



FPQC SOOTHE Initiative

Kickoff Mid-Initiative Meeting—September 9th, 2025



FPQC's Vision and Values

“All of Florida’s mothers, infants & families will have the best health outcomes possible through receiving respectful, high quality, evidence-based perinatal care.”



- Data-Driven
- Population-Based
- Evidence-Based
- Respect-Centered
- Value-Added

FPQC Partners & Funders



The American College of
Obstetricians and Gynecologists
WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PHYSICIANS



Centers for Disease Control &
Prevention



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FLORIDA
PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF
WOMEN AND NEWBORNS



AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION



FLORIDA AFFILIATE of the
AMERICAN COLLEGE
of NURSE-MIDWIVES
With women, for a lifetime®



Mission to Care. Vision to Lead.



ALLIANCE FOR INNOVATION
ON MATERNAL HEALTH



Florida Association of
Healthy Start
COALITIONS, INC.
Every baby deserves a healthy start



Florida Society of Neonatologists

Advancing the Care of Neonates in the Sunshine State



FLORIDA ACADEMY OF
FAMILY PHYSICIANS
SUPPORT FLORIDA'S FAMILY PHYSICIANS



**Thank You to Our Generous
Hosts!**



Advent Health

FPQC Initiatives

Maternal Health

PROMPT

NTSV C-sections

OHI 2.0

Cardiac Conditions

Infant Health

Perinatal Readiness

Homeward Bound

SOOTHE

New Infant Initiative

Ongoing Programs

Perinatal QI Indicators

Birth Certificate Training

Levels of Maternal Care (LOMC)*

2025

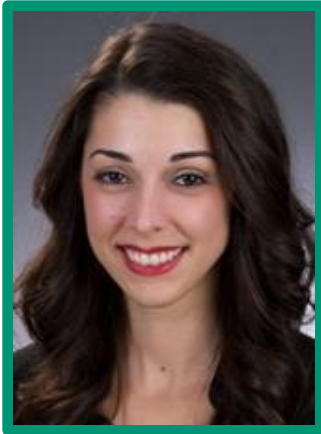
2026

2027

2028

SOOTHE Leadership Team

Physician Leads



Patoula Panagos



Josef Cortez

Nurse Lead



Jennifer Bilecki

Family Lead



Lelis Vernon

FPQC Team

FPQC Leads



Lori Reeves

QI Team



Estefanny
Reyes Martinez



Sara Stubben

Data Team



Alexa Mutchler



Linda
Detman



Estefania
Rubio



Shelby
Davenport

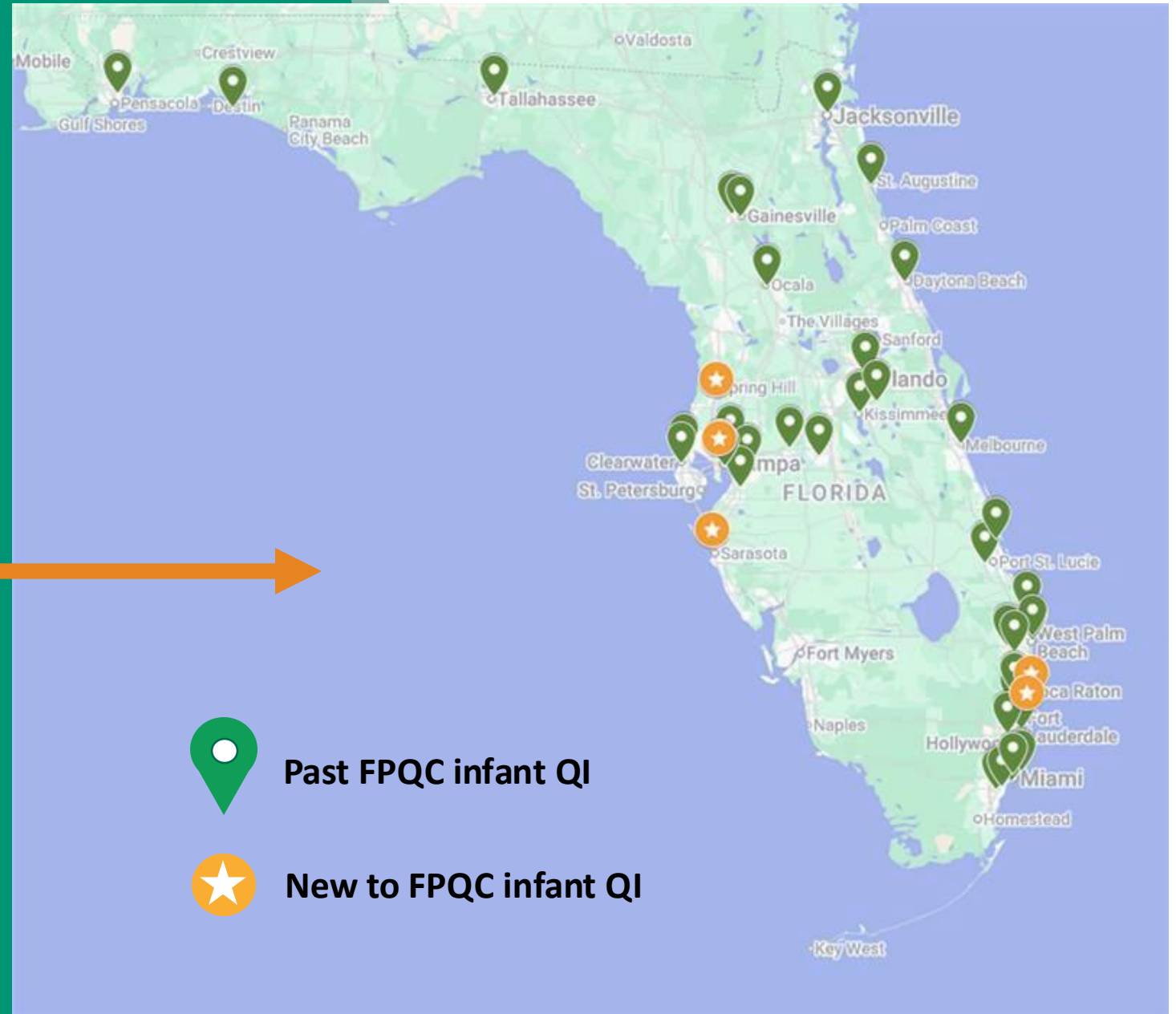


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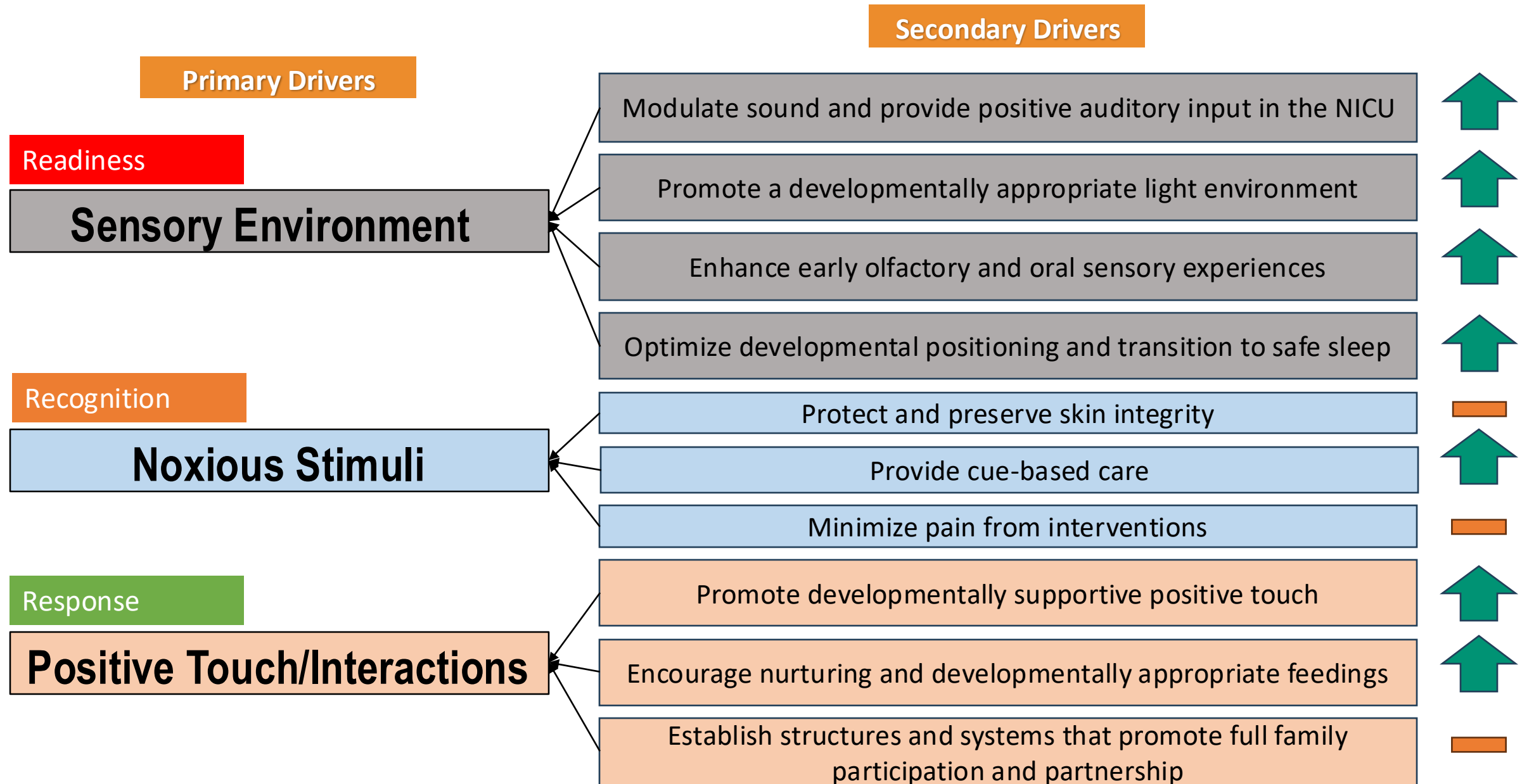
SOOTHE Participating Hospitals

43 Florida NICUs

58% FL NICUs (LII+)



SOOTHE: Supporting Optimal Outcomes Through a Healing Environment



Skin-to-Skin Care

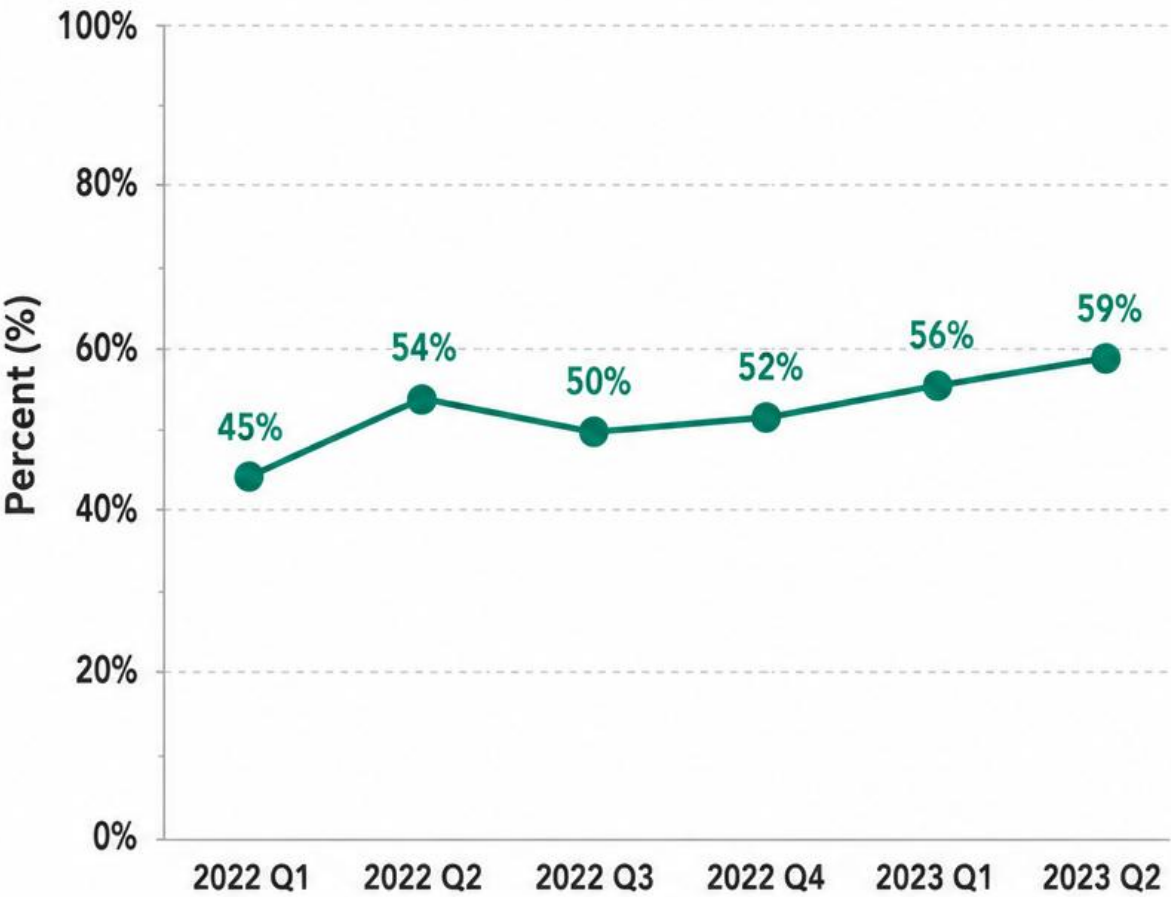
20 minutes of skin-to-skin care each day was associated with a 10-point boost in neurodevelopmental scores at 12 months!

Lazarus MF, et al. *J Pediatr*. 2024;274:114190.

Skin-to-Skin Care Over Time

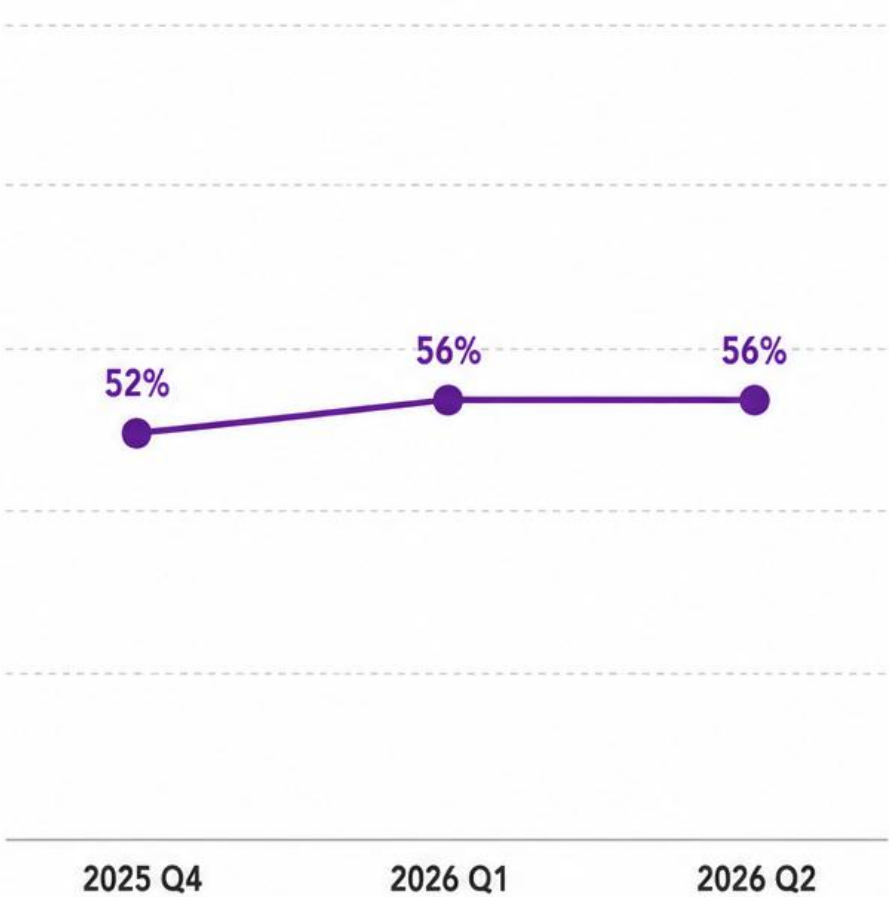
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31 hospitals



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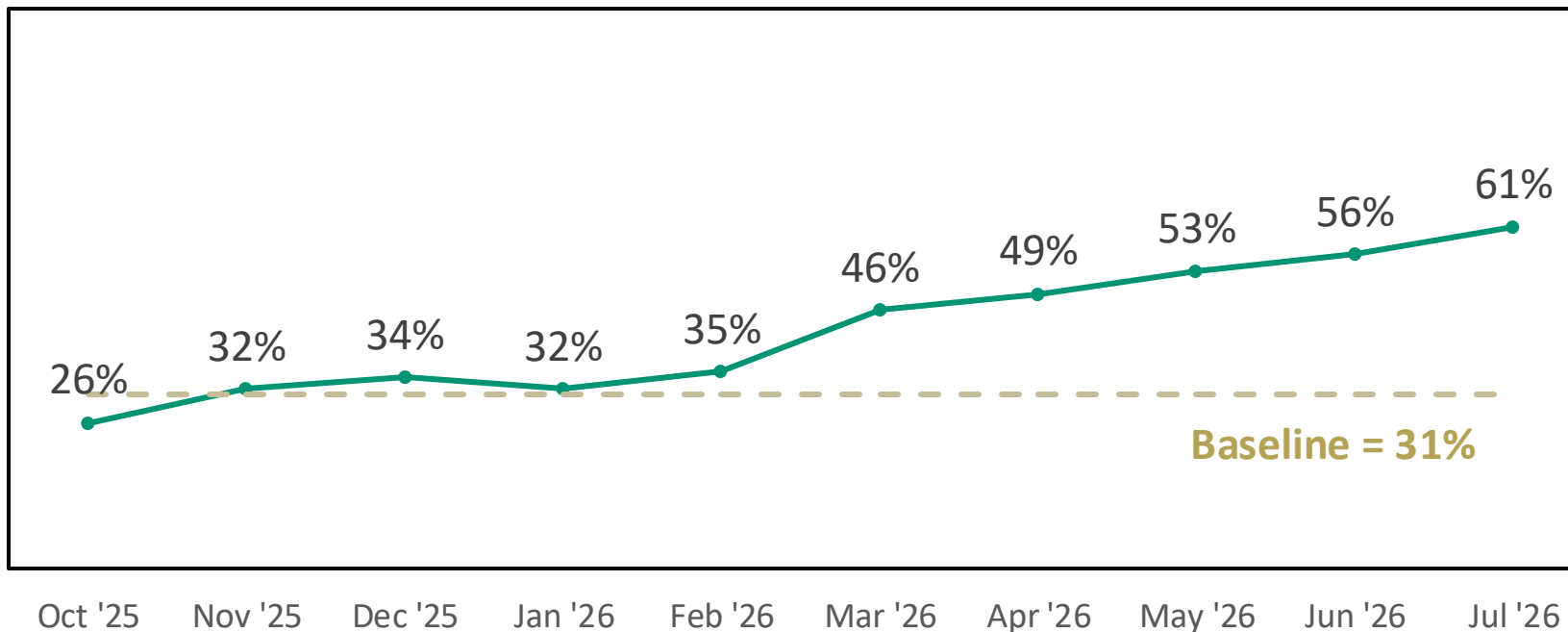
41 hospitals



Infant Stress Cue Education

By 6/2027, participating hospitals will achieve a **20% increase in families educated on recognizing and responding to infant stress cues.**

% of Families Trained on Infant Stress Cues



84%*

*most recent 3 months (57%) compared to baseline (31%)