

Michigan Perinatal Quality Collaborative (MI PQC)

2025 Advancing Healthy Births: Request for Proposals

The MI PQC and individual Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (RPQCs) were presented with a second opportunity to bolster collaborative efforts in alignment with Michigan's *Advancing Healthy Births* plan by awarding funding to community-based organizations and local programs, whose efforts work to enhance health outcomes for perinatal individuals and their infants. The request for proposals was led by the RPQCs and made possible by repeated one-time funding received through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Funded organizations and projects are listed below.

REGION 1 - Upper Peninsula Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Organization

UP Family Doula Care, LLC
MoxieMoms
Rooted: Nourished Beginnings
Doulas of Marquette, LLC
Postpartum Healing Lodge, LLC

Project

Childbirth Education
Maternal Mental Health
Home Visiting and Prenatal/Postpartum Education
Doula Care and Childbirth Education
Doula Care, Education and Training

REGIONS 2&3 - Northern Lower Michigan Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Organization

The Baby Pantry at St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Wild Womb Photography and Birth Support
Crawford Roscommon Child Protection Council
District Health Department #10
District Health Department #4
Helping Hands Doula Services
Pregnancy Care Center of Petosky
Hope House of Northwest Michigan
Safe Haven Doula
United We Smile
Sacred Waters Collective
CAPE Council (Child Abuse Prevention & Education)
Generations Ahead #1
Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department
Health Department of Northwest Michigan
New Life Pregnancy Center
Northwest Chapter of the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health

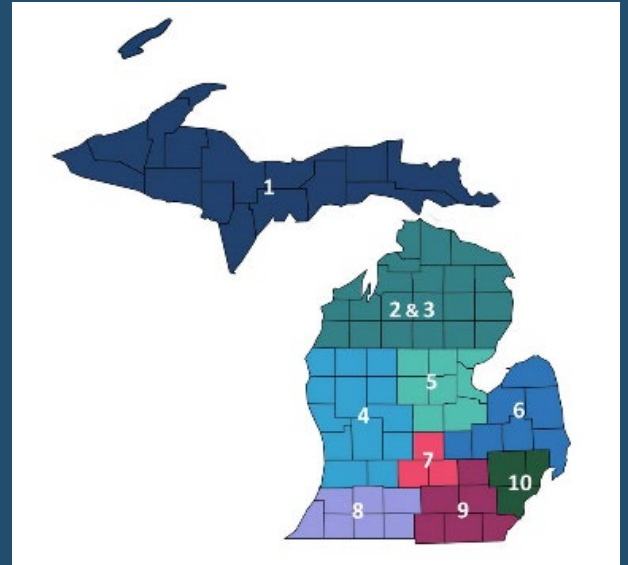
Project

Maternal and Infant Care Supplies
Doula and Childbirth Education and Supplies
Infant Safe Sleep
Doula Training and Support
Social Drivers of Health
Doula Care and Patient Education
Childbirth and Postpartum Education
Housing and Social Drivers of Health
Childbirth Education and Infant Safe Sleep
Breastfeeding, Infant Safe Sleep and Outreach
Doula Training and Support
Infant Safe Sleep
Support and Education for Teen Parents
Parenting and Perinatal Group Support
Parenting Education and Trauma-Informed Care
Support and Education for Teen Parents
Parenting and Perinatal Group Support

Michigan Perinatal Quality Collaborative (MIPQC)

Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (RPQCs)

- Region 1 – Upper Peninsula
- Regions 2 & 3 – Northern Lower Michigan
- Region 4 – West Michigan
- Region 5 – Saginaw/Bay Area
- Region 6 – Thumb Area
- Region 7 – Mid Michigan
- Region 8 – Southwest Michigan
- Region 9 – Lower Southeast Michigan
- Region 10 – Southeast Michigan



REGION 4 - West Michigan Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Organization

Legacy Builders

Trinity Health - Muskegon

Love Leads

Catholic Charities

Muskegon Family Care

Women's Health Associates

Helping Hands Doula

Corewell Health

Arbor Circle

Our HOPE

NCRESA

Moms Bloom

Grace's Table

Help Pregnancy Aid

Empowering Youth Global Connection

Project

Doula Care and Wrap Around Support

Infant Safe Sleep and Patient Education

Doula Care and Infant Safe Sleep

Maternal Mental Health and Social Drivers of Health

Home Visiting

Doula Care

Doula Care

Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

Substance Use Disorder and Wrap Around Support

Substance Use Disorder

Home Visitation and Patient Education

Maternal Mental Health

Teen Parent Support and Education

Childbirth and Parenting Education

Education and Support for Immigrant Population



REGION 5 - Saginaw/Bay Area Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Organization

The Diaper Alliance
 Bay County Health Department
 CAN Council
 Clare Gladwin Great Start Collaborative
 CMU Health
 Covenant HealthCare
 Great Lakes Bay Health Centers
 Helping Hands Doula Services
 Isabella Citizens for Health
 Growing Forward Together
 Michigan Breastfeeding Network
 MyMichigan Health Alma
 MyMichigan Health Midland

Project

Social Drivers of Health
 Breastfeeding
 Maternal Mental Health and Support
 Breastfeeding and Childbirth Education
 Maternal Mental Health
 Infant Safe Sleep
 Infant Safe Sleep
 Doula Care and Childbirth Education
 Substance Use Disorder
 Maternal Mental Health and Trauma-Informed Care
 Breastfeeding and Childbirth Education
 Breastfeeding
 Breastfeeding

REGION 6 - Thumb Area Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Organization

Genesee County Health Department WIC
 Flint Odyssey House, Inc.
 Selah's Red Tent
 Sanilac County Health Department
 Serenity House Communities
 Memorial Healthcare
 Huron County Health Department
 McLaren Thumb Region
 Hurley Foundation

Project

WIC, Education and Referrals
 Childbirth Education and Substance Use Disorder
 Doula Care, Childbirth and Postpartum Education
 Breastfeeding
 Trauma-Informed Care and Substance Use Disorder
 Infant Safe Sleep, Childbirth and Breastfeeding
 Breastfeeding
 Childbirth Education
 Blood Pressure Monitoring, Childbirth Education and Infant Safe Sleep



REGION 7 - Mid-Michigan Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Organization

- Capital Area Health Alliance (CAHA)
- North Star Birthing Services
- Caring and Sharing Family Life Services, Inc.
- The New Citizens Press Community Action Network
- Child and Family Charities
- Next Generation Family Services
- The Davies Project
- Willow Tree Family Center

Project

- Childbirth and Parenting Education
- Resource Support and Community Baby Shower
- Childbirth Education
- Training and Information Sharing
- Infant Safe Sleep and Education
- Breastfeeding and car seat Education
- Social Drivers of Health
- Doula Care and Training

REGION 8 - Southwest Michigan Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative (SWMPQIC)

Organization

- Burmese American Initiatives, Inc.
- Community Healing Centers (CHC)
- Corewell Health Hospital
- YWCA Kalamazoo
- Growing Forward Together
- HOPE Parent Resource Center
- Branch Intermediate School District / Great Start Collaborative

Project

- Home Visiting and Patient Education
- Breastfeeding, Infant Safe Sleep, Substance Use Disorder
- Childbirth Education, Breastfeeding, Mental Health
- Breastfeeding and Home Visiting
- Substance Use Disorder, Trauma-Informed Care and Maternal Health
- Childbirth Education, Infant Safe Sleep, Maternal and Infant Care Supplies
- Training and Education, Health Literacy

REGION 9 - Lower Southeast Michigan Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Organization

Better Birth Jackson
Feonix Mobility Rising
Hillsdale Great Start Collaborative
JN Translation Services
Lenawee Great Start Collaborative
NEW
ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital
Selah's Center of Hope
Serene Synergistic Doula Services
Wrapped in Love
Livingston Educational Services Agency/ Great Start
Puente

Project

Childbirth Education and Doula Support
Social Drivers of Health
Childbirth Education
Childbirth Education
Access to Perinatal Care and Resources
Doula Care and Support
Breastfeeding, Training and Education
Housing, Social Drivers of Health, Mental Health
Infant Safe Sleep and Maternal Mental Health
Doula Support, Education, and Wrap Around Support
Language Accessibility and Health Literacy
Bilingual Community Health Workers and Social Drivers of Health

REGION 10 - Southeast Michigan Perinatal Quality Improvement Coalition (SEMPQIC)

Organization

Alternatives For Girls
Black Family Development, Inc.
Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan
Chaldean American Ladies of Charity DBA United
Community Family Services
Coming Up Roses, LLC
Detroit Health Department
Detroit Health Department
Development Centers Inc. dba MiEarlyYears
Emmanuel Community House
Face Addiction Now

Projects

Mental Health, Childbirth and Parenting Education
Mental Health, Education, and Fatherhood Support
Childbirth and Parenting Education
Perinatal Health Education
Childbirth Education, Safe Sleep, Social Drivers of Health
Fatherhood Engagement, Perinatal and Parenting Education
Education, Grief and Bereavement
Childbirth Education
Fatherhood and Infant Safe Sleep and Education
Connections to Obstetric Care, Substance Use Disorder

REGION 10 - Southeast Michigan Perinatal Quality Improvement Coalition (SEMPQIC) continued...

Organization

Feonix - Mobility Rising
Focus: HOPE
Furniture Bank of Metro Detroit
Gianna House
Henry Ford Health
Henry Ford Southeast Michigan Community Health
Hitha Healing House, Inc.
Institute For Population Health, Inc.
InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit
Islamic Center of Detroit
Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, Inc.
Journey to Healing
Macomb County Health Department
Mercys Mission Foundation
Motor City Doula Association
Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN)
Oakland County Health Division
Pearls of Service Foundation
Perfecting Church
Remembering Cherubs
Second Ebenezer Baptist Church
Second Nature Doula
Starfish Family Services
The Kind Therapy
The Luke Clinic
Wayne County (MI)
Wayne State University

MEN
Family Assistance for Renaissance Men

Projects

Transportation and Social Drivers of Health
Parenting Education and Fatherhood Engagement
Infant Safe Sleep
Social Drivers of Health, Childbirth Education
Group Prenatal Care
Parent Support Groups and Education
Trainings and Childbirth Education
Childbirth Education
Maternal Mental Health and Trainings
Refugee and Immigrant Support and Education
Medically Tailored Meals and Education
Social Drivers of Health
Blood Pressure, Education, Transportation
Infant Safe Sleep and Childbirth Education
Perinatal and Infant Education
Community Baby Shower, Harm Reduction Education
Home Visiting, Health Fairs, and Parent Cafés
Maternal Mental Health and Infant Safe Sleep
Community Baby Shower, Doula Support
Grief and Bereavement Support, Peer Support
Doula Care, Fatherhood Mentorship
In-Home Overnight Doula Care, Infant Safe Sleep
Behavioral Health and Childbirth Education
Childbirth Education and Maternal Mental Health
Doula Care and Patient Education
Infant Safe Sleep
Community Health Worker, Social Supports, Integrated
Maternal and Infant Care
Community Baby Showers, Parenting and Infant Safe
Sleep Education
Maternal Mental Health, Co-Parenting Support,
Mentorship and Peer Support

In fiscal year 2024, the RPQCs were able to award 141 partners with funding that supported communities across the state in efforts to address disparate birthing outcomes and advance healthy births. This was the first opportunity of this kind for the RPQCs.

In fiscal year 2025, 125 partners were selected to receive funding. The RPQCs followed a similar process to that in fiscal year 2024, using a request for proposals, to select recipients unique to each region in their work aligning with the *Advancing Healthy Births* plan.

For more information on the Michigan Perinatal Quality Collaborative (MI PQC), individual Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (RPQCs), and the *Advancing Healthy Births* plan, please visit the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Maternal & Infant Health website: www.michigan.gov/MIH.