

HOW EMS CAN COLLABORATE WITH SMOOTH TRANSITIONS

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Locate

Contact Smooth Transitions to identify your local community midwives.



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Introductions

Invite your local community midwives to present on their education, scope of practice, community birth and transfers of care, and discuss how you can all work collaboratively in emergent situations.

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Data

Fill out a short EMS transfer survey whenever EMS cooperates with a community midwife during a 911 response or transport request.



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Perinatal Transfer Committee

Perinatal Transfer Committee (PTC) meetings are held quarterly at Smooth Transitions participating hospitals. Come discuss what is working well and what can be done to improve transfers. Contact Smooth Transitions to find your nearest participating hospital, or visit this link to view the PTC calendar.



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Training & Simulations

Smooth Transitions organizes regular, multidisciplinary drills of common obstetric and neonatal emergencies with participating community midwives, EMS agencies and hospitals. Training can also occur informally and locally between disciplines. More information can be found on the Smooth Transitions Website.

