

# Women and Infant Health Project

A model for improving  
maternal and child health  
services in Russia

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# The Women and Infant Health (WIN) Project partners

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- **Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation - Federal, Oblast and Cities**
- **Funded by USAID/Russia**
- **Implemented by John Snow, Inc. with**
  - **EngenderHealth**
  - **Johns Hopkins University Center for Communication Programs, and**
  - **University Research Corporation**



# Rationale for WIN interventions

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- **Widespread antenatal, delivery and newborn care practices not supported by evidence**
- **Inadequate family planning counseling**



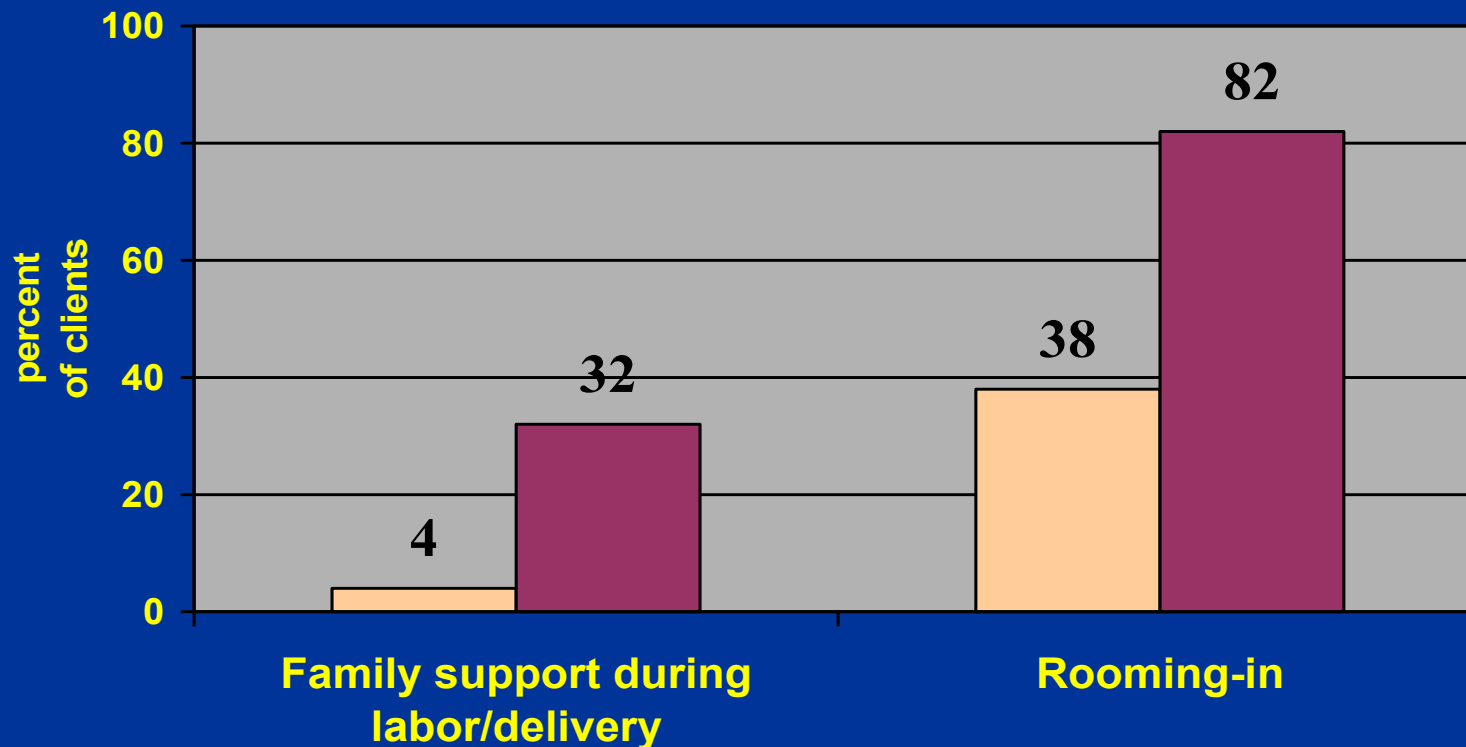
# The WIN Project approaches

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- **Involvement of international expertise for integrated clinical and counseling training**
- **Monitoring of local implementation**
- **Local team building**



# Family Support and Rooming-in Practices



■ Baseline WIn Facility Survey 2000

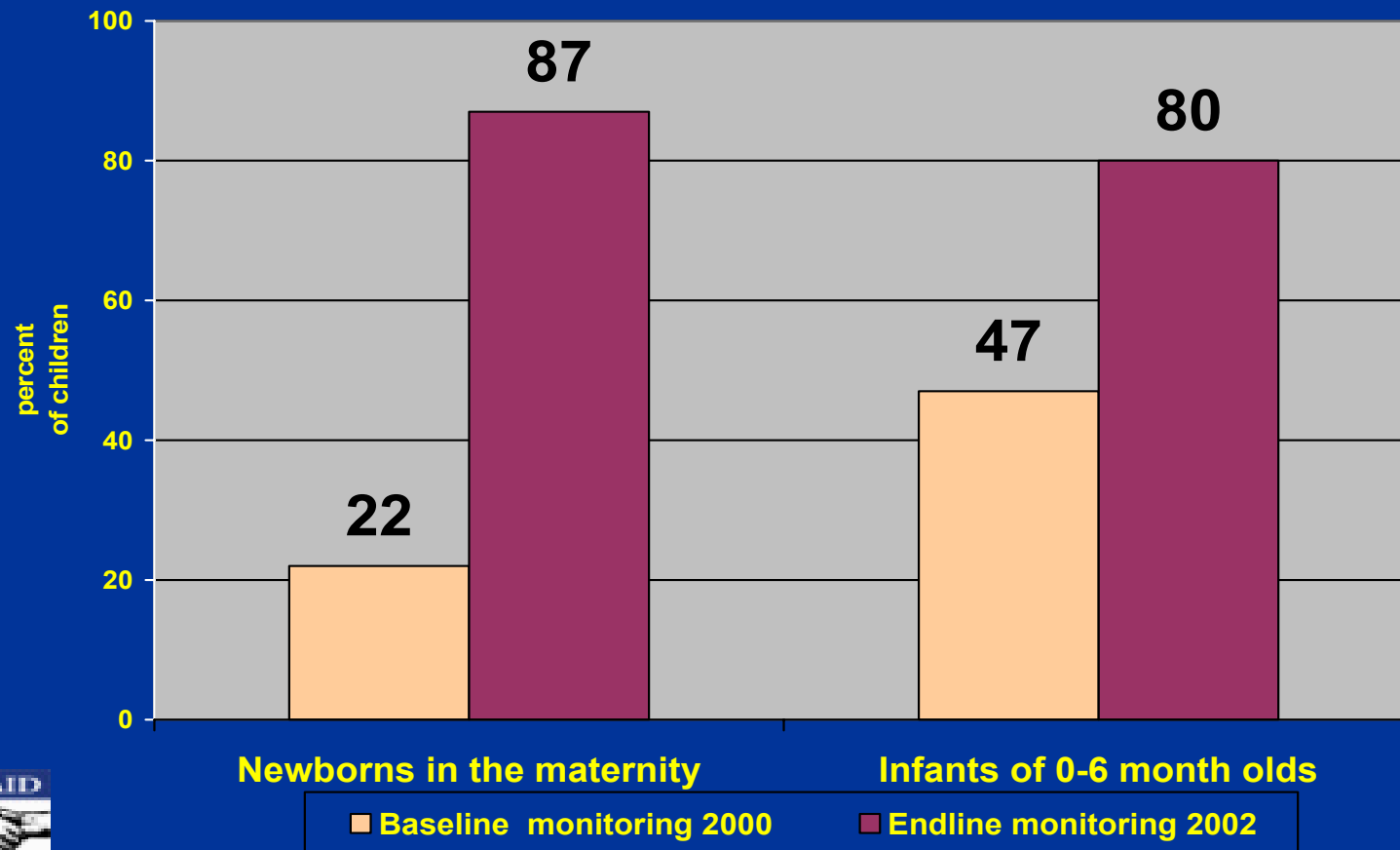
■ Endline WIn Facility Survey 2002



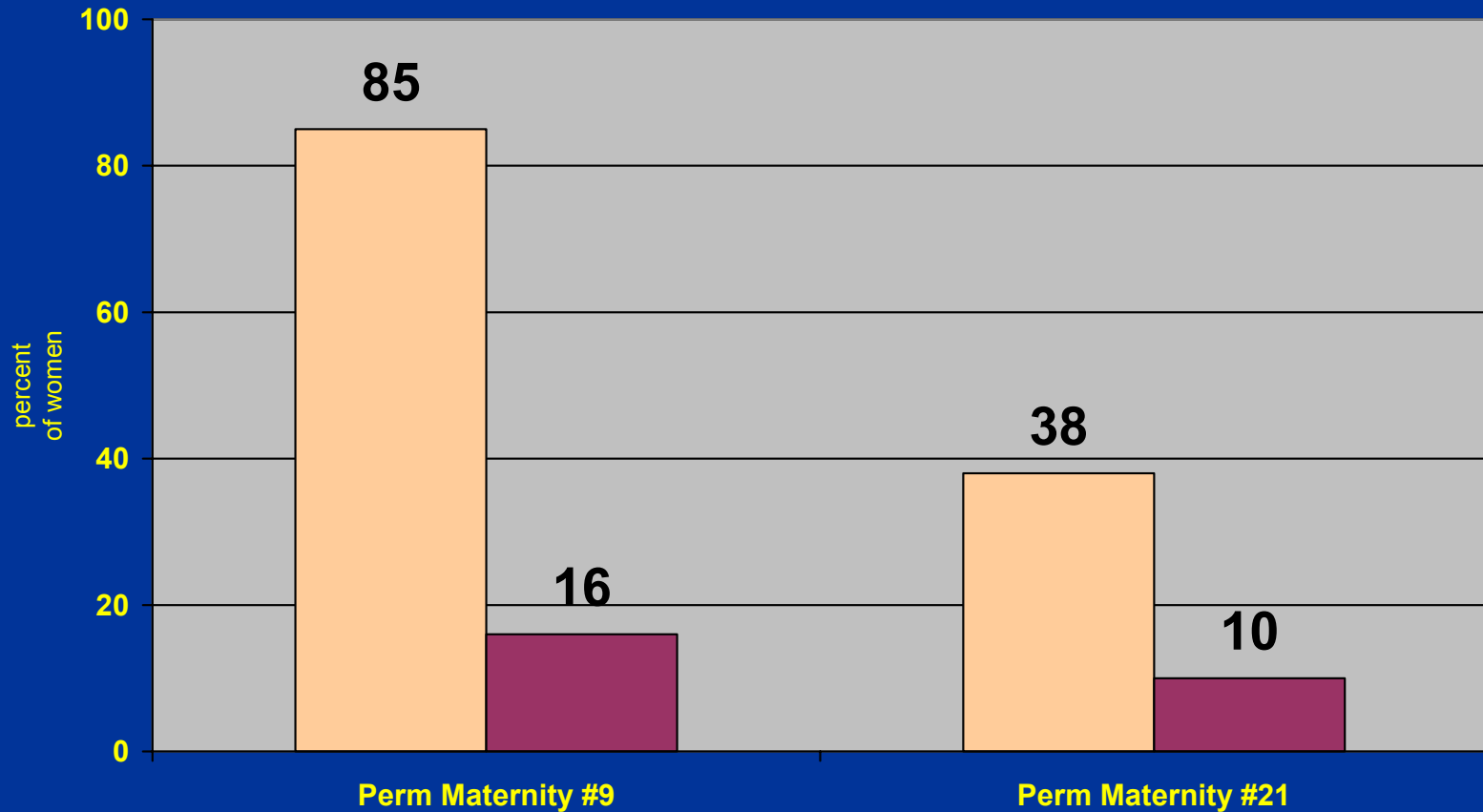
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# Exclusive Breastfeeding Practices in Berezniki City



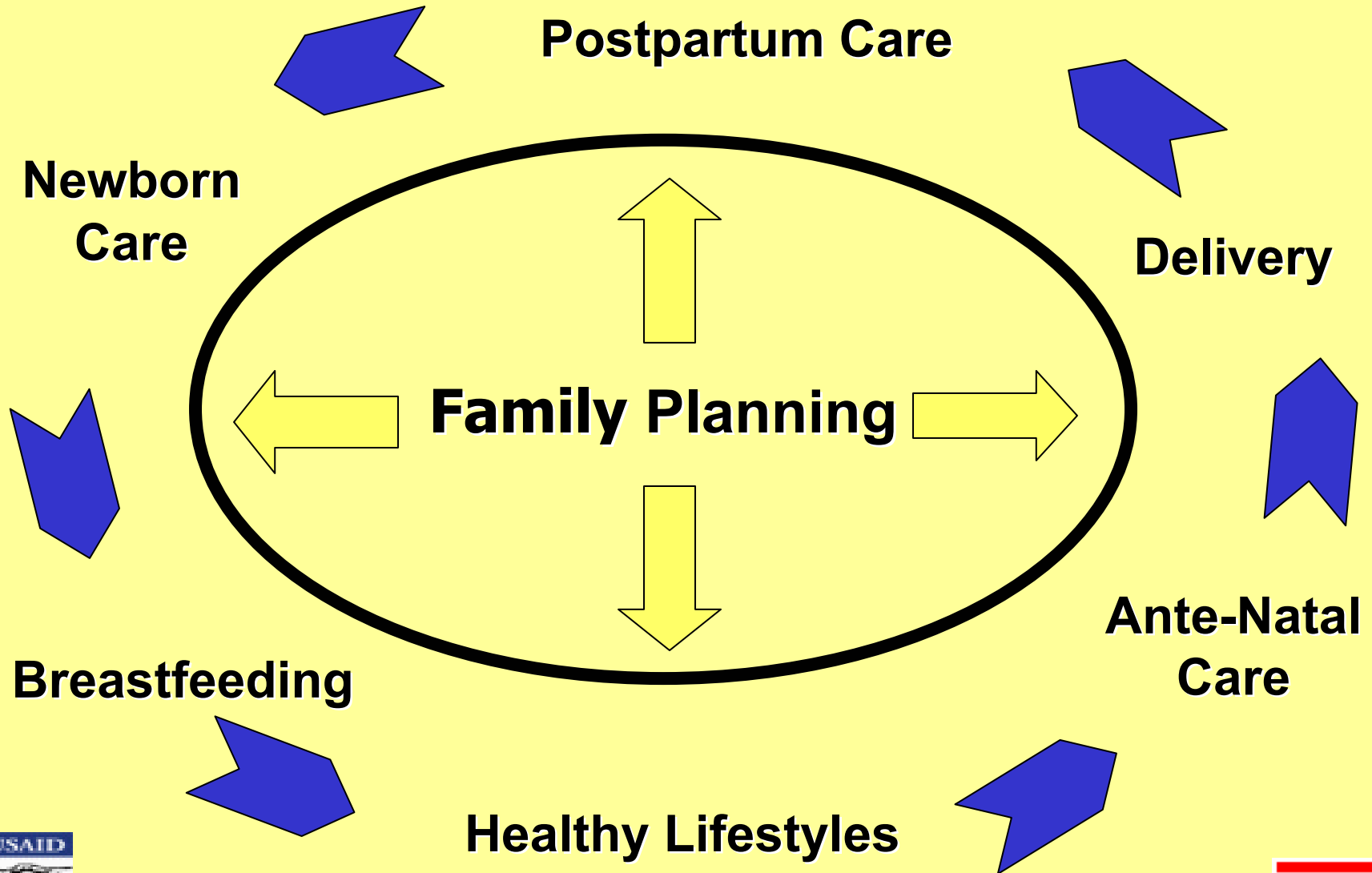
# Women Given Pain Medication During Labor and Delivery



■ Baseline monitoring 2000 ■ Endline monitoring 2002



# THE WIN Integrated Services Approach



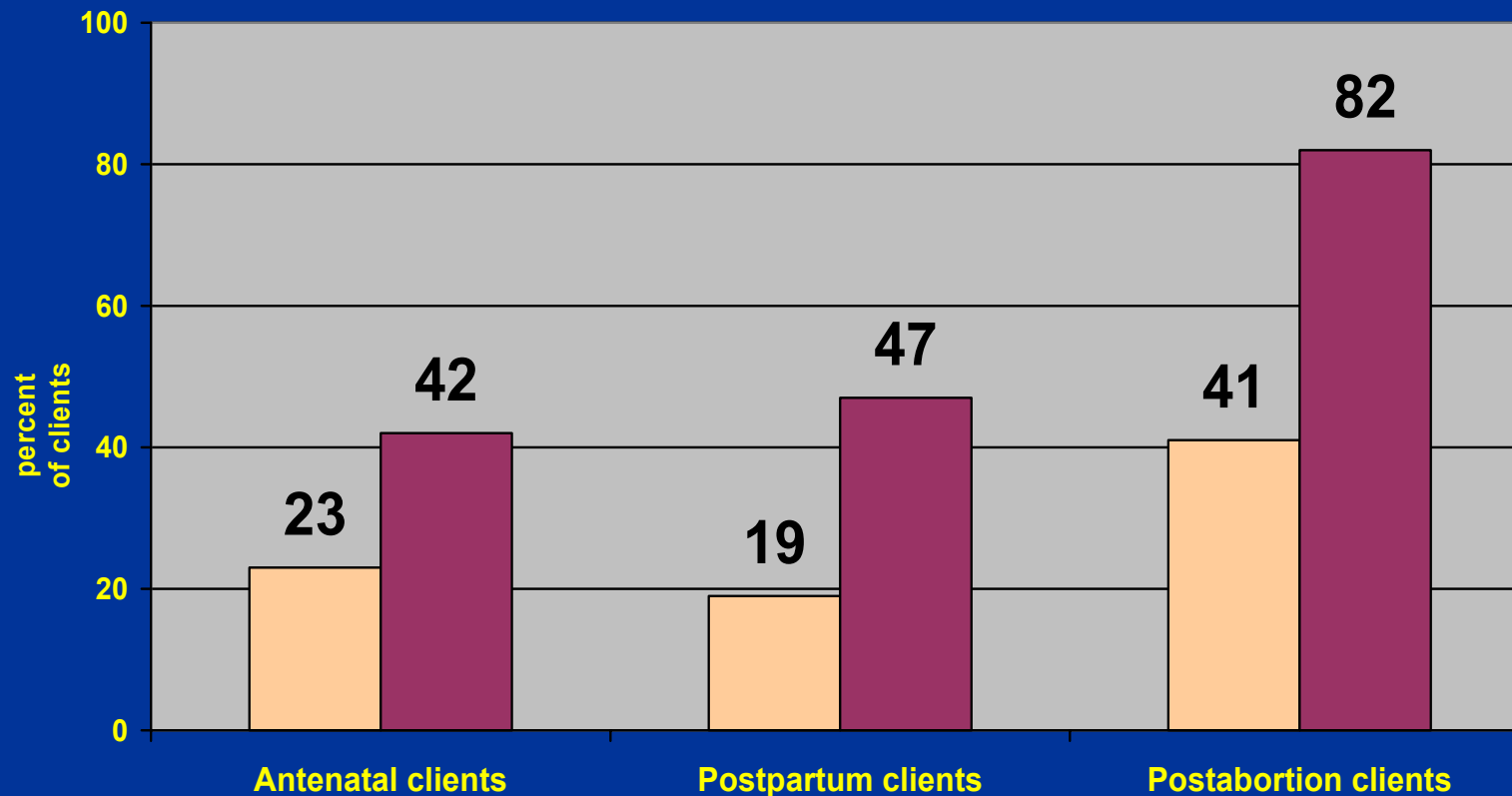
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# WIN Project: Integration of Family Planning Counseling

Counseled on how to avoid unplanned pregnancy



■ Baseline WIN Facility Survey 2000 ■ Endline WIN Facility Survey 2002





**“I have been practicing for 22 years already, but the project changed my life completely. This is like a new epoch. Now I can not understand why I used to practice in that old way”.**

***Manzhai V.N.,  
Chief physician,  
Berezniki Maternity Hospital***



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