

Infant Mortality and Child Health Task Force Recommendations September 15, 2014

- 1. We recommend that the Commission support, and the State of Indiana create, a Levels of Care certification program for all Indiana birthing hospitals.**
- 2. We recommend that the Commission support, and the State of Indiana adopt, standards for maternal-fetal and neonatal inter-facility transport.**
- 3. We recommend that the Commission support, and the State of Indiana establish, Perinatal Centers of Excellence that build on existing hospital networks and their affiliate hospitals.**
- 4. We recommend that written protocols be established for obstetric and neonatal care.**
- 5. We recommend that a specific definition be adopted for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) and that hospital staff receive a prescribed training for NAS identification.**
- 6. We recommend that all worksites and multi-unit housing locations be 100% tobacco free.**