South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative Update

Feb. 2, 2026

Upcoming SCBOI Events

February SCBOI Monthly Meeting: South Carolina Infant Mortality and Birth Defects Update

Speakers:
Elizabeth Biddle, MPH, MCHES
Maternal Child Health Outreach Coordinator
South Carolina Department of Public Health

Carlos Avalos, MSPH, PhD(c)
Interim Senior Maternal Child Health Epidemiologist, South Carolina Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
South Carolina Department of Public Health

Heather Blackwell
Birth Defects Program Manager
South Carolina Department of Public Health

Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Join the Teams meeting here.
Passcode: GA6ws6LE
Meeting ID: 233 598 466 627 09

Workgroup Meetings

February Access and Care Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Chairs: Dr. Patricia Witherspoon and Dr. Timothy Lyons

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Passcode: bYqTvL
Meeting ID: 279 690 552 544

Dial in by phone: (803) 454-9985
Passcode: 739122763#
Phone conference ID: 739 122 763#

February Quality & Patient Safety Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 12-1 p.m.

Chairs: Dr. Amy Crockett and Michelle Flanagan

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Meeting ID: 235 696 572 740

Dial in by phone: (803) 454-9985
Passcode: 241593095#
Phone conference ID: 241 593 095#

February Infant Care Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 1-2 p.m.

Chairs: Dr. Monica McCutcheon and Dr. Luke Edmondson

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Passcode: 6CY3fp9T
Meeting ID: 252 555 522 224

Dial in by phone: (803) 454-9985
Passcode: 452231745#
Phone conference ID: 452 231 745#

Resources and Other Meetings

Resources

2025 March of Dimes Report Card: South Carolina's preterm birth grade

South Carolina Department of Public Health: Infant Mortality and Selected Birth Characteristics

South Carolina ETV's Palmetto Perspectives: Saving Mom Part Two

Other Meetings

Project Echo South Carolina Pregnancy Wellness Webinar: Management of Common Maladies of Pregnancy
Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Kerry M. Sims, Prisma Health OB/GYN

Join the Zoom meeting here.
Passcode: 7MV9wC6k
Meeting ID: 826 0949 6164

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Safe Sleep Coalition Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 9-10:15 a.m.

Led by the South Carolina Department of Public Health

Join the Teams meeting here.
Passcode: 7MV9wC6k
Meeting ID: 238 607 262 777 96

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