
The
HOPEline



May 2026

Happy Mother's Day from HOPE for Georgia Moms

This Mother's Day, we're honoring the strength, resilience, and care that mothers bring to their families and communities every day.

At HOPE, we're continually inspired by the mothers across Georgia who advocate for their health and show up for their families, even when it's not easy. We also know that behind every healthy mom is a system that listens, responds and provides the care every mother deserves.

We're especially grateful to our Maternal Health Task Force members for their continued contributions to improving maternal health across Georgia.

To every mother, and to those supporting them, thank you.

Wishing you a meaningful Mother's Day.

World Maternal Mental Health Day May 6

Join PSI-GA and Wear Blue



The Postpartum Support International Georgia Chapter (PSI-GA) is leading a statewide effort to raise awareness for World Maternal Mental Health Day on May 6—and you're invited to take part.

Support can be simple:

- Wear blue on May 6 in solidarity
- Share on LinkedIn or social media to help amplify awareness
- Invite your network to learn more, get involved, or give at psiga.org

These small actions help normalize conversations around maternal mental health and expand support for families across Georgia.

You can also submit your participation in advance [here](#).

Initiative Update

INITIATIVES UPDATE

Georgia Academy of Family Physicians Maternal Health Training

with support from HOPE for Georgia Moms

- ✓ → 15 Family Medicine practices
- ✓ → 272 physicians completed the modules
- ✓ → 37.7% increase in test scores



HOPE FOR GEORGIA MOMS

Georgia Academy of Family Physicians/Georgia Family Medicine Residency Collaborative

HOPE for Georgia Moms partnered with the GAFP to expand access to maternal health training for family doctors statewide. With support from HOPE, GAFP developed a free, online course created by family physicians, for family physicians, focused on recognizing CVD risks, responding to maternal warning signs and improving care for pregnant and postpartum moms.

This effort helps ensure that primary care providers, including those in rural and underserved communities, are better equipped to keep moms safe.

[Learn more about our initiatives](#)

“Moment of Spark” Grant Opportunity

Sponsored by the Georgia Health Initiative

A new funding opportunity is now available for organizations working to advance health equity across Georgia. The 2026 “Moment of Spark” grant is designed to support community-driven collaboratives with innovative ideas and the momentum to create meaningful change.

This 12-month opportunity provides flexible, place-based funding to help local partners respond to critical moments—whether influencing decisions, building on community energy or advancing new ideas with potential for lasting impact. Organizations are encouraged to apply by June 5.

An informational webinar is also available for those interested in learning more about the application process.

[Learn more](#)

[Register for webinar](#)

Call for Abstracts- AWHONN GA



Now Open!
**2026 AWHONN Georgia
Section Conference**

*"Hatching Hope: Nurturing Mothers, Babies,
and the Nurses Who Guide Them"*

Dates: August 23–25, 2026

**Location: Jekyll Island Convention
Center.**

[Submit Abstracts Here](#)

Conference organizers are inviting healthcare professionals to share the ideas, innovations, and connections that are helping advance maternal and newborn care. Submissions are encouraged from those who have developed new approaches, improved clinical practice, advanced research, strengthened leadership, or created meaningful progress in education and patient care.

AWHONN membership is not required to present.

Important deadlines:

- **Presentation applications:** Due **May 1, 2026**
- **Poster applications:** Due **August 1, 2026**

This is an opportunity to highlight the work you and your teams are doing to support mothers, babies, and the nurses who care for them.

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

Register: Click [here](#) to register for the retreat.

Hotel stays on July 8 and July 9 will be covered by HOPE if needed.

Important Dates for 2026

Mark your calendars with these upcoming dates for 2026.

Date	Event	Time	Who
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
July 9-10 (Thurs–Fri)	Task Force 2-Day Retreat	In person	Task Force + Guests
April 20, 2026 (Mon)	Clinical Care Initiatives and Equitable Experiences	2-3:00 PM	Subcommittee
April 28, 2026 (Tues)	Maternal Health Data	1-2:00 PM	Subcommittee
May 1, 2026 (Fri)	Community: Advocacy, Respectful Care, and Equity	12-1:00 PM	Subcommittee
May 18, 2026 (Mon)	Clinical Care Initiatives and Equitable Experiences	2-3:00 PM	Subcommittee
May 22, 2026 (Fri)	Community: Advocacy, Respectful Care, and Equity	12-1:00 PM	Subcommittee
May 26, 2026 (Tues)	Maternal Health Data	1-2:00 PM	Subcommittee

Save the Date for NOMW26

Save the date! The third annual NotOnMyWatch Conference returns October 21–22, 2026 at Emory Decatur Hospital in Atlanta. Led by Rose L. Horton and an inspiring lineup of speakers, this year’s event—*Hope in Action: Innovation & Reimagining Care*—will bring together leaders, advocates and innovators committed to improving maternal health outcomes. Join the conversation and be part of the solution as we turn momentum into meaningful action.

SAVE THE DATE

October 21–22, 2026
Emory Decatur Hospital
Atlanta, GA

#NOMW26

Hope in Action: Innovation & Reimagining Care

Rose L. Horton and a lineup of incredible speakers are back. Join us for the third annual NotOnMyWatch Conference + Hackathon and be part of the conversation and solution as innovation takes center stage.



We know the problem, we've seen glimmers of hope for the future, now we take action.

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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