Process

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Activities

Secure any missing inputs (from previous

- Periodically recruit and train committee members
- Identify cases and select cases for abstraction
- Abstract cases and produce case summary
- Convene committee meeting, review cases, and make key committee decisions
- Disseminate recommendations
- Identify implementation resources

Outputs

Fully functional and sustainable MMRC

- Robust, accurate data
- Health surveillance and data analysis build evidence base
- Recommendations
- Reports and presentations
- Campaigns, trainings, and initiatives

Short

- Awareness of the existence and recommendations of the MMRC among the public, clinicians, and policy makers
- Adoption of policy changes by health systems
- Implementation of data driven recommendations e.g. evidence based practices, screenings, and patient education by providers, etc.

Outcomes Intermediate

- Widespread adoption of patient safety bundles and/or policies that reflect the highest standard of care
- Access to holistic care during pregnancy and postpartum period e.g. prenatal, diabetes, mental health, and substance use disorder care, etc.
- Coordination of care across providers

Long

- Elimination of preventable maternal death
- Reduction in maternal morbidity
- Improvement in population health for women of reproductive age including reductions in hypertension, obesity, smoking, substance use, and other chronic diseases

MMRC recommendations are part of a cycle of continuous quality improvement for health systems.

Assumptions

Inputs

Legislative authority

- Authority to access

committee members

and protections

required data

- Confidentiality

- *Immunity for*

from subpoena

Leadership buy-in

Defined scope and

explicit protocols

- Vital records

- Medical records

Defined stakeholders

recommendations

within their

organizations

– Broad representation

and membershipWith statusor authorityto implement

Social Service Records

Staff

Funding

Data

State has a Perinatal Quality Collaborative (PQC), a perinatal center, advocacy organizations, or other infrastructure to support the implementation of MMRC recommendations



Contextual Factors

- Geography
- Political will and support



