



# MOms in REcovery (MORE) Study

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**Dartmouth Institutional Review Board.** The MORE Study is fully approved by the Dartmouth Institutional Review Board. We continue to work with partner practices regarding their local institutional review process. Please contact Deb Johnson for any questions about the IRB process.

**Study Team:** Welcome to Scott Gerlach, our new Data Engineer! Scott has a degree in computer science, which was gained alongside a slew of emergency medical technician, anesthesia, and medical certifications. Scott is charged with building the databases for our multi-site and multi-source data collection activities. Among his many tasks is to help ensure the quality of our data collection so that we are able to answer our research questions.

**Study Website:** Our study website is close to completion. We have been continuing to view mock-ups and getting great feedback from our team. The site will be up and running by August.



**Facebook Page:** We are up to 80 Followers on our Facebook. Check us out!

<https://www.facebook.com/MORECommunityConnect>

**Site Visits:** We are continuing to visit partner sites as we work collaboratively to identify the best strategies for clinical record data collection and recruitment of participants. Our visits to partner practices are among the many highlights of the work on this study. Each visit has been a rich learning experience for us, and hopefully for our partners as well!

**Recruitment:** We just hit another milestone! We have officially recruited our first study participants to follow from pregnancy to 6 months postpartum!

**Data Collection:** We are on target to begin clinical record data collection in a few short weeks.

**Study Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting:** Our last Semi-Annual SAC Meeting was on Thursday, May 23, 2019. We had a wonderful meeting at Mill Falls in Meredith, NH. We now are planning for our next Annual Meeting, which will be held in September.

**SAC Work Groups:** Our SAC Assessment/Measurement, Recruitment/Retention, and Social Media Work Groups are meeting every month, and continue to work very well together as they make great progress!

**Article of Interest:** Feasibility and Acceptability of a Checklist and Learning Collaborative to Promote Quality and Safety in the Perinatal Care of Women with Opioid Use Disorders, Goodman, D. et. al, *J. Midwifery and Women's Health*. doi:10.1111/jmwh.12943.

## A Note from the Study Principal Investigators

Summer is here the north country, and everything is gearing up. Our study team has spent the winter months developing relationships with all of our practice partner sites and working with our Study Advisory Committee to get ready to start data collection this summer. We enrolled our first study participants last week!

Here's a list of study team activities since our last update:

- Hosted the second meeting of the Study Advisory Committee (SAC) in Meredith, NH, May 22-23, 2019.
- Worked to finalize recruitment and enrollment materials and launched recruitment efforts (June 30, 2019).
- Perfected data collection templates for the clinical record and the self-reported assessments.
- Poster accepted at upcoming annual PCORI meeting to be held in September 2019. The poster will highlight our engagement activities with practice partners and SAC members to shape the study and ensure that it is meaningful and relevant.
- Community engagement workshop accepted for the 2019 North American Primary Care Research Group annual meeting to be held in Toronto.

We are excited to continue building knowledge through this community engaged research. We've already learned a huge amount from conversations with our patient, provider, and state policymaker partners. Their guidance has helped us develop the right questions to ask about how to improve outcomes for women and infants, and how to ask these questions the right way. We look forward to connecting with all of you over the next months.

Thank you for being part of this collaborative effort.

*Daisy Goodman, CNM, DNP & Sarah Lord, PhD*

## Meet Our Study Advisory Committee Members

Vicki Flanagan, Ann Martel-Marton, Cheri Bryer, Lindsey Miller, Themarge Small, Katherine Seavey, Jillian Milius, Margo McNair, Sarah Lord, Olivia Alford, Farrah Deselle, Mary Kate Mohlman, Deborah Johnson,



Brittany Smith, April Melendy, Lisa Letourneau, Katherine Coutu, Sarah Mullins, Ann Landry, Jenel Richards, and Daisy Goodman. We had such an amazing group of women at our Semi-Annual Study Advisory Committee Meeting at Mill Falls, Meredith, NH.

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