

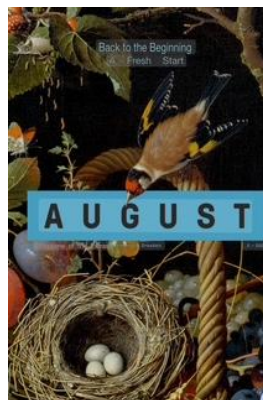


Aug/Sept 2026 Newsletter

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
- 60,177 patients enrolled



Maternal Health Equity Education & Training (MHEET) Sessions: 267 total completed

- MHEET #1: 31 completed (8 observed)

- 50,975 birthweights

- 1 active site

- 38 clinics completed study intervention as of 07/30/26

- Most sites continuing/starting doula support

Longitudinal Patient Survey:

- 16,958 potentially eligible participants
- 7,093 assessed for eligibility as of 09/08/26
- 2,889 enrolled; withdrawn 917
- All CBRCs have completed recruitment and retention activities.

Data Dashboard

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

- MHEET #2: 31 completed (8 observed)

- MHEET #3: 31 completed (12 observed)

- MHEET #4: 31 completed (10 observed)

- MHEET #5: 30 completed (8 observed)

- MHEET #6: 30 completed (7 observed)

- MHEET #7: 28 completed (12 observed)

- MHEET #8: 28 completed (11 observed)

- MHEET #9: 26 completed (6 observed)

Four more MHEET training sessions have been scheduled and are projected to be completed by November 2026.

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:

- Completed 71 interviews as of 08/19/26

Patient In-Depth Interviews:

- 78 interviews completed as of 07/31/26

Doula In-Depth Interviews:

- 9 interview completed as of 08/19/26
- Actively recruiting

Exit interviews:

- 4 completed
- 5 being recruited
- CBRC exit interviews initiated

DOULA INTERVENTION



MAAME INC.

As of 08/31/2026

doula referrals: 927

clients matched: 208

client births: 180



MOMMA'S VILLAGE **FAYETTEVILLE**

As of 08/31/2026

doula referrals: 1,075

clients matched: 271

client births: at least 163

COMMUNITY NEWS

The 2026 Healthcare Innovation Innovator Awards Winning Team!

The ACURE4Moms Team is honored to be the 2026 recipient of the Healthcare Innovation Innovator Award. We are grateful for this recognition and remain dedicated to advancing innovative approaches to improve maternal health outcomes.

Click the link to read more: [ACURE4Moms 2026 Healthcare Innovation Innovator Awardee](#).



UNC Health's Jennifer Tang, M.D., (third from right) and Rachel Peragallo Urrutia, M.D., (right) meet with some of the doulas from Momma's Village-Fayetteville in North Carolina.

ENROLLED SITE

- Atrium Wake Forest Baptist OBGYN Downtown Health Plaza

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