

ECAS TEAM 1

Healthy & Welcomed Births

Hawai'i Maternal & Infant Health Collaborative (HMIHC)

The mission of Team 1/HMIHC is to improve maternal and infant health outcomes, while advancing health equity and reproductive justice, by enhancing systems and supports for Hawai'i's families and communities.

ECAS GOAL 1
More babies are born healthy

ECAS GOAL 2
More children develop on-track

THEORY OF CHANGE

The healthier a women's pregnancy, the healthier the baby will be when it is born. The healthier the baby, the more likely the baby will develop on-track.

GOALS

- » Decrease in preterm births
- » Decrease infant mortality and morbidity
- » Increase early and accessible prenatal care
- » Increase equitable contraceptive access
- » Increase breastfeeding exclusivity and duration rates
- » Decrease rates of perinatal substance use through gender specific prevention and treatment

STRATEGIES

- » Improve systems of care and support for perinatal people with substance use disorder (PSUD) and their infants
- » Increase access to contraception and promote reproductive life planning
- » Promote and support breastfeeding
- » Improve quality of care and community resources and supports for perinatal people
- » Collect, analyze, and disseminate data to inform the work of the team and its partners, and explore opportunities to reduce infant morbidity and mortality
- » Improve communication on partners' policy efforts focused on maternal, infant, sexual and reproductive health, and health disparities

PERFORMANCE MEASURES (TARGETS)

- » Decrease in preterm births by 8% (from 10% to 9.2%)
- » Decrease infant mortality and morbidity by 4% (from 4.8% to 4.6/1,000 births)
- » Increase the proportion of pregnancies that are intended from 48.4.2% to 53.2%
- » Increase the proportion of mothers at healthy weight at conception from 59.1% of mothers to 65%
- » Decrease smoking during pregnancy from 5.0% to 4.5%
- » Decrease proportion of low birth weight babies from 8.2% to 7.4%
- » Increase infant back sleep position from current level of 76.9% to 84.6%
- » Increase the proportion of mothers exclusively breastfeed for 6 months from 16% to 25.5%