



ACURE4Moms

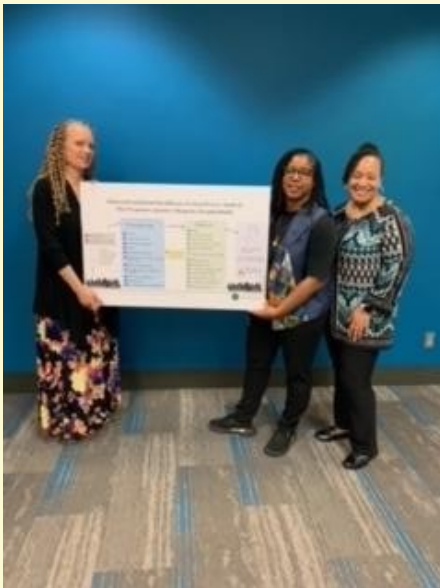
Accountability for Care through Undoing Racism & Equity

Newsletter

July 2024

Since 2022, the ACURE4Moms study has made great strides towards increasing awareness of maternal health inequities across North Carolina. We are so proud of the dedicated team members who are making this important research study possible.

Achievements



Since ACURE4Moms funding began in April 2022:

- 33 of 40 sites have started study implementation
- ~14,000 patients from these sites are being followed for their pregnancy outcomes

Longitudinal Patient Survey (LPS) recruitment began in September 2023, with:

- 1,073 potential participants recruited
- 508 eligible participants enrolled
- 664 surveys completed



Maternal Health Equity Education & Training (MHEET) sessions with clinic providers and staff have also played a vital role in ACURE4Moms, with 85 sessions completed so far.

- MHEET #1: 28 completed (7 observed)
- MHEET #2: 22 completed (7 observed)
- MHEET #3: 20 completed (10 observed)
- MHEET #4: 14 completed (8 observed)
- MHEET #5: 1 completed

24 CBRCs (Community-Based Research Consultants) have been successfully trained to undertake the critical task of recruiting patients for the LPS.

Pre-Implementation Interviews:

- 129 staff completed pre-implementation interviews
- 2 staff scheduled
- 1 staff being recruited
- 94 interviews analyzed

(0 observed)

In addition, 41 clinic staff members have completed the 2-day Racial Equity Training (Phase 1) through ACURE4Moms funding.

Finally, 11,824 maternal health alerts have been triggered as of 6/30/24, among the 19 practices that have receiving alerts. 89% of these alerts have been completed or are in progress.

Community News



ACURE4MOMS is excited to introduce MAAME, Inc. as our latest Community Based Doula Organization partnering with the ACURE4Moms Team. Working together with Mommas Village-Fayetteville, they are dedicated to providing top-notch service, care, and resources to families receiving Doula Care.



Mobilizing African American Mothers through Empowerment (MAAME, Inc.) empowers Black, Brown, Indigenous, and other Birthing People of color and those historically excluded to navigate systems during pregnancy and postpartum, mobilize to offer resources, education, services, and support for holistic maternal health, wellness, sustainable communities, and economic advancement.

<https://maameinc.org/acure-4-moms/>



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Momma's Village-Fayetteville is a nonprofit organization with a mission to provide access to African-centered birth & breastfeeding support, postpartum care, parenting education and mental health resources for Black families in Fayetteville/Fort Bragg and the surrounding Sandhills region.

<https://mommasvillage.com/>

Celebrate!



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A big congratulations to Momma's Village Fayetteville on being featured in a recent news article, which includes Angela Malloy, Jasmine Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Regine Lesane, and Diara Fitzgerald:

<https://www.cityviewnc.com/stories/inside-mommas-village-angela-tatum-malloy/>



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