



# ACURE4Moms

Accountability for Care through Undoing Racism & Equity

*March 2023*

## Internal Team Update

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# Reminders

## Internal Update Slides

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- **Your feedback is valuable.** This presentation is designed to give you a snapshot of everything happening this month with ACURE4Moms and partners. Please DO share any updates you have to be included in upcoming monthly slides.
- **Tracking and Reporting Activities.** Let us know if you do any trainings, interviews, submit conference abstract submissions or presentations related to or on behalf of ACURE4Moms. We are happy to help promote and support your work!
- *You can find our monthly update slides under [“Updates for Practices”](#)*





# Programmatic Updates

## Summary of General Updates

- Next Research All-Staff meeting is **Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 11am**
- Next STABLE meeting TBD in May; will be virtual
- Received signed paperwork from Unified (2 sites), Novant Health (13 sites), and East Carolina University
- Now working with 23 out of 40 sites on onboarding process (scheduling meetings, setting up data flow, etc.)





# Monthly Overview

## Summary of General Updates

- MHEET Core Team, MAHEC, and ToT finalizing MHEET session 1 curriculum and facilitation guide; to be ready by April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Doula Orientation for practice and hospital staff developed by Cindy McMillan and Amanda Brickhouse-Murphy, with input from the UNC and MVF teams
- MVF and SC4S finalized ACURE4Moms Doula EHR
- Received data from Galations and 5 UNC sites to test Sheps data flow systems
  - Sheps team working on sending this test data to HIEA so data intervention tools can be tested





## Related Topics of Interest

### *Congratulations!*

Angela Malloy was celebrated as the USA Today NC Woman of the Year

Read the articles, with the ACURE4Moms project mention in her interview for USA Today Women of the Year – [here](#).

Meet the Fayetteville doula fighting to improve Black maternal health, infant mortality rates – [here](#).

Link to the full article with all of the honorees [here](#).



### Dr. Rachel Urrutia in the Press this Month:

Birth control methods that use one hormone raise breast cancer risk as much as those with a combo, study finds – Rachel Urrutia in ABC News - [here](#).

Is It Possible To Get Pregnant While You Are In Perimenopause?, Rachel Urrutia in Glam: Read More [here](#).





# BMHW Events

Black Maternal Health Week is April 11-17



**Black Maternal & Infant Health Conference** in Greensboro, NC on April 14-15<sup>th</sup>

- Keynote speaker Omari Maynard from the 'Aftershock' documentary
- Christina, Kimberly, and Jasmine Getrouw-Moore will be presenting on their roles in A4M on the 15th at the conference

[Click to register](#)



**Sistas Caring 4 Sistas' Black Maternal Health fundraiser gala** on April 29<sup>th</sup> Asheville, NC at Hi-Wire

- Seated dinner, drinks, music, silent auction
- Hear Omari Maynard and Cindy McMullin

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**6th Annual Black Maternal Health Conference** "Centering the Role of Nurses and Midwives in Addressing Maternal Health Inequities" Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<https://sites.tufts.edu/bmhc/>

**Equity Before Birth Dance Party** at Museum of Life and Science on April 14<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.equitybeforebirth.com/upcoming-events>

**BMMA Toolkit: Our Bodies Belong to Us: Restoring Black Autonomy and Joy!**

<https://blackmamasmatter.org/2023-black-maternal-health-week/>

**ACURE4Moms BMHW E-blast** in April.

Be sure you're subscribed:

<https://www.mombaby.org/acure4moms/>



# Upcoming Events

## Relevant Events of Interest



**NC CBD Council  
Community Based Doula Week  
Town Hall**  
State of Community Based Doulas  
& Reimbursement Models

**PART 1**  
Doula ONLY Convening  
9:30a-11a  
\*continental breakfast provided

**PART 2**  
Community Town Hall  
(Open to the Public)  
11a-12:30p  
\*10 min individual & group photos immediately following

**Thursday  
March 30**  
9:30 am - 12:30pm  
Headquarters Library  
Downtown Fayetteville  
300 Maiden Lane  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

**Supporting CBDs  
through  
transparency &  
collaboration.**

Register for  
Virtual Attendance: <https://bit.ly/3JOstpl>

**Facilitators**

- Maya Jackson**  
MAAME, Inc  
[www.maameinc.org](http://www.maameinc.org)
- Angela Tatum Malloy**  
Momma's Village Fayetteville  
[www.mommasvillage.org](http://www.mommasvillage.org)
- Cindy McMillan**  
SistasCaring4Sistas  
[www.sistasCaring4Sistas.org](http://www.sistasCaring4Sistas.org)

Logos: maame, SISTAS CARING 4 SISTAS, Momma's Village Fayetteville, NCCBD COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY BASED DOULAS

NC Community-Based Doula Week Townhall on March 30th from 11a-12:30pm for the public to join via Zoom or in-person in Fayetteville, NC.

Thursday, March 30th 11a-12:30p (for the public). Register here: <https://bit.ly/3JOstpl>

Regina Gavin Williams will be hosting a **child welfare virtual symposium** through the North Carolina Central University Counselor Education program on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30am-12:30pm



Coastal Horizons, NCCU Juvenile Justice Institute, NCCU COUNSELING, NCCentral UNIVERSITY School of Education

**Post-its-to-Practice  
Virtual Symposium**

Friday, April 21, 2023  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SUPPORTING THE NEEDS AND CHANGING THE NARRATIVE OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS INVOLVED IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND THOSE WITH AN INCARCERATED PARENT.

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC  
\$25 for NBCC Certificate**

SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS AND FOSTER YOUTH
- FORMERLY INCARCERATED PARENTS RE-ESTABLISHING CHILD-PARENT RELATIONSHIPS
- SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FOR FOSTER YOUTH
- MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS FOR CHILDREN FROM DIVERSE SEXUAL AND GENDER IDENTITIES

[post-its-to-practice-symposium23.eventbrite.com](https://post-its-to-practice-symposium23.eventbrite.com)



Save the Date! Cindy McMullin and Angela Tatum-Malloy will be presenting on ACURE4Moms at the **AMCHP Conference** in New Orleans May 6-9<sup>th</sup>







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## Thank you!

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NEW [#MaternalHealthInnovation](#) Podcast to stream: Doulas' need for support in clinical settings, with @MOMCaresbalt

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