



**HEALTHY MOTHERS,
HEALTHY BABIES**
Coalition of Georgia



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Improving Maternal & Infant Health Since 1974

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

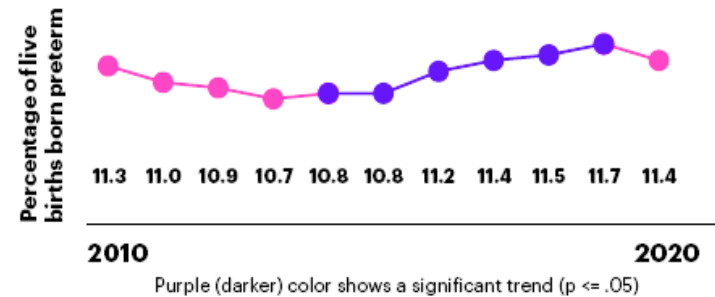
Infant Mortality in Georgia

PRETERM BIRTH GRADE

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PRETERM BIRTH RATE

11.4%



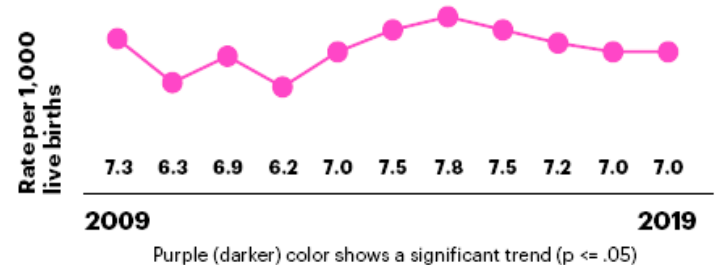
INFANT MORTALITY



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.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

7.0



Source: [Marchofdimes.org/reportcard](https://www.marchofdimes.org/reportcard)

Our Mission



To improve maternal and infant health in Georgia through advocacy, education and access to vital resources.

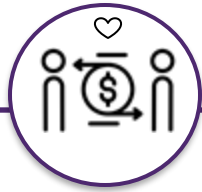
THEORY OF CHANGE

Information

Investments

People

Relationships

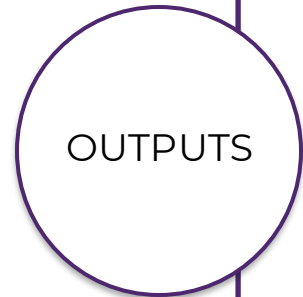


Assumptions

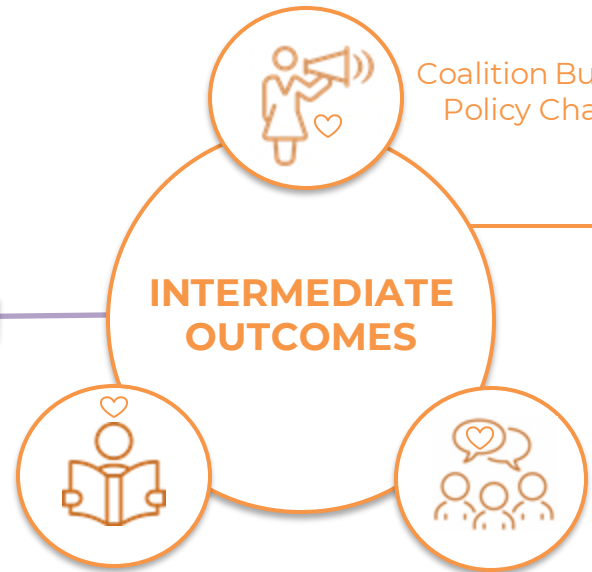
- All birthing people, their supportive partners & babies require health equity
- Those directly experiencing health inequities are the experts of their experiences and thusly must be an equal partner in identifying solutions
- Individuals can change institutions & systems

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

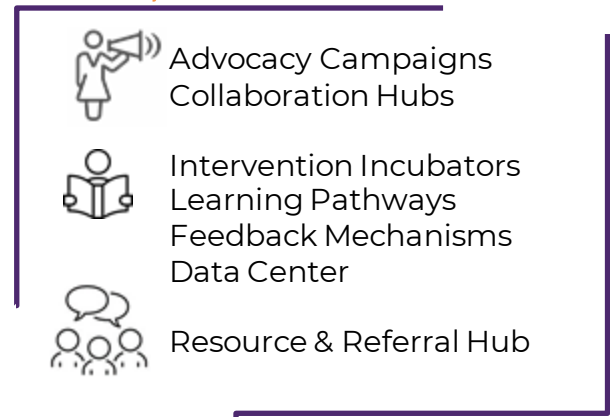


Increased Maternal & Infant Health Outcomes



Knowledge & Skill

Access to Care



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

A trusted voice & Partner

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

Informing people, policy & practice

Education

Direct Services

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

Our Work

Connector to Vital Services

Resource & Referral

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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