NAPPS-IIN

National Action Partnership to Promote Safe Sleep Improvement and Innovation Network (NAPPS-IIN)

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Meet NICHQ

NICHQ is a mission-driven nonprofit dedicated to driving dramatic and sustainable improvements in the complex issues facing children’s health.

NICHQ

National Institute for Children’s Health Quality
Objective and Goals

**NAPPSS-IIN Purpose:** Make safe infant sleep and breastfeeding a national norm.

**Designed to positively influence the proportion of infants who:**

1. are placed to sleep on their backs in a safe sleep environment that follows the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommendations,

2. are ever breastfed, and

3. continue to breastfeed at six months. Ultimately, this program seeks to reduce the rate of infants who tragically die due to sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUID).
Methods

- **Activate champions** of safe infant sleep and breastfeeding:
  - National Coalition
  - Expert Advisory Committee
  - Wisdom Council
  - Communities of Practice

- Engage **National Action Teams** to drive measurable change in increasing the adoption of safe infant sleep behavior and breastfeeding

- Bundling care into “**safety bundles**” implemented in multi-disciplinary sites to drive change towards meeting the aim.
  - Cohort A Hospital Sites
  - Cohort B Prenatal Sites
  - Cohort C Community Sites
National Coalition Membership

- Comprised of over 70 partners at national level organizations
- National Coalition expansion focuses on manufacturers, media, and family & center-based childcare providers

National Coalition Role

Members of the National Coalition will engage in key project activities, led by NICHQ, including support of:

- Implementation of the National Action Plan
- Technical assistance to states on integrating safe sleep and breastfeeding promotion efforts
- Training and provision of resources to systems and community groups to engage families in respectful dialogue that help identify and overcome barriers in integrating safe sleep and breastfeeding
- Safe infant sleep and breastfeeding NAPPS-IIN safety bundle implementation in hospitals, childcare and social service settings
NAPPSS-IIN
Guiding Committees

Expert Advisory Committee
Wisdom Council
National Action Teams
Communities of Practice
Expert Advisory Committee

• The purpose of the **Expert Advisory Committee** is to provide leadership, expertise and strategic direction in the implementation of the NAPPSS-IIN project.

• The role of the **EAC** is to provide guidance in:
  - Refinement and local implementation of the safety bundle
  - Forming and spreading common safe infant sleep and breastfeeding messages/conversations
  - Setting the agenda for the National Coalition
  - Creating linkages between NAPPSS-IIN councils and community participants
  - Overall implementation of the NAPPSS-IIN project

Wisdom Council

• The purpose of the Wisdom Council is to provide an equity lens in the development of culturally competent approaches and resources

• The role of the Wisdom Council is to provide guidance in:
  - Collaborating directly with both the Expert Advisory Committee and the Communities of Practice
  - Ensure an ongoing, community-specific voice through representation by the members who are also members of the Communities of Practice
  - A national and community-based perspective
  - This group will bridge the national activities with the state/community activities
Community of Practice

Who participates?

• Community of practice represents a diverse group of stakeholders in your local safe sleep and breastfeeding community

• Includes community organizations, agencies and groups who intersect with infant caregivers and are in a position to influence knowledge and behaviors

Community of Practice Role

• Participate/support in NAPPSS-IIN Safety Bundle implementation

• Recommend and support targeted technical assistance for the participating hospitals

• Test and provide resources to support implementation

• Provide direct feedback on safety bundles implementation progress
National Action Team Purpose

• Bring together groups of National Coalition members to work together on specific topics and associated goals related to promoting safe sleep and breastfeeding;
• Produce resources and tools for the larger NAPPSS-IIN Coalition to increase the adoption of safe infant sleep behavior and breastfeeding;
• Strengthen the Coalition by working across organizations and sectors to drive measurable change on priority components of the National Action Plan to Increase Safe Infant Sleep.
National Action Team Participation

- Childcare and Early Education Settings
- Public Media/Media Relations
- Aligning National, State and Local Efforts
- Testing and Implementing Conversation Modules

NAPPSS-IIN
Cohorts – Safety Bundles
Bundling Care – Accelerating Outcome

• What is a Care Bundle?
  ➢ A structured way of improving the processes of care and patient outcomes:
  ➢ A small, straightforward set of evidence-based practices - generally three to five - that, when performed collectively and reliably, have been proven to improve patient outcomes*.

• NAPPSS-IIN Safety Bundles
  ➢ At the macro-system level, incorporates safe sleep, breastfeeding, and community partnership
  ➢ At the micro-system level, the bundles will be tested and each component contributes to a cohesive unit that must all be completed to achieve bundle compliance/succeed.

*Cohort A Teams

• AdventHealth Tampa, FL
• The Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center, MA
• CHRISTUS Southeast Texas, St. Elizabeth, TX
• New York Presbyterian-Lawrence Hospital, NY
• Choctaw Nation Health Care Center, OK
Cohort B Teams

- Bailey Medical Center, OK
- Bon Secours Mercy Health - Anderson Hospital, OH
- Chickasaw Regional Medical Center, OK
- Comer Children’s Hospital, UChicago Medicine, IL
- Crouse Health, NY
- MetroHealth Medical Center, OH
- MetroWest Medical Center, MA
- Montefiore Medical Center, NY
- Mount Carmel St. Ann’s Hospital, OH
- North Shore Medical Center, FL
- Phoebe Putney Medical Center, GA
- South Shore Hospital, MA
- The Christ Hospital, OH
- UMASS Memorial Medical Center, MA
- University of Alabama at Birmingham Health Center, AL

Cohort C Teams

- Scheduled to begin November 2020
- Will focus of community partners
Thank you!