



Southwest Michigan Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative

# Quarterly Collaborative Meeting

February 27, 2023

# Agenda

- Sign In
- State Updates
- SWMPQIC Updates
- Facilitated Activity
- Advancing Healthy Births RFP Awardees
- Birthing Hospital Check In
- Meeting Evaluation
- Open Sharing and Adjourn

\*ONLY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN THE COUNTIES WITHIN REGION 8,  
WHO APPEAR ON CAMERA, AND SIGN IN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A GIFT CARD.

\*COMMUNITY MEMBERS WILL RECIEVE THEIR GIFT CARD BY MAIL WITHIN 30 DAYS.

## SIGN IN



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# SWMPQIC Updates

- 🕒 SWMPQIC has updated their website. Check us out and subscribe! [www.swmpqic.com](http://www.swmpqic.com)
- 🕒 The “resources” tab on the website is getting an update. If you have any resources to add to the list please submit using the prompt on the website.



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## Resources in Region 8

While we work to compile resources throughout Region 8, we will be updating this page

# SWMPQIC Updates

- ① SWMPQIC has again received Advancing Maternal Health Equity grant funds from BCBS of Michigan Foundation. Based on responses from last years training, this year's funds will be used to sponsor providers to attend a Perinatal Loss: Clinical and Supportive Care Training. Register to attend the training at <https://bit.ly/SWMPQICPSITrainingApplication2024>
- ① The scheduled Reducing Your Risk classes have concluded but SWMPQIC has partnered with PSI to allow those in region 8 to take a similar class and still receive an incentive. Sign up for that class at [www.postpartum.net](http://www.postpartum.net)
- ① SWMPQIC is hosting another town hall this year on May 21, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Food, childcare, and swag will be provided at the event for free. Community members who attend will be offered a visa gift card. Register at <https://bit.ly/SWMPQICTownHallMeeting>



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# Birth and Beyond Class

A 6-week  
FREE, VIRTUAL Class Series

Join forces with certified childbirth educators, mental health gurus, IBCLCs, and a physician to unlock the secrets of birth and postpartum in a cozy, virtual hub. You'll have a chance to grill the experts with your questions, and they'll dish out savvy answers.

Here's what's in store for you:

- Weeks 1-3: Labor and Delivery
- Week 4: What happens after birth
- Week 5: Newborn care
- Week 6: Infant care

### Upcoming Classes:

Every Thursday,  
beginning, January 4th, 2024  
6pm-8pm


Participants who attend at least 4 of the 6 classes  
will receive a gift. Gift options include a new car  
seat, pack-n-play, or diapers and wipes



Register Early!

PLEASE  
SHARE!  
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Any pregnant person living in Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo or Van Buren Counties are eligible to participate.



How do you protect your well-being? How do you practice self-care?

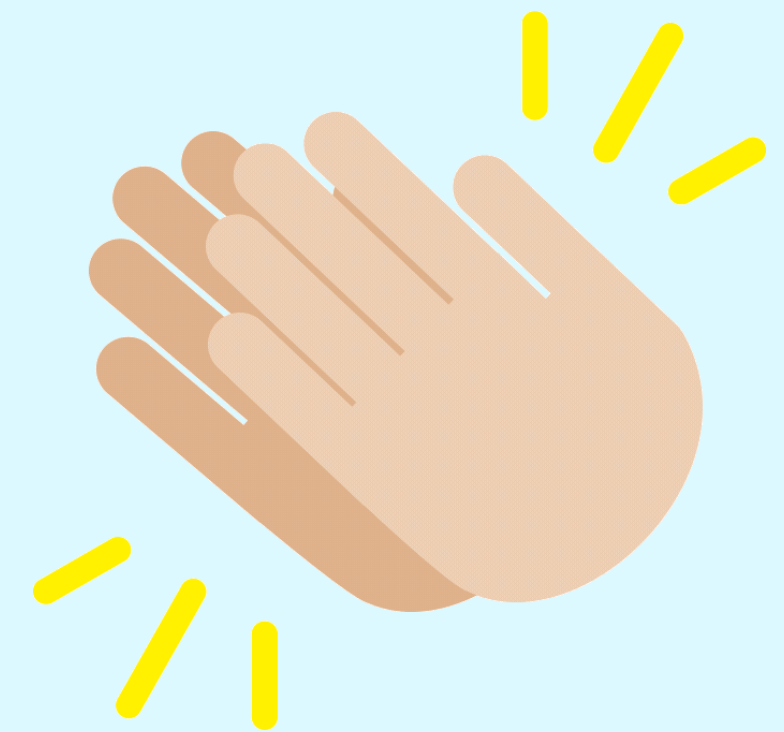


# Advancing Healthy Births Request for Proposal

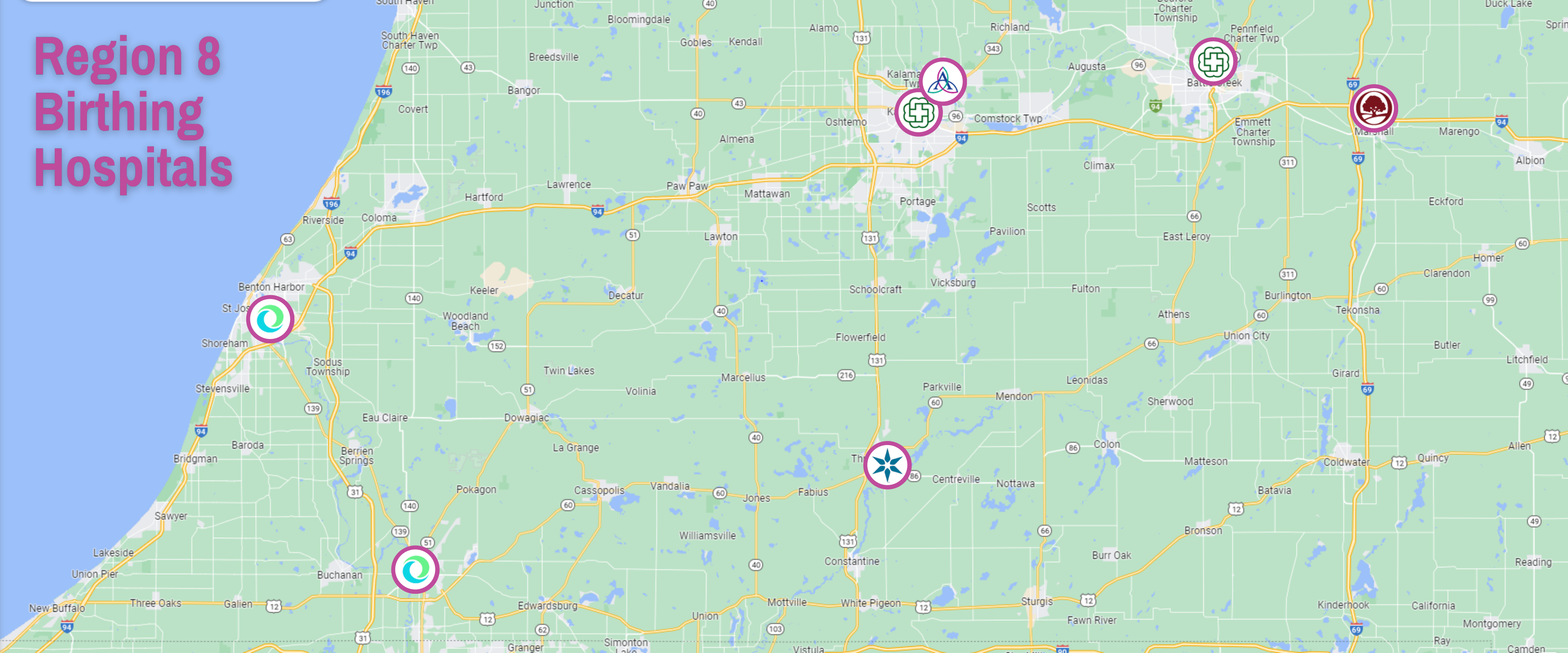
SWMPQIC awarded **7 mini grants** in the amount of **\$50,000** each to support community-led efforts in improving disparate birthing outcomes and ensuring healthy births in the region.

## Congratulations to our awardees!

- 🌸 Branch County Great Start Collaborative
- 🌸 Corewell Health
- 🌸 HOPE Parent Resource Center
- 🌸 Michigan Breastfeeding Network and LactPower
- 🌸 Milk Like Mine
- 🌸 Twenty Hands MIHP
- 🌸 YWCA Kalamazoo



# Region 8 Birthing Hospitals



Bronson BirthPlace - Kalamazoo  
Bronson BirthPlace - Battle Creek



Corewell Health formally Spectrum Health Lakeland  
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Three Rivers Health




# Evaluation



<https://bit.ly/SWMPQICMeetingEvaluation>





Share any initiatives,  
news or events happening  
at your agency or in your  
county.



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thank  
you!

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you have not yet.



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