the instances of sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) rates and reduce racial disparities in sleep-related deaths in four states: Arkansas, Mississippi, New York and Tennessee. Funded by the HRSA MCHB.

## newborn screening



### **NewSTEPS 360**

To reduce delays from diagnosis to treatment for presumptive positive newborn screening results, this national collaborative analyzes the newborn screening system. NICHQ, its partners and state teams are identifying local barriers to timely screenings, diagnosis and treatment and then supporting teams in testing and implementing solutions through quality improvement methods. Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal and Child Health Bureau led by the University of Colorado and American Public Health Laboratories.

## sickle cell disease



### **Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration Program**

NICHQ gathers data and evaluates the performance of regional teams in their efforts to improve care and access to care for patients with sickle cell disease. Funded by the HRSA MCHB.

## vision and eye health



### **Improving Children's Vision: Systems, Stakeholders & Support**

Over the course of three years, NICHQ is supporting the development of comprehensive, coordinated approaches to children's vision and eye health, for children under the age of five, in three states. Funded by the HRSA MCHB via Prevent Blindness of America.

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