

a roadmap to

IMPROVING YOUR NICU

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Change begins with you, but only if you share your vision! Start talking to NICU staff and families about what your NICU is doing well and what you would like to do better.



BUILD YOUR TEAM

Look for like-minded partners who are interested in making a change for the better. Identify someone "on the inside" who will be your champion.



DO AN ASSESSMENT

Use the tools at support4NICUparents.org to do an assessment. Download free Quality Improvement tools. Choose an area to focus on for improvement and set your goals.



START WITH EASY STUFF

Change can take time, but if you start with the things you can do easily, you - and your NICU - will be inspired and motivated by your success.

from the National Perinatal Association's website

support4NICUparents.org





Preemie Parent Alliance is a network of organizations offering support to families of premature infants.

To ensure best outcomes for preemie families, the Preemie Parent Alliance is dedicated to representing the needs and best interests of preemie families in all facets of healthcare policy, care guidelines, advocacy, education and family support.

As a national network we are establishing a unified parent voice to advocate for infants, who cannot speak for themselves, and their families.

Together, we represent more than 250,000 NICU and bereaved families across the country.

www.preemieparentalliance.org

working together to improve
family-centered care



NPA brings together people who are interested in perinatal care to share to listen and learn from each other.

Our diverse membership is comprised of healthcare providers, parents & caregivers, educators and service providers - all driven by their desire to support and advocate for babies and families at risk across the country.

Our shared purpose is to give voice to the needs of pregnant women, infants, their families and their healthcare providers so that collectively we can have the greatest positive impact on perinatal care in the United States.

NPA's The Family Advocacy Network (FAN) champions collaborative relationships between families and the medical professions who care for them.

FAN brings together family advocates from every arena of maternal-infant care to share their ideas and cultivate their talents as we address the medical, educational, and psychosocial needs of families.

www.nationalperinatal.org