

December 2025

Mark your calendar

Quarterly Strategic Planning Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, from noon to
1:30 p.m.

Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, at 2 p.m.

Mini-Grant Applications

We are excited to announce the HOPE for Georgia Moms [Mini-Grant Opportunity](#) for Fiscal Year 2026, with a total funding pool of \$80,000 available to support multiple programs and organizations working to improve maternal health outcomes across Georgia.

These one-time mini-grants will fund projects that align with the strategic goals of the Georgia Maternal Health Task Force, as outlined in the HOPE for Georgia Moms Strategic Plan.

Key Dates

- **Application Deadline: Friday, January 9, 2026 at 5 pm**
- Award Notifications: Monday, February 9, 2026
- Contract Finalization Period: Through February 27, 2026
- Grant Period: Approximately March 1 – September 30, 2026

For questions about the mini-grants, please email Maribel Luviano at Maribel.Luviano@nghs.com.

HOPE's New Subcommittees

Thank you all for participating in the vote for our new chairs; it was very close. We're thrilled to announce and celebrate the following members to chair the subcommittees.

Committee Chairs

Community: Advocacy, Respectful Care and Equity

- Ky Lindberg and Rachell Dumas

Maternal Health Data

- Angie Snyder and Quantrilla Ard

Clinical Care Initiatives and Equitable Experiences

- Anne Dunlop and Demetra Boles



Doula Integration & Awareness Game



Through funding provided by [HOPE for GA Moms](#) and technical assistance from the [THRIVE Project](#), HMHB has co-created a **Doula Integration & Awareness Game**! This [DIAAP Game](#) is an interactive, scenario-based learning tool designed for clinical staff and birth team professionals.

The DIAAP game immerses users in real-world labor and delivery scenarios to strengthen teamwork, communication, and mutual understanding between doulas, OBGYN, nurses and midwives. Through interactive case play and

reflection, participants explore how collaborative care can improve birth experiences and outcomes for families across Georgia.

Objective:

We need your feedback! This in-person session will introduce the DIAAP game and gather your insights on its relevance, usability, and potential as a professional development resource for birth teams. Your feedback will directly shape how we refine the tool to strengthen collaboration between doulas and clinical providers.

What to Expect:

- Hands-on gameplay and guided discussion
- Opportunity to share feedback on content and design
- Light refreshments provided

Session Duration: 1 hour

Audience: Labor & delivery nurses, OB/GYNs, midwives, patient educators, and other hospital staff involved in maternity care.

Location: Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

Tentative date: Please complete the doodle poll below

<https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/aMBpXJ3b>

Member Spotlight

Would you like to be featured in our newsletters and our social media accounts? We are now taking submissions for member spotlights. Fill out the form on our website to be featured.

Member Spotlight

HOPE Happenings

HOPE's Robin Clyatt Named Chair of Rural Health Social Interest Group

[Robin Clyatt](#), outreach coordinator for **HOPE for Georgia Moms**, was recently named and has accepted the position of chair of the Rural Health Special Interest Group (SIG) of AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses).

As chair, Robin will lead efforts to engage and collaborate with rural obstetrical nurses from across the nation. The Rural Health SIG was created to connect rural nurses and provide a space to share ideas, barriers and wins.

This is a one-year term that starts in January 2026. This is a significant opportunity for Robin and a strong representation of the leadership, expertise and engagement at HOPE for Georgia Moms.



Check out

Upcoming Events in Georgia

Obstetric Patient Safety: OB Emergencies Workshop 3rd Edition

- December 9, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- Gainesville, GA

Be sure to share your organization's events with us by submitting them to our team [here](#).

Find a full list of upcoming community events on our website.

See events

2026 Task Force Meetings

Mark your calendars for meeting dates in 2026!

Date	Event	Time	Who
Dec 9, 2025 (Tues)	Quarterly Maternal Health Task Force Meeting	12-1:30 PM	Task Force
Mar 24, 2026 (Tues)	Quarterly Maternal Health Task Force Meeting	12-1:30 PM	Task Force
Jun 24, 2026 (Wed)	Quarterly Maternal Health Task Force Meeting	12-1:30 PM	Task Force
Sep 22, 2026 (Tues)	Quarterly Maternal Health Task Force Meeting	12-1:30 PM	Task Force
Dec 9, 2026 (Wed)	Quarterly Maternal Health Task Force Meeting	12-1:30 PM	Task Force
Summer 2026	Task Force 2-Day Retreat	In person	Task Force + Guests
TBD	Community: Advocacy, Respectful Care, and Equity		Subcommittee
TBD	Clinical Care Initiatives and Equitable Experiences		Subcommittee
TBD	Maternal Health Data		Subcommittee
TBD	Advisory Council		Chairs

Meet the Team



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