

The Colorado Perinatal Care Quality Collaborative (CPCQC) is pleased to announce the collaborative is one of five states selected to be a recipient of a multi-year grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) entitled State-Based Perinatal Quality Collaboratives. Grants were awarded to states with PQC's in the early stages of development whose proposal would improve perinatal care by actively conducting QI projects that improve maternal and infant health.

The grant has three important goals:

1. Reduce the number of cesarean deliveries for mothers with nulliparous term singleton vertex presentation (NTSV) pregnancies;
2. Develop needed infrastructure in CPCQC to assure continued quality improvement in the care of mothers and infants in Colorado;
3. Increase the number of birthing hospitals actively participating in health improvement initiatives for mothers and infants and create a plan to provide feedback to participating hospitals;

The grant will strengthen CPCQC's ability to rapidly and significantly improve perinatal health outcomes in Colorado at the population level. The CPCQC is aligned with key government, business, hospital and clinician partners with a shared vision to improve outcomes of women and infants in Colorado.