

The HOPEline



November, 2025



2025 Cardiac Roundtable "Everything Touches Everything"

HOPE for Georgia Moms highlighted progress through the State Maternal Health Innovation Program, which has united 60+ partners to form the Georgia Maternal Health Task Force and work collaboratively to create a 5-year strategic plan to address Maternal Health outcomes in Georgia. Additionally, a targeted media campaign has already reached over 1 million Georgians, raising awareness of cardiac warning signs in pregnancy and postpartum.

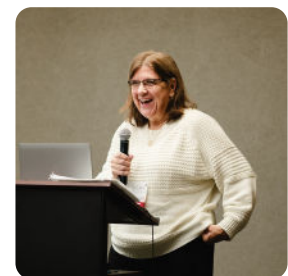
Partner organizations shared powerful success stories from residency- and doula-led CVD screening projects across Georgia.

Highlights include:

- NGHS and Georgia Heart Institute (GHI) have performed a CVD risk assessment screening on more than 7,400 postpartum women since December 2023.
- The Georgia OB/GYN collaboration has performed over 1300 CVD risk assessment screenings throughout Georgia through their Statewide Residency QIPS Collaborative.
- Georgia Family Medicine Residency collaborative deployed learning modules focused on CVD Risk Assessment in pregnancy and postpartum to 15 residency programs throughout Georgia
- The Wellstar Doula program implemented CVD risk assessment screening and has screened 266 postpartum mothers through home and telehealth visits

The Georgia Perinatal Quality Collaborative (GaPQC), shared there have been measurable results in Georgia since the implementation of the Cardiac Conditions for Obstetric Care (CCOC) AIM Patient Safety bundle implementation, indicating the achievement of a 29% reduction in severe maternal morbidity (SMM) among women with cardiac conditions at the 16 facilities actively in the CCOC AIM Patient Safety bundle implementation.

The day closed with a message that captured the roundtable’s theme: *“Everything touches everything.”* The ripple effect of collaboration continues, strengthening Georgia’s commitment to protecting the hearts of mothers across the state.



Event photos

Strategic Planning

HOPE for Georgia Moms created the 2025-2026 Strategic Plan based on feedback from the retreat in August. The new plan was submitted to HRSA for approval in late September and is now finalized.



[View the 2025-2026 Strategic Plan](#)

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 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 to Maribel Luviano at Maribel.Luviano@nghs.com.

HOPE's New Subcommittees

Thank you to all who attended our planning meeting this week! Now it's time to take the next step; **we need your vote.**

We are proposing **two possible subcommittee structures** based on your feedback:

- Prioritizing key content areas
- Avoiding silos
- Creating a structure that is both feasible and inclusive of all members' expertise and experiences

Please review the options and cast your vote by **Monday, November 10, at noon.**

View the presentation from the planning meeting [here](#).

[Vote Here](#)

HOPE Happenings

HOPE Supports HomeTown Health Conference

Our team had a wonderful time at the 2025 HomeTown Health Conference! It's always inspiring to connect with partners and healthcare leaders working to make a difference across Georgia. HOPE for Georgia Moms is proud to support this incredible event.



HOPE Attends #NOMW Conference



HOPE for Georgia Moms attended [#NOMW25](#) and left full of new ideas! From Dara Cook's pregnancy exercise app to Dr. Joy Baker's insights on holistic OB-GYN care, and even learning about Philips' free RPM program available in Georgia, there was so much to take in.

HOPE for Georgia Moms was honored to support this incredible event and the powerful lineup curated by Rose Horton

APHA Conference Presentation

Katherine Sylvester presented her poster at the 2025 American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., where HOPE for Georgia Moms was proud to be listed as a co-author.

The project, titled *“Self-Monitoring with Wearables: Empowerment and Sisterhood for Pregnant and Postpartum Women,”* highlights how technology can foster community and support maternal well-being through wearable health devices.



Community Resource Fair



HOPE for Georgia Moms attended the Community Resource Fair at Hall County Head Start on Friday, October 24, 2025, in partnership with Hall County Family Connections. The event connected families with valuable resources, services, and support systems available throughout the community. It was a wonderful opportunity to share information and strengthen partnerships that support families in Hall County.

Check out

Upcoming Events in Georgia

[Obstetric Patient Safety: OB Emergencies Workshop 3rd Edition](#)

- November 11
- Gainesville, GA

[Prenatal Workshop](#)

- November 14-15
- Milledgeville, 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

Mark your calendar

Quarterly Strategic Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, from noon
to 1:30 p.m.

Mini-Grants Application Deadline

Friday, January 9, 2026 at 5 pm

Maternal Cardiac Social Media Campaign

To help shine a light on maternal heart health, HOPE for Georgia Moms is running targeted Facebook ads to reach more women and families across Georgia. Through these ads, we've reached over 2.5 million people!

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Unusual symptoms aren't "just new mom things." Speak up, see a provider. Learn more about heart warning signs at <https://www.hopeforgeorgiamoms.org/for-moms/heart-health/>.



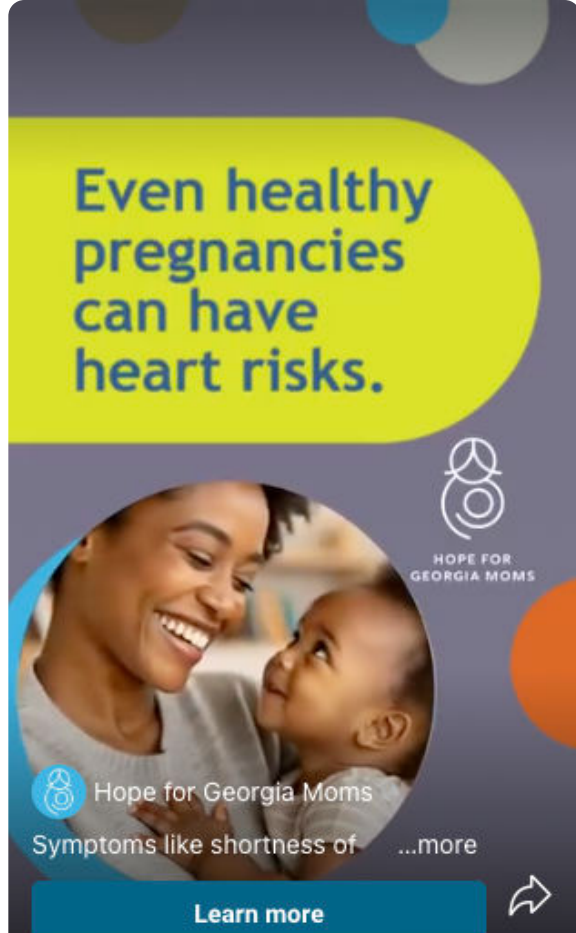
Every mom deserves a healthy heart.

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individuals reached



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6.1 Million

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