



State Maternal Health Task Force

SC Maternal Health Innovation Collaborative

The state Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF) is part of the South Carolina Maternal Health Innovation Collaborative (SCMHIC). Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), state maternal health innovation grants work to improve maternal health through the formation of task forces and the development of state-specific strategic plans.

As part of a joint effort between the SC Department of Public Health and the University of South Carolina's Institute for Families in Society, SCMHC strives to enhance maternal health outcomes by promoting collaboration to reduce duplication of efforts and expanding existing innovative and culturally responsive maternal health initiatives.

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The goal of the State Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF) is to bring together diverse perspectives from various sectors to encourage innovation in maternal health initiatives and address key issues.

Key Aims

- **Data Collection & Analysis**
improve the gathering, analysis and distribution of maternal health data
- **Maternal Health Service Delivery**
expand medical care and support to those in the perinatal period
- **Maternal Health Workforce Development**
enhance training and support to more effectively deliver maternal care and services
- **Maternal Health Empowerment & Literacy**
increase access, use, and understanding of maternal health information to empower informed decision making
- **Community Outreach & Engagement**
actively connect with and involve community members to improve maternal health services

Meetings

The first meeting took place on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at the SC Archives and History Building.

Future meetings will be held quarterly, alternating between in-person and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Upcoming Meetings

- Tuesday, December 3 — virtual
- Tuesday, March 4 — in person
- Tuesday, June 17 — virtual
- Tuesday, September 9 — in person

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