South Carolina Institute of Medicine & Public Health

An Overview of
Maternal and Infant Health Efforts in South Carolina

Fall 2024

Maternal Health Innovation Grant

- **Lead Partner:** South Carolina Department of Public Health
- **Deliverable:** 5-Year Plan
- **Focus:** Infant and Maternal Health Domains
- **Aim:** Impact and reduce infant and maternal mortality and morbidity
- **Timeline:** Implementation begins in July of 2025

Maternal Infant Health Taskforce

- **Lead Partner:** South Carolina Institute of Medicine and Public Health
- **Deliverable:** 10-Year Plan (1,3, and 10 year milestones and action items)
- **Focus:** Infant and Maternal Health Domains
- **Aim:** Improve access to care in rural areas for mothers and infants
- **Timeline:** Action Plan will be produced by April of 2025

MCH Title V Needs Assessment

- **Lead Partner:** South Carolina Department of Public Health
- **Deliverable:** 5-Year Plan (*required by all states as part of the HRSA Title V Block Grant)*
- **Focus:** 5 MCH Domains (Maternal, Infant, Child, Adolescent, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs)
- **Aim:** Impact overall health for populations across all 5 domains
- **Timeline:** Advisory Council to begin meeting in September with implementation to begin in July of 2025

SHIP Maternal/Infant Health

- **Deliverable:** 5-Year SC State Health Improvement Plan
- **Focus:** Infant and Maternal Health Domains
- **Aim:** Impact and Reduce Infant and Maternal Mortality
- **Timeline:** Steering committee and workgroups convened since January of 2024 (ongoing) with implementation to begin in January of 2025

SC Birth Outcomes Initiative

- **Lead Partner:** SCDHHS
- **Focus:** Access and Care Coordination, Behavioral Health, Newborn Care Coordination, Quality and Patient Safety, and Sleep Safe Initiative
- **Aim:** Improve health outcomes for all moms and babies
- **Timeline:** Monthly