

Celebrating

10 YEARS

of the South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative

In 2021, the South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative (SCBOI) celebrated its ten-year anniversary. For a decade, this statewide coalition of more than 100 stakeholders has worked together to improve the health outcomes of all SC moms and babies. There is much to celebrate, and here are a few highlights.



20 milk depots
are in South Carolina as of 2021.
In 2011, there were **zero**.



**Fewer babies are
being born too soon.**

There was a 7% relative
decrease in early elective
deliveries from 2018 to 2020.



7,969

women in SC Medicaid
received Screening, Brief
Intervention, and Referral
to Treatment (SBIRT)
assessments in 2020.



Despite the challenges of the
pandemic, SCBOI has continued
to thrive virtually and launched
two new initiatives:
AIM and the **SC Postpartum Care
Learning Collaborative**.



18 hospitals
are now certified as
Baby-Friendly®

In 2011, there were **zero**.

2 → **19**

The change in the number
of CenteringPregnancy
group prenatal care sites
since the start of SCBOI

Nearly 4X

The increase seen in moms
enrolled in SC Medicaid
opting for immediate
postpartum implantation
of a long-acting removable
contraceptive (LARC)

There has been
an **8% relative
improvement** in
the rate of severe
maternal morbidity
in SC from 2018 to 2020.

