

# Healthy Start and FIMR Collaboration

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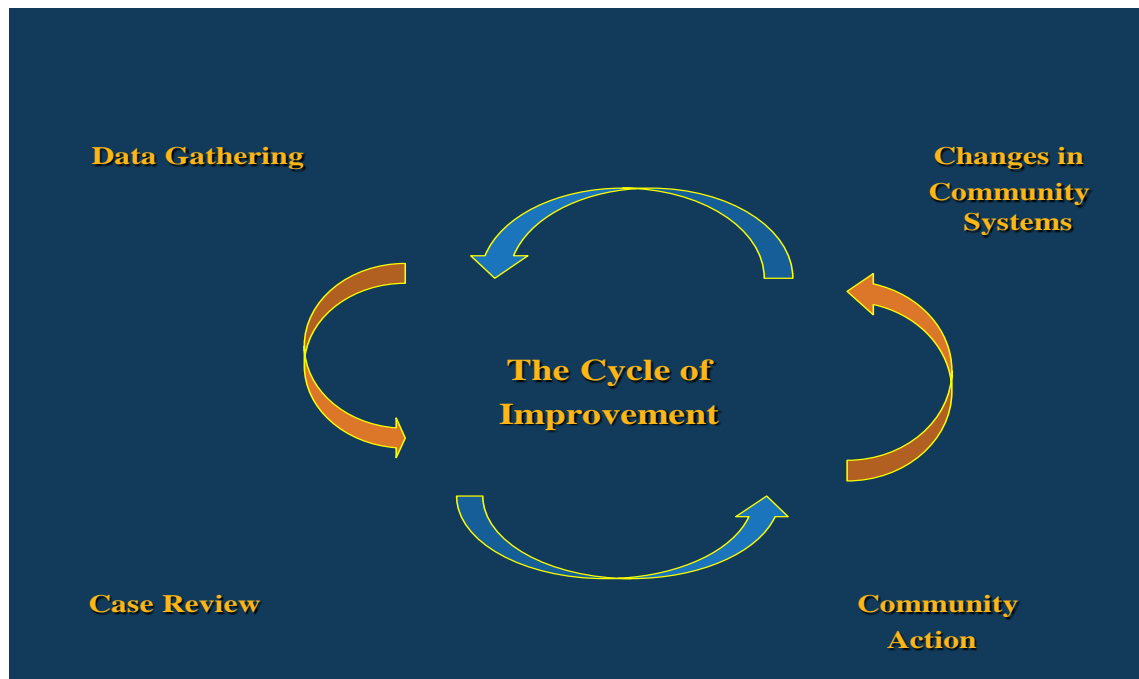
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## Presentation Objectives

- To discuss the characteristics of FIMR that make it a community oriented perinatal intervention
- To briefly describe the FIMR and CDR processes
- To describe examples of FIMR/CDR Healthy Start collaboration and action agendas from the established Healthy Start Sites
- Describe how collaboration between Healthy Start and FIMR/CDR:
  - Enhances local activities
  - Improves the way systems respond to maternal child health needs
  - Aligns and strengthens prevention activities

## Highlights

- FIMR as Partner to Healthy Start:
  - Provides data for regional/state assessment and planning
  - **FIMR findings drive perinatal initiatives**
  - Gives a voice to local families who have lost a baby
  - **PREVENTION:** Better health care of women, children, and families
- How FIMR and Healthy Start may work together:
  - FIMR findings may spur a community to apply for a Healthy Start grant
  - Healthy Start may fund FIMR in whole or part
  - FIMR may ask the Healthy Start Coalition to act as its FIMR community action team (CAT)
  - Healthy Start members may serve on the FIMR Community Review Team (CRT) and or Community Action Team (CAT).



## Resources

- [www.ncfrp.org](http://www.ncfrp.org)
- Women's and Children's Health Policy Center, Johns Hopkins University. The evaluation of FIMR programs nationwide: early findings. [Online, 2002]. Available from: <http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/womens-and-childrens-health-policy-center/projects/fimr.html>
- <http://www.nfimr.org>