



South Carolina Maternal Health Innovation Collaborative



SCMHIC Task Force Membership by Organization

SC Maternal Health Task Force--Current Members as of January 2025

Member Name	Organization	Role
Clinical/Provider Organizations and Partners		
Amy Crockett	SC Section of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology	Chair
Michelle Flanagan	Prisma Health Quality & Patient Safety	OB Outreach Educator
Connie Guille	Medical University of SC (MUSC)	Women's Reproductive Behavioral Health Division Director
Nita Thapa	Cooperative Health-FQHC	Director of OB/GYN
Kacey Eichelberger	Prisma Health University of South Carolina	Chair, Dept. OB/GYN Professor, Maternal Fetal Medicine
Cheryl Neuner	McLeod Health	Regional Systems Developer
Kathy Ray	MUSC University Medical Center	Regional Systems Developer
Renee Washington	Prisma Health Midlands	Regional Systems Developer
Faith Knowles	Prisma Health Upstate	Regional Systems Developer
Aunyika Moonan	SC Hospital Association CaroNova	Vice President of Innovations SC Director of Implementation
TK Curtis-Pugh	SC Nurses Association	Executive Director
Jewel Scott	Columbia Black Nurses Association	Member
Randy Branham	Prisma Health Midlands	Director of Simulation and Clinical Skills
Cyndi New	Self Regional Healthcare	Director of Community Health and Health Equity
Kelly Bockelmann	Humana	Senior Quality Compliance RN
Jennifer Desai	McLeod Health	OB Outreach Educator
Community Organizations and Partners		
Tanya Ambrose	Scrub Life Cares	Founder CEO
Sarah Covington-Kolb	Center for Community Health Alignment	Program Impact Manager
Angela Johnson	Trident United Way	Director of Health
Kim Alston	Healthy Start Midlands	Director
Jaiden Branch	SC First Steps	Evaluation Coordinator
Kerry Cordan	SC First Steps	Health Program Manager
Amy Holbert	Family Connection	Chief Executive Officer
Symon'e Johnson	Pamoja Partnership	CEO, Holistic Doula
Paris Mebane	Clemson University Coastal Research & Education, Williamsburg Community Care Coalition (WC3), an Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health—Community Care Initiative (AIM CCI) grantee	Co-chair Extension Associate, Rural Health & Nutrition Program Team
Regina Nesmith-Dimery	WC3 SC Dept. of Public Health (SCDPH) – Pee Dee Health Region	Co-chair Community Engagement Manager, Community Systems Team
Amber Pendergraph	BirthMatters	Executive Director
Chelsea Richard	SC First Steps	Chief of Staff
Leslie Roth	PASOs	Statewide Coordinator



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Lamikka Samuels	Family Solutions	Senior Director
Rhonda Sims	MoMMA's Voices Columbia Black Maternal Health Week	Founder
Kim Smith	Health Evolve	CEO
Shaterica Neal	Good Hands Political Advocacy & Co.	CEO
Rachel Grater	Project ECHO	Program Manager
Tiffany Townsend	De La Flor Midwifery	Senior Midwife
Quantrilla Ard	Health Evolve	Director of Research and Strategic Partnerships
Educational Entities and Research Partners		
Amelia Clinkscales	Clemson University, College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences	Senior Lecturer, Women's Health Researcher
Ashley Knowell-Evans	SC State University Health Equity Research & Training Center	Professor Co-Director
Jihong Liu	University of South Carolina, School of Public Health	Division Director of Epidemiology
Kerry Sease	Furman University Institute for the Advancement of Community Health	Executive Director
Rachel Mayo	Clemson University, Dept of Public Health	Professor
Debbie Billings	University of South Carolina	Professor, Maternal Health Researcher
Berry Campbell	Prisma Health, University of South Carolina Medical School	Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine
Tisha Felder	University of South Carolina College of Nursing Black Breastfeeding Study	Associate Professor Researcher
Curisa Tucker	University of SC, College of Nursing	Assistant Professor
Hope Lima	Winthrop University, Department of Human Nutrition	Department Chair Associate Professor
Deborah Hopla	Francis Marion University	Director of Nursing Programs
Jeffery Hall	University of South Carolina	Clinical Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine
Individuals with Living Expertise		
Saheigh Leveque	Community Member	Community Member/ Parent Educator
Public Health Organizations and MCH Initiatives		
Eric Bellamy	Children's Trust of SC	Chief Partner Engagement Officer
Justina Siuba	SC Institute of Medicine and Public Health	Project Director
Zeporia Tucker	SC Dept. of Health & Human Services (SCDHHS)	Maternal and Fetal Health Program Manager
Megan Weis	Rural Safety Net, SC Center for Rural and Primary Care	Director, Connecting Communities
Kristine Hobbs	SC Birth Outcomes Initiative	Director of Community Initiatives
Tameca Wilson	March of Dimes	Director, SC Maternal Infant Health Initiatives
Christine Williams	SCDPH	Community Engagement Coordinator



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Elizabeth Biddle	SC DPH/Bureau of Maternal & Child Health	MCH Outreach Coordinator
Keisha Moore	SCDPH/Bureau of Maternal & Child Health	Perinatal Regionalization Program Manager
Nick Resciniti	SCDPH/Bureau of Maternal & Child Health	Senior Epidemiologist
Danielle Wingo	SCDPH/Bureau of Maternal & Child Health	Bureau Director
Kim Jenkins	SC MMMRC	Clinical Manager
Alicia Paige	SC Commission on Minority Affairs	Statistical Analyst
Beverly Brockington	SCDPH/Women, Infants, & Children Program	Associate Director
Amber Woodward	Aiken County Emergency Medical Services	Captain
Ashely Lidow	Women's Rights & Empowerment Network (WREN)	Senior Director of Policy and Government Relations
Media and Information Groups		
Salandra Bowman	SC ETV	Chief Learning Officer
Ashley Locklier	Elsevier	Clinical Editor

Note: Additional individuals with living expertise will be recruited in collaboration with the University of South Carolina's Patient Engagement Studio as part of Year 2 efforts. Using feedback provided from two surveys to SCMHIC MHTF members, seven new members were invited to participate as of September 17, 2024. This list will be updated iteratively as new members are fully onboarded.