Our Why
Maternal Mortality in Georgia

68.9
Pregnancy-Associated Deaths per 100,000 Live Births

25.1
Pregnancy-Related Deaths per 100,000 Live Births

87%
Were Preventable Pregnancy-Related

19% → While Pregnant

28% → 1 - 60 Days After Postpartum

17% → 61 - 180 Days Postpartum

36% → 181 - 365 Days Postpartum

Our Why

Infant Mortality in Georgia

**Preterm Birth Grade**

**D-**

**Preterm Birth Rate**

11.4%

**Infant Mortality**

5.6

Infant mortality rates are an indication of overall health. Leading causes of infant death include birth defects, prematurity, low birth weight, maternal complications and sudden infant death syndrome.

Source: Marchofdimes.org/reportcard
Our Mission

Advocacy
A trusted voice & partner

Informing people, practice & policy

Education

Resource & Referral
Connector to vital support

To improve maternal and infant health in Georgia through advocacy, education and access to vital resources.
Assumptions
• All birthing people, their supportive partners & babies require health equity
• Those directly experiencing health inequities are the experts of their experiences and thusly must be an equal partner in identifying solutions
• Individuals can change institutions & systems

Pre-conditions
• Birthing people & their supportive partners willing to participate
• Institutional/Systems leaders being willing to listen & participate
• Partnerships to facilitate change
• Political/civic landscape to operate

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES
Increased Maternal & Infant Health Outcomes

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES
Knowledge & Skill
Access to Care
Coalition Building
Policy Change

OUTPUTS
Advocacy Campaigns
Collaboration Hubs
Intervention Incubators
Learning Pathways
Feedback Mechanisms
Data Center
Resource & Referral Hub

OUR IMPACT
A Georgia where every mother and baby has the resources and support to be healthy and thrive throughout the perinatal period.
Our Work

Advocacy

Coalitions & Working Groups

- Georgia Doula Access W.G.
- Infant Mortality W.G.
- Maternal Oral Health W.G.
- Planning for Healthy Babies W.G.
- Prenatal Education W.G.
- Maternal Mortality Stakeholder Group
- Georgia Coalition for Pregnant Workers
Our Work

Direct Services
- Workforce Development (BPSP)
- Perinatal Education (P&I)
- Peer Support Groups
- Home Visiting (PAT)
Our Work

Call Center
- Children’s First
- Help Me Grow
- Prevent Child Abuse
- Peace4Moms/MMH Help Lines

Microgrants
- Project Innovation Fund
- Safe Under the Lilies Fund

Perinatal Care Package Project
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