

8th Annual State of the State  
Connecticut Perinatal Quality Collaborative

**Collaboration to Improve Care  
for Mothers and Newborns:  
The Human Infants with  
Mother's Own Milk (HI-MOM) Initiative**

Connecticut Hospital Association  
November 10, 2015

# The Connecticut Perinatal Quality Collaborative

- Partnership of Connecticut Children's Medical Center and Yale Children's Hospital
- Sponsorship of the March of Dimes and the Connecticut Hospital Association

# Mission

To promote high quality maternal and newborn care across the continuum of acuity, from the community hospital to tertiary care by:

- Facilitating cooperation among hospitals and health care providers
- Supporting evidence-based maternal and newborn care practices
- Sharing educational and training resources
- Gathering data that informs members and other stakeholders

# History

- Successor to the Northern Connecticut Perinatal Quality Collaborative
- Launched in November 2014
- 1st initiative:

HI-MOM

(Human Infants with Mother's Own Milk)

# HI-MOM

Goal:

Enhance the *exclusive* use of mother's own milk (MOM) throughout the birth hospitalization

# HI-MOM

- Invited participation of all birthing hospitals in Connecticut
- Teams identified in X hospitals
- Workgroups:
  - Antenatal
  - Well baby
  - Neonatal intensive care unit

# HI-MOM

- Meetings in May, September, and November
- Workplans developed for antenatal, well baby, and NICU
- Hospitals identified a driver(s) and a process measure(s)
- PDSA cycle methodology

# Today's meeting

- Expert presentations:
  - Wanda Barfield, MD, MPH, Director, Division of Reproductive Health, CDC
  - Munish Gupta, MD, MMSc, Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative
  - Margaret Parker, MD, MPH, Co-Director, Human Milk Initiative, Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative



# Today's meeting

- Platform presentations
  - Jodi Palmieri, RN, IBCLC, St Vincent's Medical Center
  - Theresa Davis, BSN, RN, C-EFM, Bridgeport Hospital
  - Matthew Bizzarro, MD, Yale Children's Hospital

# Today's meeting

- Poster walk around
- Report out from participating hospitals
- Next steps

# Updates

- Maintenance of certification
  - Application presented to MOC and in process
  - Request to identify common outcomes to measure

# Questions

- How does the CPQC cooperate with other stakeholders in maternal/infant/child health?
- How does the CPQC ensure its sustainability?