

## Curriculum

### Potential Meeting Topics

ASTHO recently conducted key informant interviews with 13 states to explore LoMC implementation approaches across the country. The main themes from these interviews informed our potential list of meeting topics for discussion.

- Maternity Care Deserts and Birthing Hospital Closures
- Maternal Health Workforce Capacity
- Hospital Leadership and Consumer Awareness of LoMC
- Understanding and Assessing LoMC
- Funding and Sustainability

### Meeting Structure

There will be five virtual 60-minute meetings which will follow a format to support peer-to-peer learning and to gather feedback on ASTHO's LoMC Implementation Toolkit. A sample meeting structure is included below:

**Topic:** Addressing workforce challenges and obstetric readiness

- **State presentation:** A participant will present strategies they've utilized to build their workforce capacity and/or improve their readiness for obstetric emergencies. They will overview facilitators and barriers to implementation as well as how they plan to sustain their efforts.
- **Discussion and Q&A:** ASTHO will facilitate an opportunity for peer sharing and learning regarding addressing workforce challenges and obstetric readiness.
- **ASTHO presentation and discussion:** ASTHO will present Toolkit content about addressing workforce challenges and obstetric readiness followed by feedback gathering through a facilitated discussion.
  - How does this topic fit into the larger implementation toolkit?
  - How feasible are the solutions for other states with varying political climates?
  - What are alternate considerations in addressing this barrier?
- **Technical assistance (TA):** Participants can request TA from ASTHO and their partners and have the opportunity to connect with other participants for continued networking or collaboration.

### ASTHO LoMC Implementation and RAC Resources

- ASTHOConnects: [The Role of Transport in Strengthening Risk Appropriate Care Connects - Zoom](#)
- ASTHO Brief: [Strengthening Risk-Appropriate Care in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities | ASTHO](#)
- ASTHOConnects: [Financing and Verification and Risk Appropriate Care - Zoom](#)
- ASTHOConnects: [Leveraging the Community Perinatal Workforce to Reduce Maternal Morbidity and Mortality - Zoom](#)

- ASTHO Podcast: [Improving Access to Risk Appropriate Care and Maternal Health Outcomes through Provider Engagement | ASTHO](#)
- ASTHO Blog: [Addressing the Impact of Rural Hospital Closures on Maternal and Infant Health | ASTHO](#)
- ASTHO Brief: [Improving Financial Access to Maternal and Infant Care in Rural Areas | ASTHO](#)
- ASTHOConnects: [Advancing Maternal Health with Data Equity \(youtube.com\)](#)
- ASTHO Video: [Improving Access to Risk-Appropriate Care Through a Partnership Between Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics | ASTHO](#)
- ASTHO Brief: [Enhancing Consumer Awareness Improves Access to Risk-Appropriate Care | ASTHO](#)
- ASTHO Brief: [Implementing Levels of Maternal Care Improves Access to Risk-Appropriate Care | ASTHO](#)
- ASTHOConnects: [Defining Care, Saving Lives: The Role of Maternal Care in Mortality Reduction](#)