

The ABCD of Impacting Change: A Model to Improve Timely & Consistent Utilization of Prenatal Care Services

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Presentation Objectives

- Understand the ABCD Model and how it contributes to community- level behavioral and systems change to improve early and consistent prenatal care utilization
- Describe the mission and structure of the HFN and its workgroups and how that helps to achieve collective impact
- Demonstrate linkage between data analysis, decision-making, and planning /developing interventions to enhance quality improvement

Highlights

- Identifying System-wide barriers to prenatal care utilization
- Risk prevention and education
- Strengthening support systems and resources available to families before, during, and after delivery

Resources

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