

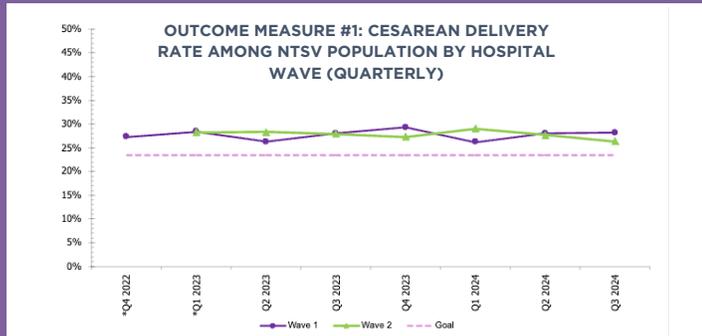
PROMOTION OF SAFE VAGINAL DELIVERY QI PROJECT



Aimed at decreasing the growing number of unnecessary c-sections, 35 TIPQC Promotion of Vaginal Delivery (PVD) Quality Improvement teams sought out to change their hospital culture, policies, and practices to decrease their c-section rate to $\leq 23.6\%$ for nulliparous, term, singleton, vertex (NTSV) pregnancies both before and after induction of labor.

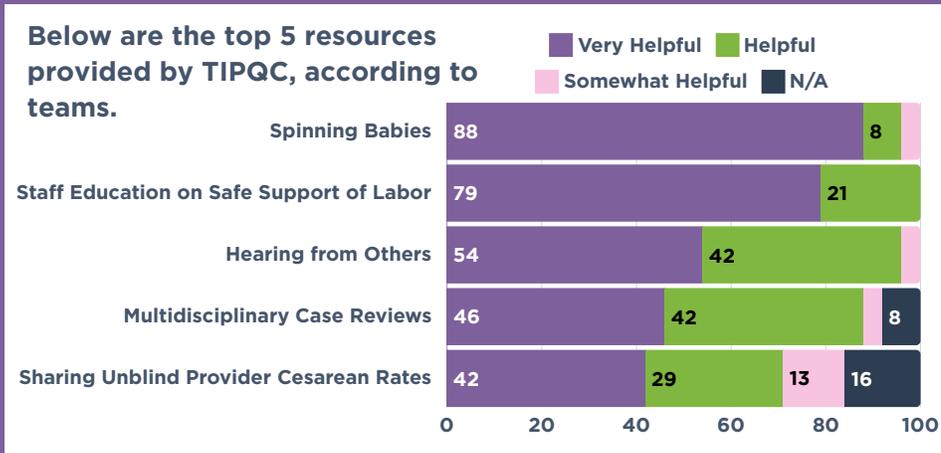


30,813
NTSV Deliveries included in project

The collaborative noted improvements in these process & structure measures prior to sustainment

- 32%** INCREASE IN PROVIDER EDUCATION ON SAFE SUPPORT OF LABOR AND VAGINAL BIRTHS
- 59%** ESTABLISHING A MULTIDICIPLINARY CASE REVIEW FOR INDICATIONS OF C-SECTION BIRTHS
- 74%** IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIT POLICIES & PROCEDURES FOR LABOR SUPPORT
- 103%** INCREASE IN NURSING STAFF EDUCATION ON SAFE SUPPORT OF LABOR AND VAGINAL BIRTHS



63%
OF TEAMS ACHIEVED A NTSV C-SECTION RATE AT OR BELOW 23.6% TWO OR MORE TIMES IN THE PREVIOUS 6 MONTHS

60%
OF TEAMS ACHIEVED A NTSV C-SECTION RATE AFTER INDUCTION OF LABOR AT OR BELOW 23.6% TWO OR MORE TIMES IN THE PREVIOUS 6 MONTHS