

A pregnant woman with long dark hair, wearing a white and blue striped off-the-shoulder dress, is shown in profile, holding her belly. She is standing outdoors in a grassy area with trees in the background. The image is partially framed by a blue and green curved graphic on the left side.

Healthy Start
Virtual Grantees' Meeting

Updates from the
Division of Healthy Start
& Perinatal Services
(DHSPS):
Maternal Health
Investments

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Division's Maternal Health Investments

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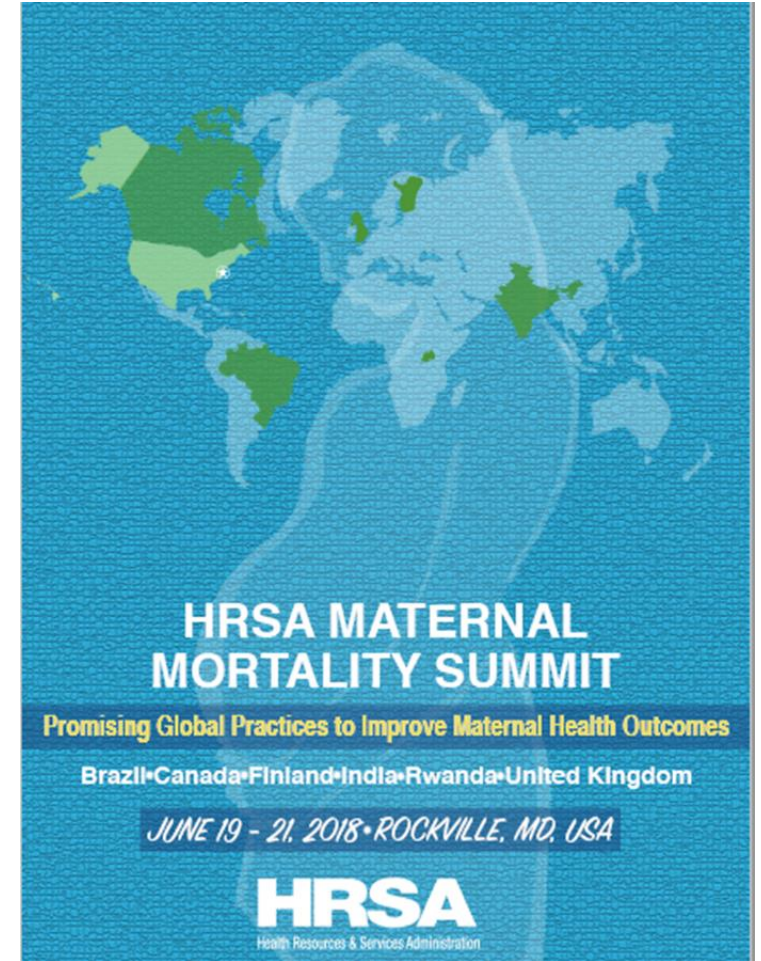
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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People

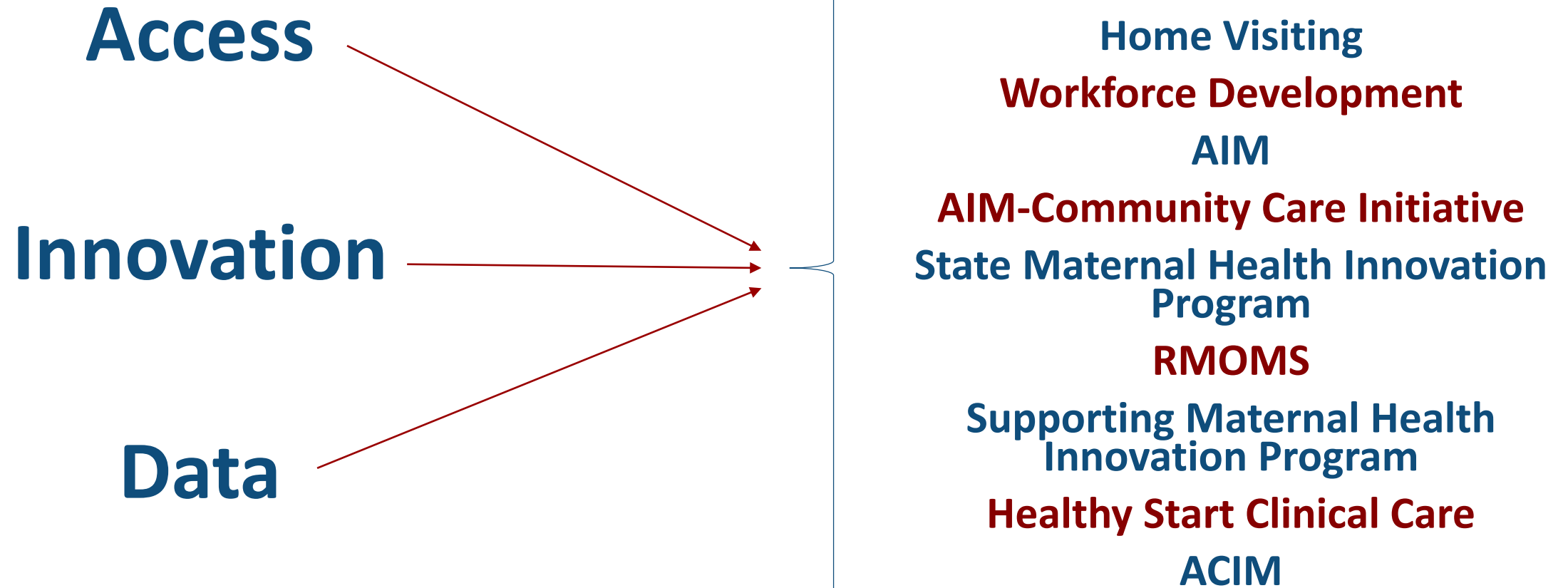


Expanding DHSPS Maternal Health Portfolio

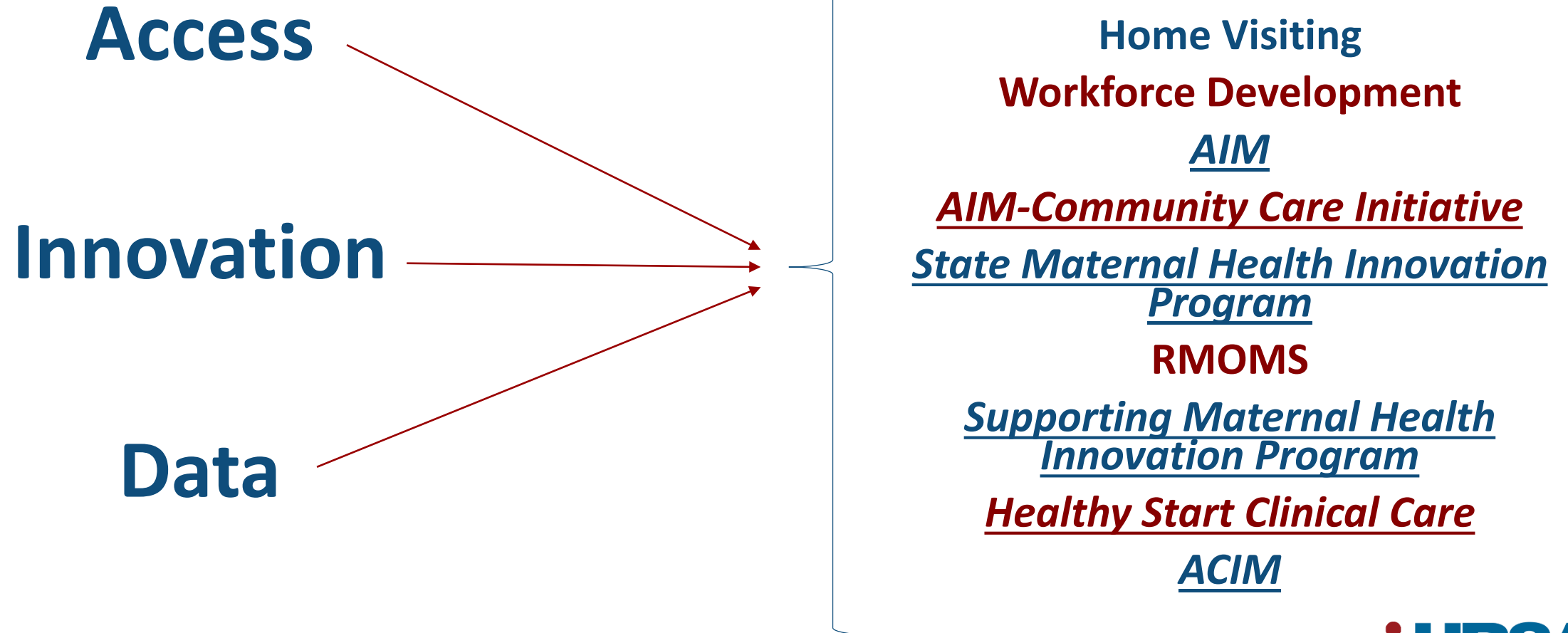
- Rate of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity higher in U.S. than other high-resource countries
- Non-Hispanic Black and American Indian/Alaskan Native women are three times more likely to die from pregnancy related causes than non-Hispanic White women
- Every year, over 50,000 women experience severe morbidity during delivery hospitalizations
- Every year, about 700 women die from pregnancy-related causes during or within one year after pregnancy



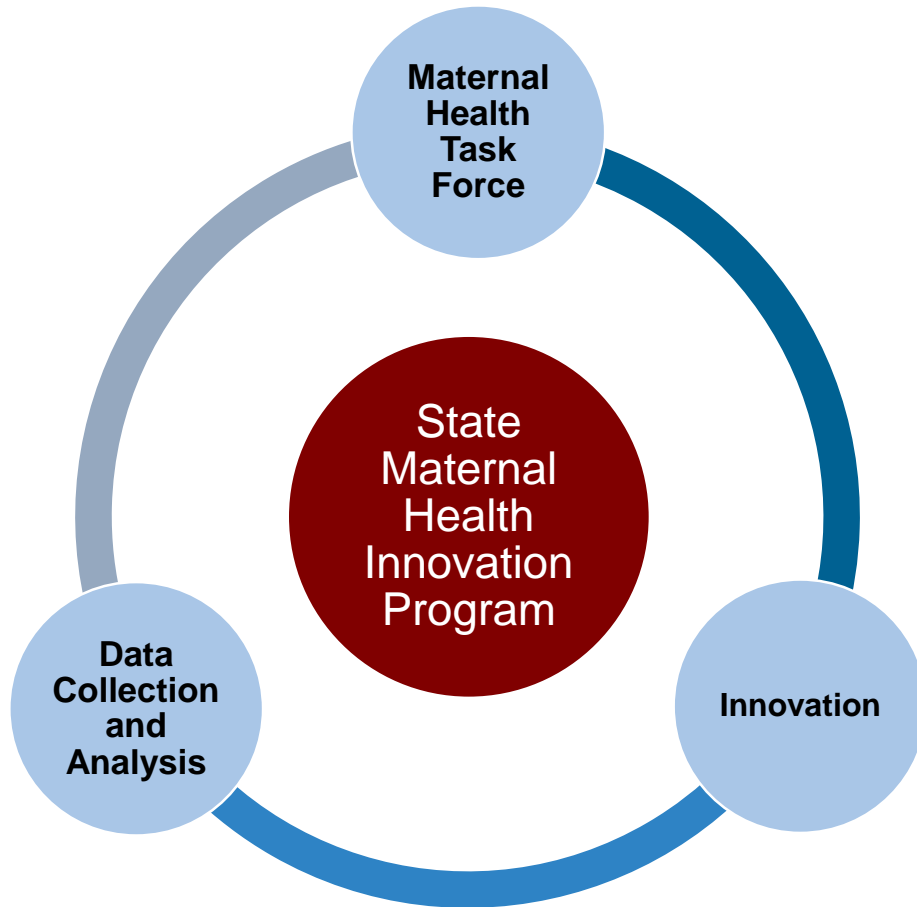
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DHSPS Maternal Health Portfolio



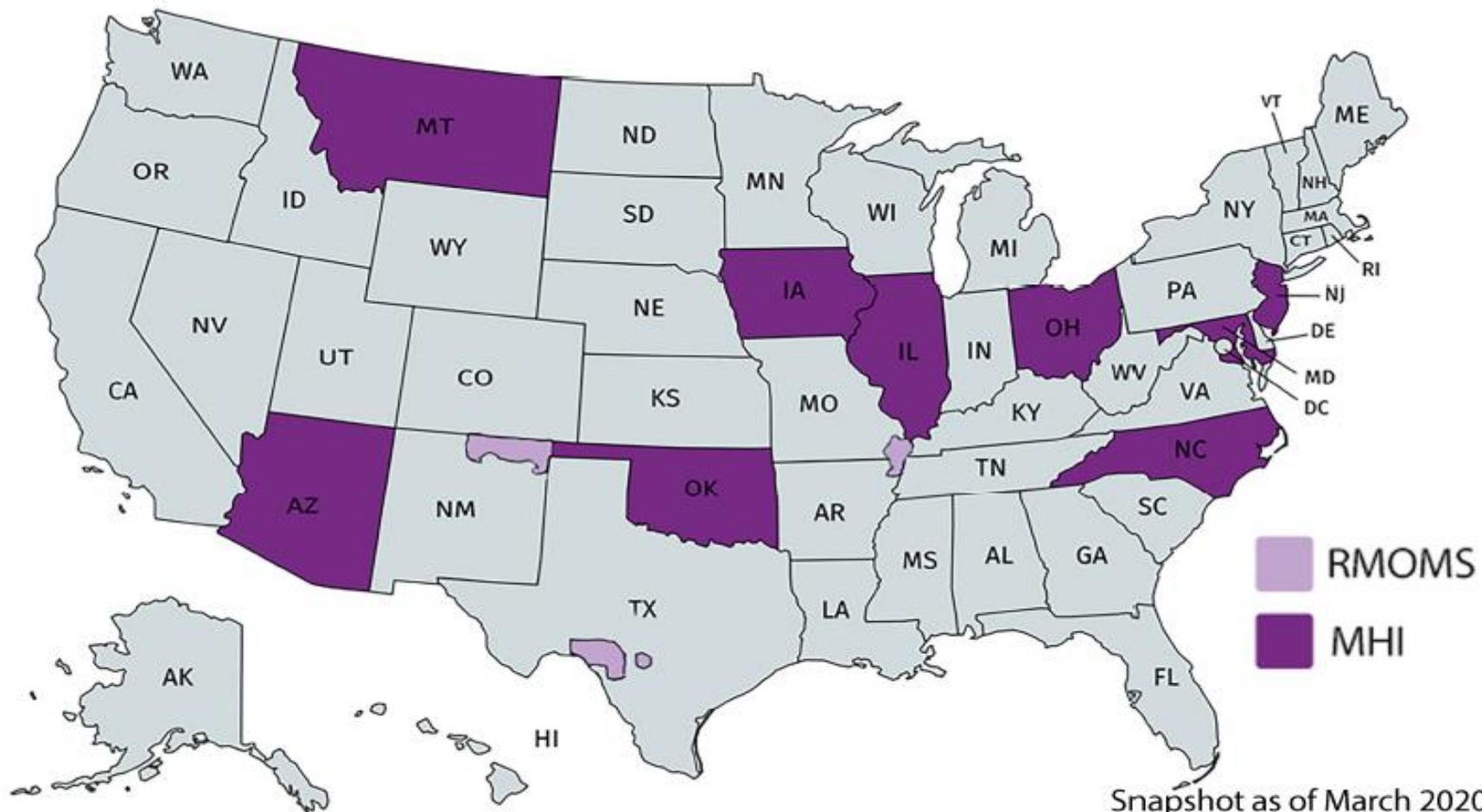
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Women's Preventive Services Initiative



Maternal Health
Learning & Innovation Center™

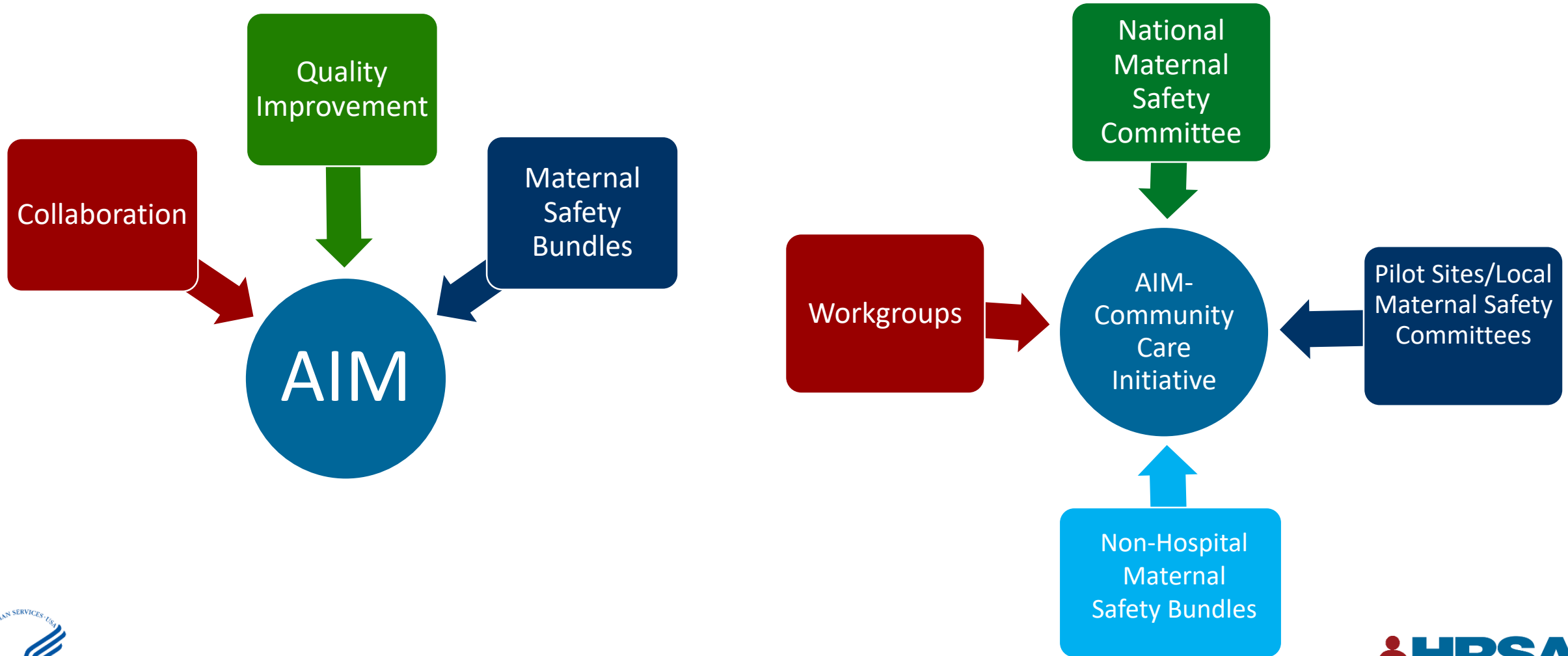
Map with State MHI and RMOMs



Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA); Maternal Innovation (MHI);
Rural Maternity & Obstetrics Management Strategies (RMOMS)



DHSPS Maternal Health Portfolio





Clinical Supplement

\$15M in FY2020 Healthy Start Program for Clinical Supplement

- Approximately \$142K Available/Grantee



Purpose:

- Increase direct access to well-woman care and maternity care services
- Hire clinical service providers (directly or through a contract).
Examples of clinical service providers are: nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, physician assistants, and other maternal-child advance practice health professionals

Examples of Clinicians Funded by Clinical Supplement

- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Maternal Fetal Medicine specialist and/or OB-GYN
- Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
- Licensed Social Worker
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Behavioral Health Provider (e.g., Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Licensed Clinical Social Worker)

Networking and Collaboration Opportunities

- Connect and collaborate with award recipients located within your state
- Participate in applicable network approaches to coordinate a continuum of care
- Engage with other MCH programs who focus on improving maternal health
- Stay abreast of current activities focused on women's health

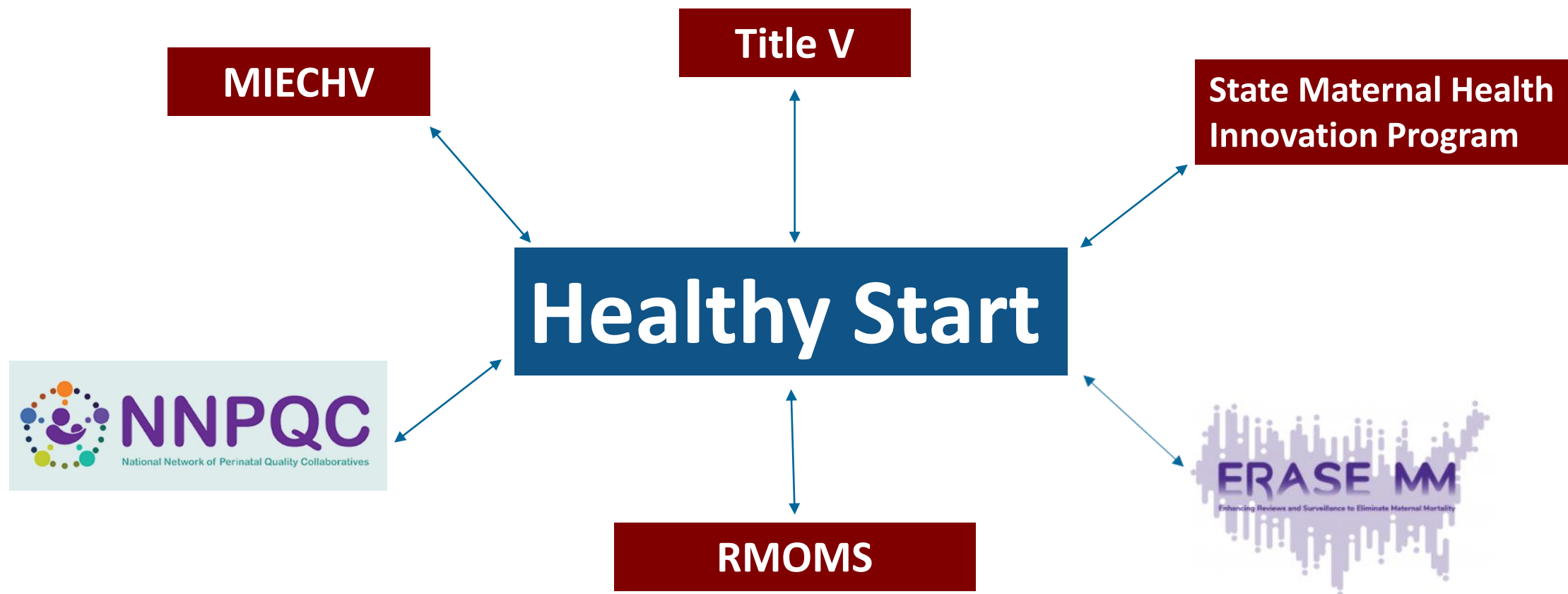


Opportunities to Impact Maternal Health Outcomes

- Listen to women and families
- Ensure program activities are provided with an equity framework
- Be an advocate for your participants
- Educate participants on pregnancy warning signs
- Stress importance of reporting any warning signs to medical provider
- Encourage early initiation of prenatal care within the first trimester
- Screen for depression, anxiety, and substance misuse and ensure linkage to treatment
- Emphasize importance of attendance at healthcare visits including specialty care



Potential Partnerships for Healthy Start Grantees



CARES Act: MCHB Awards a total of \$15 Million to Combat COVID-19

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, received \$4 million for one year to support access to services and supports via telehealth such as virtual doula care, remote pregnancy monitoring and other evidence-based practices for delivering trauma-informed perinatal and behavioral health care for one year.

Building Partnerships

Raising Internal & External Awareness of Division Activities

- Internal Bureau-wide Women's Health Workgroup
- Internal Bureau-wide Maternal Health Workgroup
- Federal Partners Workgroup to Improve Maternal Health
- DHSPS conducts regular collaborative calls with CDC, CMS, and IHS



Questions



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