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## HOPE Featured in EpicShare

### **HOPE for Georgia Moms Featured in EpicShare: Advancing Maternal Heart Health in Georgia**

Epic, the software used in many hospital EMRs, has just released an article describing how Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS) is conducting universal CVD screening for its pregnant and postpartum patients.

HOPE believes Georgia can lead the way in universal CVD screening in all settings that a pregnant or postpartum mom presents.



[Read the article here](#)

## Celebrate Maternal Health Day

### **Maternal Health Awareness Day**

Maternal and infant health policy came to life at MHAD 2026, as advocates, healthcare professionals, community leaders, and Georgians from across the state gathered at the Capitol.

The day focused on elevating lived experience, strengthening statewide connections and engaging directly with policymakers to advance meaningful change.

The discussions and advocacy efforts reflected the realities facing families across Georgia and helped move the conversation forward.

Thank you to everyone who showed up, spoke up and helped shape the future of maternal and infant health in our state.



## Maternal Health Vitality Think Tank

We are honored to serve as a core partner in launching the Maternal Health Vitality Think Tank (MHVTT), a cross-sector collaborative advancing community-led solutions for maternal vitality across Georgia. Through aligned strategy, data-informed action and partnership, MHVTT works to ensure every Georgian experiences respectful, equitable and coordinated maternal care. We are committed to supporting this mission and strengthening the maternal health ecosystem statewide. Explore the work at [MaternalVitalityGA.org](https://MaternalVitalityGA.org).

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# Important Dates for 2026

Mark your calendars with these upcoming dates for 2026.

Date	Event	Time	Who
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
Jan 6, 2026 (Tues)	Maternal Health Data	1-2:00 PM	Subcommittee
Jan 16, 2026 (Fri)	Community: Advocacy, Respectful Care, and Equity	12-1:00 PM	Subcommittee
Jan 20, 2026 (Tues)	Advisory Council	12:30-2 PM	Chairs
Jan 26, 2026 (Mon)	Clinical Care Initiatives and Equitable Experiences	2-3:00 PM	Subcommittee
Feb 3, 2026 (Tues)	Maternal Health Data	1-2:00 PM	Subcommittee
Feb 16, 2026 (Mon)	Clinical Care Initiatives and Equitable Experiences	2-3:00 PM	Subcommittee
Feb 20, 2026 (Fri)	Community: Advocacy, Respectful Care, and Equity	12-1:00 PM	Subcommittee
Jul 9-10, 2026 (Thu-Fri)	In Person MHTF Annual Retreat	Thu 1pm-8pm Fri 9am-4pm	Task Force

# HEARD Beta Now Live

## This App Helps Save the Lives of Moms and Babies

**HEARD (Human-Enabled AI Reporting & Documentation)** is a maternal safety and advocacy app created by nurse and maternal health advocate **Rachell Dumas, RN**. Built from lived experience and designed for real world clinical settings, HEARD helps pregnant and postpartum patients, families, and providers strengthen communication, documentation, and escalation when urgent concerns arise.

### Key features include:

- Symptom and concern tracking for pregnancy and postpartum complications
- Appointment reminders with AI insights to help steer conversations with providers
- A dedicated Maternal Health AI chat for support, education, and next step guidance
- In hospital navigation tools for patients and families

- Caregiver tracker tools to support advocacy within families and support networks
- Escalation pathways in 60 seconds, including in app email and call escalation
- Agency compliant filing tools to support reporting safety concerns when appropriate

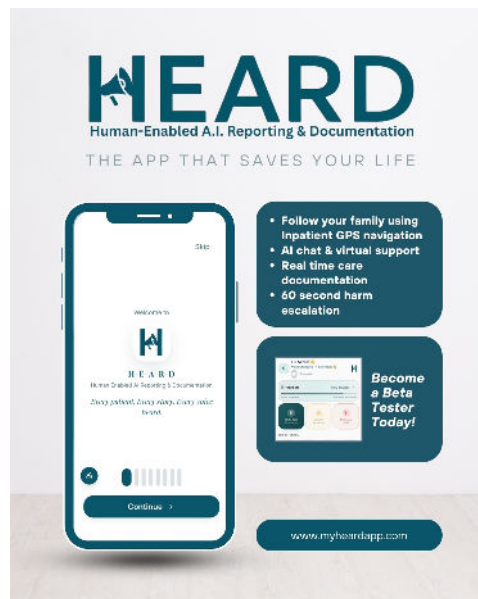
HEARD is currently in Beta and is seeking early users, especially individuals who are pregnant, postpartum, trying to conceive, or supporting a loved one through pregnancy and birth. Maternal health organizations, nonprofits, and healthcare providers are invited to share this tool with their communities to strengthen maternal safety and outcomes.

**Resources:**

HEARD Beta App Link: [Click Here](#)

Beta Feedback Form: [Click Here](#)

Learn more: [Click Here](#)



# Save the Date: Annual Retreat

**Save the date for HOPE for Georgia Moms' annual Task Force Retreat.**

**Dates:** July 9-10

**Location:** Lanier Islands

**Time:** 1 p.m. start on July 9

Hotel stays on July 9 and July 10 will be covered by HOPE if needed.

# 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

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## Submit Your Events

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

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## Meet the Team



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