# APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT for the LATE PRETERM INFANT



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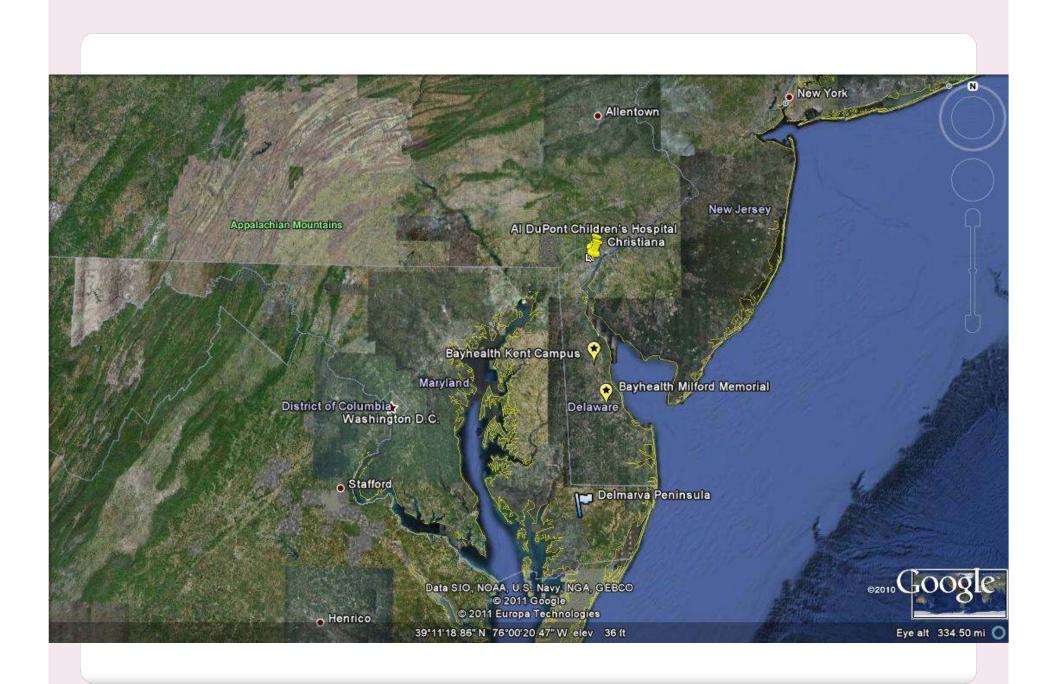


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AWHONN launched a multi-year initiative focused on this special population.

Underlying assumption by L&D staff: Our late preterm infant population should go directly to NICU.  100% chart review of maternal and newborn charts for deliveries 34.0-36.6 weeks gestation

 Determine the inpatient pathways for these families

- Present to the Perinatal Committee
- New process
- New order sets
- New patient teaching &protocols

### **The Process**



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Total deliveries for Year	1835	
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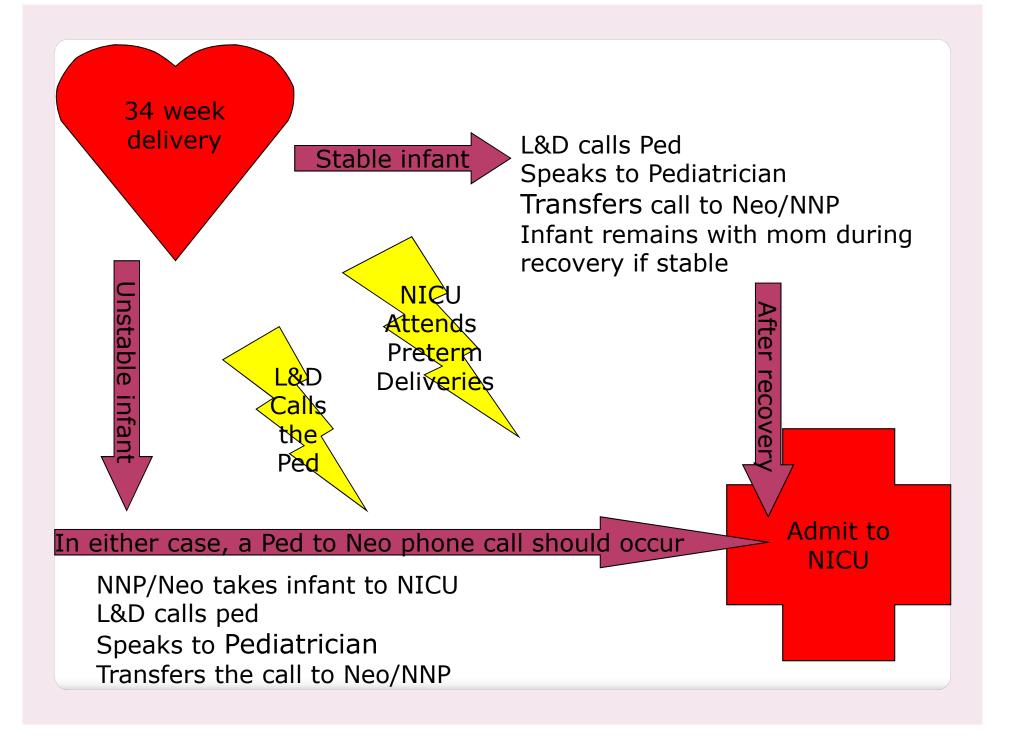
Healthy People 2020 MICH Goal 9.2: Decrease late preterm births to 8.1%. Current national average is 9.0 according to the HHS Health Indicator Warehouse.

# **Challenges along the way**

- 1. Defining/calculating gestational age
- 2. Electronic and paper chart reviews
- Further study needed for 35+ weeks
- 4. Monitoring process changes
- 5. Decision to gather pro- and retrospective data

- Buy in from multiple partners and disciplines
- Process changes can become staffing challenges
- Keeping communication clear and up to date





### • For a 34 week *stable* infant:

- S—" Baby boy Jones was delivered at 1900. He weighed 6#5oz and apgars are 7/9. Delivery was attended by NICU for late preterm at 34 weeks."
- B—"Mom is A pos, rubella non immune, GBS, Hep B, HIV all negative. Mom has history of high blood pressure."
- A—"The baby is currently with mom. Baby's temp has been low and sugar is 47. Mom is attempting to breastfeed."
- R—"This 34 week infant will go to NICU for 24 hour monitoring. I will transfer you to the NNP so that you can give her orders. She is on ascom phone #7856."

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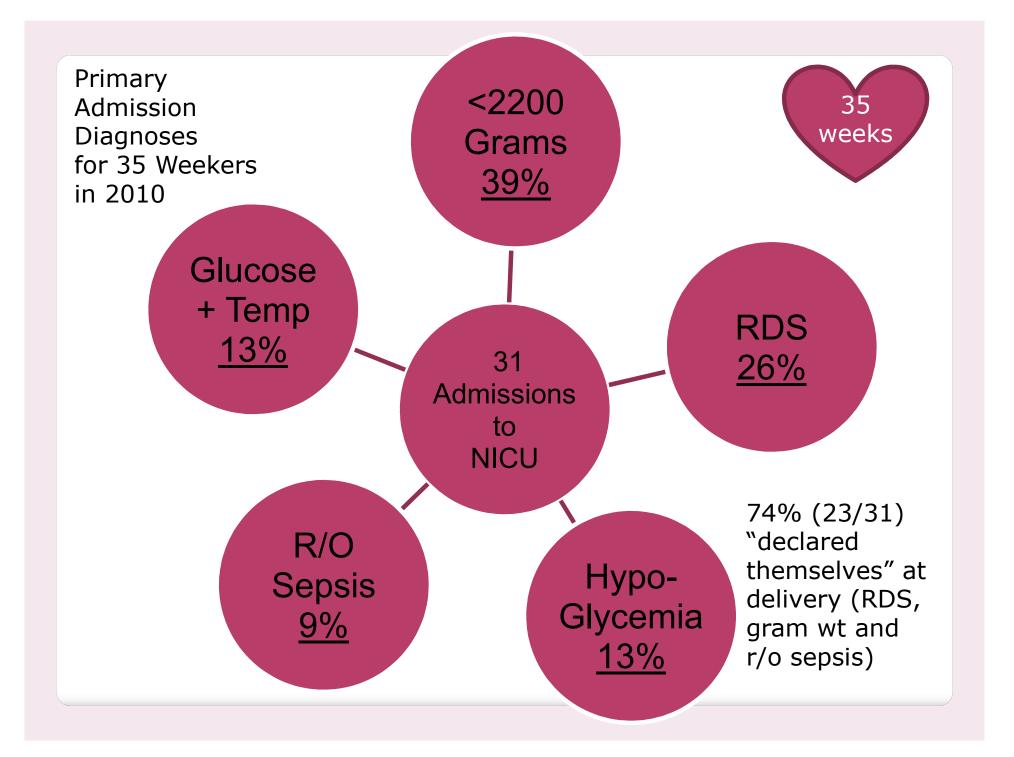
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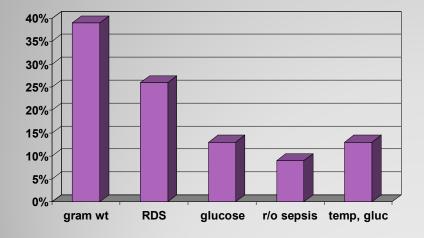


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# Admission to NICU by Primary Diagnosis



- NICU attends all preterm deliveries—less than 37 weeks gestation
- All less than 2200 gram babies are still admits to NICU
- Any infant with RDS will go to NICU
- Infants whose moms have chorio go to NICU

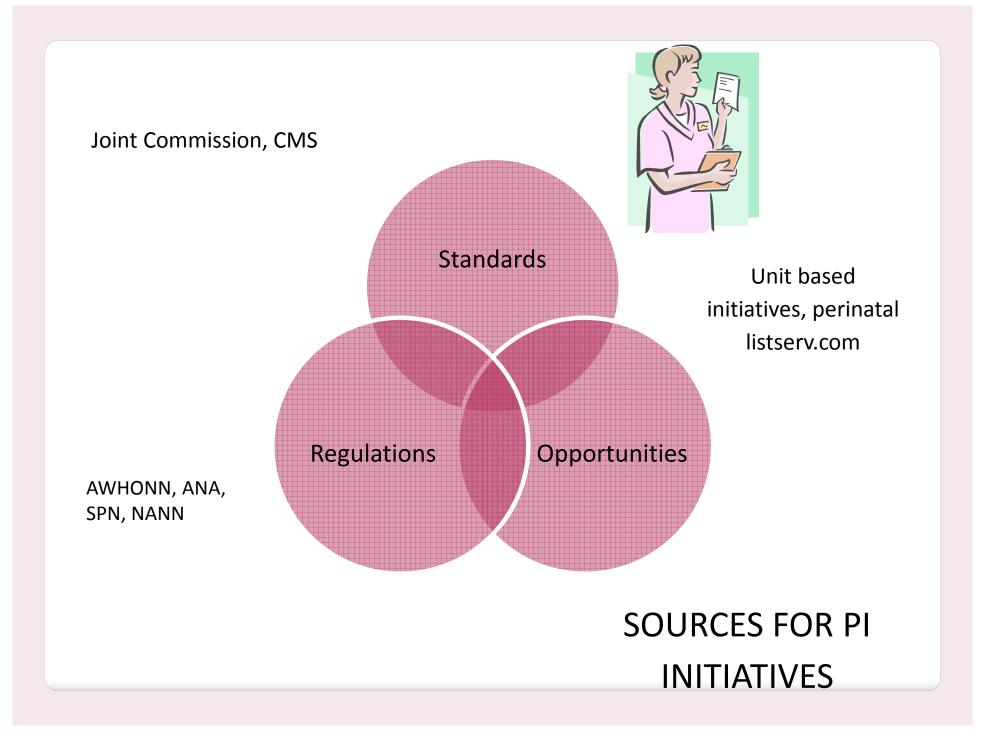
- A new order set for late preterm infants
- A new patient teaching sheet
- Grant for portable warmers
- Continued investigation for 36 weekers
- New collaboration with Pediatrics to look at readmissions within 30 days of birth discharge for this population

## **New Opportunities...**





### Getting Started: Defining the question for your specialty



Recurrent themes in shared governance unit meetings:

Hot topics on perinatal list serve, specialty area:

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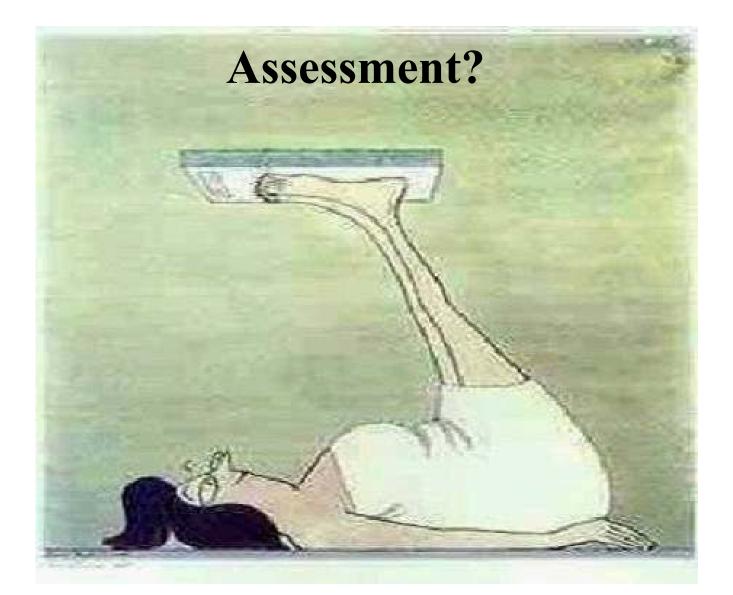
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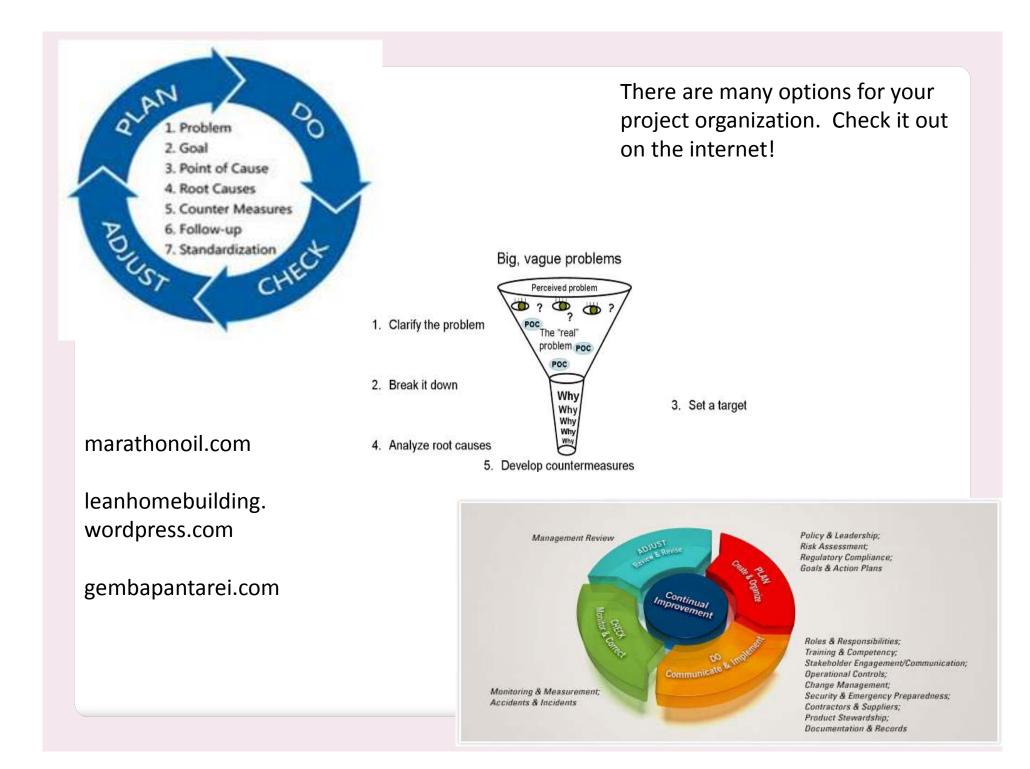
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## **Organize and plan**

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**Organization of data is important.** 









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