## Membership by Organization

In building the Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF), we are keenly aware of the various initiatives across South Carolina that support the improvement of maternal health outcomes and the reduction of severe maternal mortality and morbidity.

| SCMHIC MHTF—Current Members as of October 2026 | | |
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| **Member Name** | **Organization** | **Role** |
| **Clinical/Provider Organizations and Partners** | | |
| Michelle Flanagan | Prisma Health Quality & Patient Safety | Clinical Consultant, 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<br>University of South Carolina | Chair, Dept. OB/GYN<br>Professor, Maternal Fetal Medicine |
| Amy Crockett | Prisma Health Upstate | Maternal Fetal Medicine Physician |
| Cheryl Neuner | McLeod Health | Regional Systems Developer |
| Kathy Ray | MUSC | 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 | VP of Innovations, SC<br>Director of Implementation |
| Dom Francis | SC Hospital Association | Manager, Community Health and Social Drivers of Health |
| 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 |
| Kelly Bockelmann | Humana | Senior Quality Compliance RN |

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| Jennifer Desai | McLeod Health | OB Outreach Educator |
| Susan Cheek-Williams | Prisma Health | Midwifery Division Director |
| Keisha Lockhart | After Birth LLC | Founder and Provider |
| Jeffrey Hall | University of South Carolina<br>Prisma Health | Clinical Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine<br>Family Medicine Provider |
| Patricia Witherspoon | Prisma Health–Columbia | Family Medicine Physician and Medical Consultant |
| Heidi Cochran | SouthernMed Pediatrics | Family Nurse Practitioner and Lactation Consultant |
| **Community Organizations and Partners** | | |
| Tanya Ambrose | Scrub Life Cares | Founder CEO |
| Sarah Covington-Kolb | Center for Community Health Alignment | Program Impact Manager |
| Julie Smithwick | Center for Community Health Alignment | Executive Director |
| Maria Martin | PASOs | Executive Director |
| 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 Extension, Williamsburg Community Care Coalition {WC3}, an Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health-Community Care Initiative {AIM CCI} Grantee | Co-chair<br>Extension Associate, Rural Health & Nutrition Program Team |
| Regina Nesmith-Dimery | WC3<br>DPH | Co-chair<br>Community Engagement Manager, Community Systems Team |
| Amber Pendergraph | BirthMatters | Executive Director |

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| Cortni Jones | SC First Steps | Local Partnerships Health Program Assistant |
| Kelssy Ambrosio Soto | PASOs | Evaluation and Quality Control Coordinator |
| Lamikka Samuel | Family Solutions | Senior Director |
| Rhonda Sims | MoMMA's Voices<br>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 |
| Stormi Harmon | Live 2 Serve | Founder & Owner |
| Sydney Estes | Hope Feeds Families and Feeding Families Education and Consulting | IBCLC |
| Ladrea Williams-Briggs | #NotUsSC | Executive Director |
| Julie Greer | Spartanburg Academic Movement | Prenatal to Three Coordinator |
| **Educational Entities and Research Partners** | | |
| Amelia Clinkscales | Clemson University, College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences | Senior Lecturer, Women's Health Researcher |
| Ashley Knowell* | SC State University<br>Health Equity Research & Training Center | Associate Professor<br>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 |
| Deborah Billings* | University of South Carolina | Professor, Maternal Health Researcher |
| Lori Grant | | |
| Berry Campbell | Prisma Health, University of South Carolina Medical School | Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist<br>Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine |

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| Tisha Felder | University of South Carolina College of Nursing<br>Black Breastfeeding Study | Associate Professor<br>Researcher |
| Curisa Tucker | USC, College of Nursing | Assistant Professor |
| Hope Lima | Winthrop University, Department of Human Nutrition | Department Chair<br>Associate Professor |
| Deborah Hopla | Francis Marion University | Director of Nursing Programs |
| Karen Warren | University of South Carolina College of Nursing | Assistant Professor |
| Jennifer Baumstark | University of South Carolina Nurse-Midwifery Program | Program Director/Associate Professor |
| **Individual Experience/Perinatal Advisory Council*** | | |
| Saheigh Leveque | Community Member | Community Member/ Parent Educator |
| **Public Health Organizations and Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Initiatives** | | |
| Eric Bellamy | Children's Trust of SC | Chief Partner Engagement Officer |
| Brie Hunt | SC Institute of Medicine and Public Health | Senior Director of Policy |
| Zeporia Tucker | SC Dept. of Health & Human Services {SCDHHS} | Maternal and Fetal Health Program Manager |
| Tangee Summers | SC DHHS | TMaH |
| Michele Stanek | SC Center for Rural and Primary Care | Associate Director |
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| Kristine Hobbs | SC Birth Outcomes Initiative | Director of Community Initiatives |
| Tameca Wilson | March of Dimes | Director, SC Maternal Infant Health Initiatives |
| Christine Williams | DPH | Community Engagement Coordinator |
| Marie Bass | DPH | MCH Program Manager |
| Elizabeth Biddle | DPH | MCH Outreach Coordinator |
| Keisha Moore | DPH | Perinatal Regionalization Program Manager |
| Danielle Wingo | DPH | Bureau Director |
| Kim Jenkins | SCMMMRC | Clinical Manager |
| Alicia Paige | SC Commission on Minority Affairs | Statistical Analyst |
| Jimmell Felder | Self Regional | Medical Consultant |

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| Beverly Brockington | DPH | Assistant Director |
| Amber Woodward | Aiken County Emergency Medical Services | Captain |
| Maya Pack | SC Institute of Medicine & Public Health | Executive Director |
| Ashely Lidow | Women's Rights & Empowerment Network {WREN} | Senior Director of Policy and Government Relations |
| Paige Jones | DPH | Epidemiologist |
| Ann Lefebvre | MUSC, SC AHEC | Executive Director |
| Shawn Skinner | DPH | SCOHAN Coordinator |
| Mary Kenyon Jones | DPH | Oral Health Strategic Operations and Communications |
| **Media and Information Groups** | | |
| Salandra Bowman | SC ETV | Chief Learning Officer |
| Ashley Locklear* | Elsevier | Clinical Editor |

Members listed with * self-identified as having lived experience.

***Note:*** *Additional people with individual experience will be recruited in collaboration with the University of South Carolina Patient Engagement Studio as part of Year 3 cohorts, where they will serve as members of the Perinatal Advisory Council. This list will be updated iteratively as new members are fully onboarded.*