

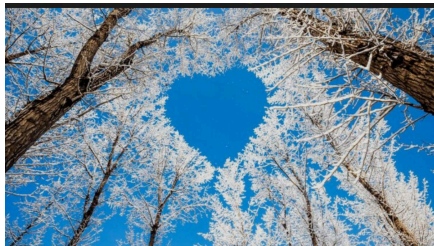


## April/May 2026 Newsletter

Since launching in 2022, the ACURE4Moms study has made meaningful contributions to understanding maternal health disparities across North Carolina. This important work continues to grow thanks to the dedication and passion of our team members, whose commitment is helping drive research that supports healthier outcomes for mothers and families throughout the state.



### Our Growth and Success



#### Recruitment & Enrollment:

- 49 sites randomized
- 58,072 patients enrolled
- 47,316 birthweights
- 11 active sites



#### Maternal Health Equity Education & Training (MHEET) Sessions: 253 total completed

- MHEET #1: 31 completed (8 observed)
- MHEET #2: 31 completed (9 observed)
- MHEET #3: 31 completed (12 observed)

- 27 clinics completed study intervention as of 03/11/26
- Most sites continuing/starting doula support

**Longitudinal Patient Survey:**

- 16,426 potentially eligible participants
- 6,770 assessed for eligibility as of 05/04/26
- 2,744 enrolled; withdrawn 858

**Data Dashboard**

- Finalized versions created; continue to send monthly
- A few sites interested in continuing to receive dashboards

- MHEET #4: 31 completed (10 observed)
- MHEET #5: 30 completed (8 observed)
- MHEET #6: 28 completed (6 observed)
- MHEET #7: 27 completed (11 observed)
- MHEET #8: 24 completed (9 observed)
- MHEET #9: 20 completed (5 observed)

## IMPLEMENTATION INTERVIEW UPDATES



**Pre-Implementation interviews complete:**

- 135 staff completed pre-implementation interviews
- All transcripts coded and analysis finalized
- 1st draft of manuscript underway

**Mid-Implementation Interviews complete:**

- 89 staff completed Mid-Point implementation interviews

**End-Implementation Interviews:**

- Next batch of recruitment starts in June 2026

- Completed 56 interviews as of 04/15/26

**Patient In-Depth Interviews:**

- 33 interviews completed as of 04/15/26

**Doula In-Depth Interviews:**

- Estimated start date May 2026

## DOULA INTERVENTION



### MAAME INC.

As of 04/30/2026

# doula referrals: 836

# clients matched: 186

# client births: 150



### MOMMA'S VILLAGE

FAYETTEVILLE

As of 03/31/2026

# doula referrals: 1,051

# clients matched: 267

# client births: 159

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### **Celebrating Success: ACURE4Moms Takes Second Place for Outstanding "Doula Hospital Policies" Poster Presentation.**

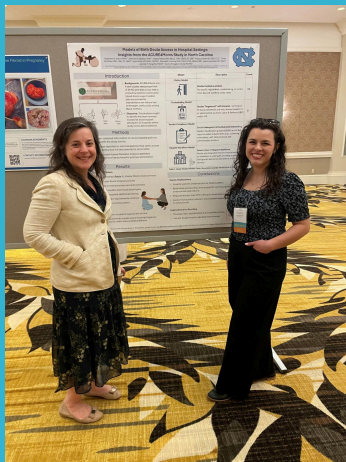
We are thrilled to celebrate an outstanding achievement by the ACURE4Moms team, whose poster presentation earned Second Place at the North Carolina Obstetrical & Gynecological Society 2026 Annual Meeting held April 10-12, 2026.

This recognition reflects the team's dedication, innovation, and unwavering commitment to advancing maternal health. Their work not only showcases rigorous research and thoughtful collaboration but also highlights a shared passion for improving outcomes for birthing individuals and families.

It is a proud moment that underscores ACURE4Moms' leadership and influence in the OB-GYN community.

Please join us in celebrating this incredible achievement and congratulating the entire team on their well-deserved success!

*(Featured in photos: (Stephanie Sperry, Jennifer Tang, Rachel Urrutia, April Miller, Angela Malloy, Marcy Boynton, Michele Benoit-Wilson)*



## APRIL AND MAY REFLECTION & OBSERVANCES



- **National Minority Health Month**
- **Cesarean Awareness Month**
- **Stress Awareness Month**
- **Black Maternal Health Week (April 11-17)**
- **Passover Begin (April 1-9)**
- **April Fool's Day (April 1)**
- **World Autism Awareness Day (April 2)**
- **International Children's Book Day (April 2)**
- **Good Friday (April 3)**
- **Easter Sunday (April 5)**
- **Easter Monday (April 6)**
- **World Health Day (April 7)**
- **International Siblings Day (April 10)**
- **Tax Day (April 15)**
- **Earth Day (April 22)**



- **Maternal Mental Health Month**
- **National Women's Health Awareness Month**
- **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**
- **Jewish American Heritage Month**
- **National Military Appreciation Month**
- **National Family Week (May 3-9)**
- **National Nurses Week (May 6-12)**
- **National Police Week (May 10-16)**
- **May Day, International Workers' Day (May 1)**
- **Cinco de Mayo (May 5)**
- **Military Spouse Appreciation Day (May 8)**
- **Mother's Day (May 10)**
- **Memorial Day (May 25)**

## ENROLLED SITES

- WakeMed Raleigh Campus (Andrews Center)
- WakeMed Cary
- WakeMed Raleigh (Oberlin Street & Clayton Combined)
- WakeMed North
- ECU OBGYN (ECU Brody OB)
- Southern Pines Women's Health Center
- UNC Southeastern
- Chapel Hill OBGYN
- Atrium Wake Forest Baptist OBGYN Downtown Health Plaza



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