## Health Equity Work Group Accomplishments

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<th>AIM #1: Develop communications about health equity and prematurity</th>
<th>OBJECTIVE #1: Preparation of foundational guidance for other Collaborative workgroups</th>
<th>ACTIVITIES: 1. Assemble guiding principles 2. Assemble glossary 3. Consensus statement</th>
<th>COMPLETED: Activities 1&amp; 2 complete Activity 3 has a draft ready for review</th>
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<td>AIM #2: Identify research, policy and practice areas in need of development</td>
<td>OBJECTIVE #1: Preparation of foundational guidance for other Collaborative workgroups</td>
<td>ACTIVITIES: 1. Consensus statement</td>
<td>DRAFT COMPLETE 5/18</td>
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<td>AIM #3: Identify and spread best and promising practices and policies</td>
<td>OBJECTIVE #1: Invite partners to share examples of best and promising practices/policies during virtual meetings</td>
<td>ACTIVITIES: 1. Moms2B presentation 2. Best Babies Zone</td>
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<td>AIM #4: Identify resources to achieve improvements in preterm birth and health equity</td>
<td>OBJECTIVE #1: Compile resources and tools that national health equity partners can use to advance their work</td>
<td>ACTIVITIES: 1. Health equity resources compiled and catalogued 2. Health equity resources available for public use on Collaborative website</td>
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**Clinical Public Health Practice work group accomplishments**

| AIM #1: Increase access to and utilization of 17P, as evidenced by state-based data. | OBJECTIVE #1: Support states with legislative strategies to improve access and utilization of 17P.  
OBJECTIVE #2: Reduce barriers to prior-authorization, as self-reported by health care organizations  
OBJECTIVE #3: Reduce barriers to patient access by providing support to states on alternative models of medication delivery and patient education strategies. | ACTIVITIES OBJECTIVE #1:  
1. Compile examples of model legislation from states (examples: OH, IL, others)  
2. Create model legislation guidance  
3. Disseminate model legislation guidance  
4. Collaborate with Policy Workgroup to support states in adoption of model 17P legislation  

ACTIVITIES for OBJECTIVE #2  
1. Compile examples of universal prior-authorization forms  
2. Compile examples of policy changes eliminating need for prior authorization  
3. Disseminate examples of prior-authorization forms  

ACTIVITIES for OBJECTIVE #3  
1. Compile examples 17P administration outside of clinician office  
2. Compile examples of patient education tools  
3. Disseminate examples of prior-authorization forms  

| COMPLETED OBJECTIVE #1: ACTIVITIES 1, 2 and 3 are completed and the 4th is TBD in 2018/2019. | ALL COMPLETED OBJECTIVE #2 and OBJECTIVE #3 |
| AIM #2: Increase access to and utilization of Low Dose Aspirin to Prevent Preeclampsia. | OBJECTIVE #1: Increase awareness of USPSTF and ACOG recommendations regarding use of LDA to prevent Preeclampsia | ACTIVITIES OBJECTIVE #1:  
1. Webinar/learning series  
2. Educational materials  
3. Disseminate  
4. Addressing barriers with pharmacists | ACTIVITIES #1 and 2 are Completed and 3 and 4 are in progress |
### Policy work group accomplishments

| AIM #1: Create infrastructure to share resources on policy issues | OBJECTIVE #1: Development of a portal and/or website for resources | ACTIVITIES:  
1. Collect resources from workgroup members  
2. Secure funding for website/portal development | Activity 1 to be completed in fall 2018/winter 2019 with ongoing submission/update  
Activity 2 ongoing |
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| AIM #2: Develop plan for collective action to advocate for policies that reduce preterm birth and promote health equity. | OBJECTIVE #1: Invite partners to share examples of best and promising practices/policies during virtual meetings  
OBJECTIVE #2: Develop strategic plan to address policies that impact birth outcomes at the state and federal levels. | ACTIVITIES:  
1. Presentation of promising practices at virtual meetings.  
2. Survey members on potential areas of interest and goals for participation in workgroup  
3. Develop strategy for collective impact on Medicaid policies. | Identified Medicaid as priority area to address preterm birth  
Strategy and specific issue to be decided in preparation of November election. |