



Mississippi Maternal Health Innovation



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Innovation Task Force

Utilizing Maternal Health Innovation grant funds from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), MSPHI is leading initiatives to address gaps in maternal care, improve data usage for better service delivery, and implement knowledge and recommendations into practice in Mississippi.

Our Partners

- ✓ UMMC School of Population Health
- ✓ Mississippi Hospital Association
- ✓ CHAMP for Moms
- ✓ Mississippi Health Advocacy Program

Our Innovations

- Enhance access and engagement through Centering Pregnancy programs: Group prenatal care, which is evidence-based and community-based.
- Increase support for Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders (PMADs): Focused on increasing mental health screening, diagnosis, and treatment, as well as increasing provider cultural competency and patient access to appropriate care.
- Maternal warning signs training: Offer evidence-based simulation-based training and implement standardized protocols.
- Increase Medicaid enrollment: promote presumptive eligibility, define postpartum coverage, and reduce barriers to enrollment

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