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## TeamBirth NJ Collaborative Session Handout #5 - May 2024

In this session, we focused on the Engage and Coach section of the implementation pathway. In this phase, we discussed training your staff and providers, as well as small scale testing.

**Key Ideas: Champions** are an integral part of TeamBirth implementation. By offering leadership, education, and project support, as well as TeamBirth socialization and coaching, champions ensure that TeamBirth is a success. Implementation leaders strive to empower champions to speak assertively and be persistent in TeamBirth behaviors.

The idea of **small-scale testing** is to practice using TeamBirth in a small, controlled environment before training others and using TeamBirth with real patients, as well as to allow you to make changes to the TeamBirth tools and implementation to better suit your hospital environment. This allows the implementation team to become familiar with the content of the tools and to develop processes by which they will use them to ensure safety and ease of use.

Implementation activity: Gather champions → identify a huddle opportunity → guide a small test  
Remember to discuss your learnings as a team, and plan to test again!

**Training should include both education and scenario-based simulations** - Small-scale testing will be informative for planning champion education and unit-wide training.

→ **Assign and distribute training videos now**, to give staff and providers baseline knowledge of the project ahead of training later in the summer.

Review the session slides and resources at [www.njhcqi.org/teambirthnj-cohort3](http://www.njhcqi.org/teambirthnj-cohort3); the password is **Cohort32024!**

### **Next Steps - Before our next coaching call, please complete the following with your implementation team:**

- Final Atlas staff implementation survey push. Response goal is 60% of nursing and provider numbers.
- Finalize shared-planning boards for Labor and Delivery and Postpartum (and triage, if boards present there too)
- Start small scale testing with implementation team members and gather feedback
- Upload and assign TeamBirth training videos
- Plan for scenario based training with staff and providers, look ahead to meetings, dates, opportunities
- Develop communication channels for sharing learning and strategies across champions
- Connect with site and system administrators to update about project (socialization, training needs, launch)

*We will utilize this checklist at upcoming coaching calls—please bring additional items, questions and concerns! As always, please reach out to us for support and clarification.*

**Next Collaborative Session:** Tuesday, June 25th, 12 pm - 1 pm; we will review training, surveying, and launch and discuss messaging and strategies for postpartum, high risk, and triage/OBED.