# South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative Update

**March 2, 2026**

# Upcoming SCBOI Events

## March SCBOI Monthly Meeting: Healthevolve Technologies

*Speaker:*
**Kim Smith**
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Healthevolve Technologies

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

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

# Workgroup Meetings

## March Access and Care Workgroup Meeting

**Wednesday, March 4 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

*Chairs:* Dr. Patricia Witherspoon and Dr. Timothy Lyons

Join the Teams meeting here.
Passcode: bYqTvL
Meeting ID: 279 690 552 544

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

## March Quality & Patient Safety Workgroup Meeting

**Wednesday, March 11 from 12-1 p.m.**

*Chairs:* Dr. Amy Crockett and Michelle Flanagan

Join the Teams meeting here.
Passcode: g8A6Qh7H

Meeting ID: 235 696 572 740

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

## March Infant Care Workgroup Meeting

**Wednesday, March 25 from 1-2 p.m.**

*Chairs:* Dr. Monica McCutcheon and Dr. Luke Edmondson

Join the Teams meeting here.
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 (DPH)**: Infant Mortality and Selected Birth Characteristics

**DPH:** Postpartum Newborn Home Visits Program

- Postpartum Newborn Home Visits webpage
- Postpartum Newborn Home Visit Referral Form

**DPH:** Listing of Public Health Clinics

**Find Other Free or Low-cost Services**
Visit here and scroll to the bottom of the web page.

## Surveys/Research Projects

**DPH:** Public Health Survey
*The link to the survey is at the bottom of the web page. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, June 26, 2026.*

**Center for Maternal Health Equity and Morehouse School of Medicine:** Preconception Counseling Study
*Looking for participants in Richland and Sumter counties.*

For more information, call the Healthy Start Midlands Office at (803) 296-3870 or email MidlandsHealthyStart@PrismaHealth.org.

## Other Meetings

**Project Echo South Carolina Pregnancy Wellness Webinar: Breastfeeding in Perinatal Practice Evidence-based Clinical Guidance**
**Wednesday, March 4 from 12:15-1:15 p.m.**

*Speaker: Merrilee Gober, BSN, RN, JD*

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

To dial in by phone, find your local number here.

**Perinatal Pediatrics and Family Research Center**
**University of South Carolina College of Nursing**
**"Beyond Beginnings. A Virtual Maternal, Child and Family Health Symposium."**
**Friday, March 6 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Register here.

To view the flyer, click here.

**South Carolina Breastfeeding Coalition Biennial Conference**
**"Breastfeeding the Medically Complex Infant"**
**Friday, March 20 from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 21 from 8 a.m.-5:15 p.m.**

Register here. Registration ends Friday, March 6.

For additional conference information, click here.

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