

The Multilevel Interventions to Advance Maternal Health Equity (MIRACLE) Center

Project 3: Scaling up Maternal Health Equity Best Practices

What is the MIRACLE Center?

African American, Hispanic, and rural populations get sick and die during pregnancy and postpartum at much higher rates than others. The MIRACLE Center is addressing this problem. We promote health equity during pregnancy and postpartum. Our innovative and culturally relevant research and practice efforts include collaboration with providers, community organizations, and families with lived experience.

- ▶ To learn what it takes to scale up health equity best practices, **Project 3** will analyze outpatient and community providers' experiences with adopting these practices and will evaluate implementation and cost-effectiveness.

Maternal Health Equity Best Practices

Areas include connection among kinds of care, community care for postpartum safety, management of chronic conditions, mental health, and partner violence prevention.

Community care bundles may be used in non-inpatient settings, such as outpatient and community-based clinical facilities and other supportive services agencies that serve pregnant and postpartum people.

Co-Developing Strategies to Scale up Maternal Health Equity Best Practices

in outpatient and community organizations county-wide in partnership with a broad range of partners



Testing the Scale-up Strategies

in 12 Michigan counties

Partnering at Every Stage

- ▶ Health System & Community Partners
- ▶ Reach out to us to join!



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Outcomes

Evaluation across 12 counties over 7 years

Health Equity

Pregnancy-related and -associated illnesses and deaths



Use of Maternal Health Equity Best Practices

Are providers in the counties using them? Are they being sustained?



Return on Investment

Costs and cost-effectiveness of the technical assistance provided to support scale-up

