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**September 2020 Learning Institute Breakout Session Notes**

**Session Title**: CDC Initiatives Related to Maternal Mortality

**Session Number**: 1B

**Main session takeaways (no more than 5)**

1. Work to support MMRCs: MMRIA is a standardized data system available to support essential review functions or MMRCs. From states reporting through MMRIA, know 63% of deaths were preventable. MMRCs make recommendations in the format of--who should do what and when. This makes recommendations more actionable.
2. LOCATe is a web-based tool helps states and other jurisdictions create standardized assessments of levels of maternal and neonatal care. 49% of facilities have discrepancies between self-reported and LOCATe-assessed level of care.
3. States that have both ERASE MM and MHI awards discussed how they have integrated the work and built a maternal health infrastructure.

**Resources shared**

Reviewtoaction.org—Job Aides for MMRCs

CDC.gov/hearher