

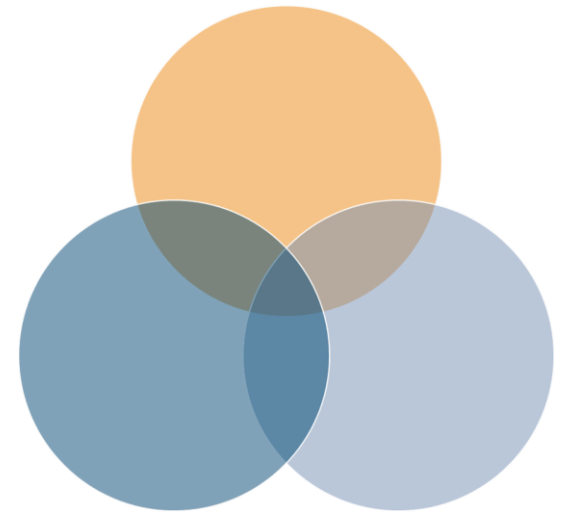
How Does QTIP Fit in the Bureau of Quality?

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How QTIP Fits in the Bureau of Quality

Quality Through Technology and Innovation in Pediatrics (QTIP)

- QTIP is part of the overall quality strategy for the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS).
 - A part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023
- Strategic plan
 - A part of the agency's strategic plan
- Five quality levers
 - QTIP is one of the levers.











FY 2024 Strategic Plan

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Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®)

Comparison to Medicaid National Benchmark Percentiles



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3.1 (continued)

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of HEDIS-like sub-measures meeting top quartile....

National Benchmark Percentiles

Below 74th	75th to 89th	>= 90th
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Highest Performance Level

2

2

State

6

11

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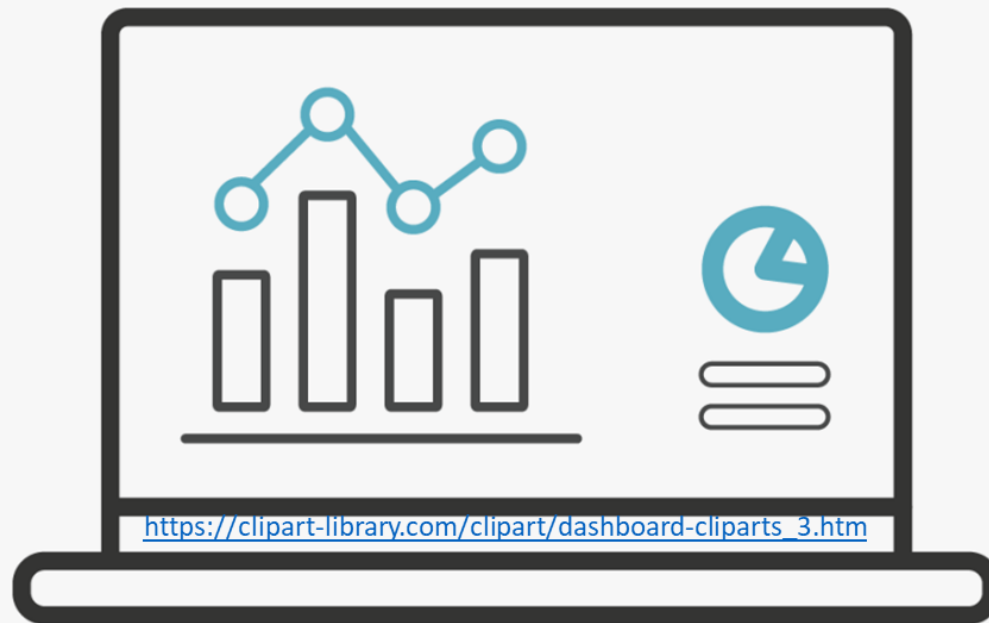


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SCDHHS' Five Quality Levers

Community Health Worker Pilot

QTIP – This is us.

**Alliance for Innovation in Maternal Health
(AIM)**

**Managed Care Organizations -
Performance Improvement Projects**

Hospital Quality Achievement Program

Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health



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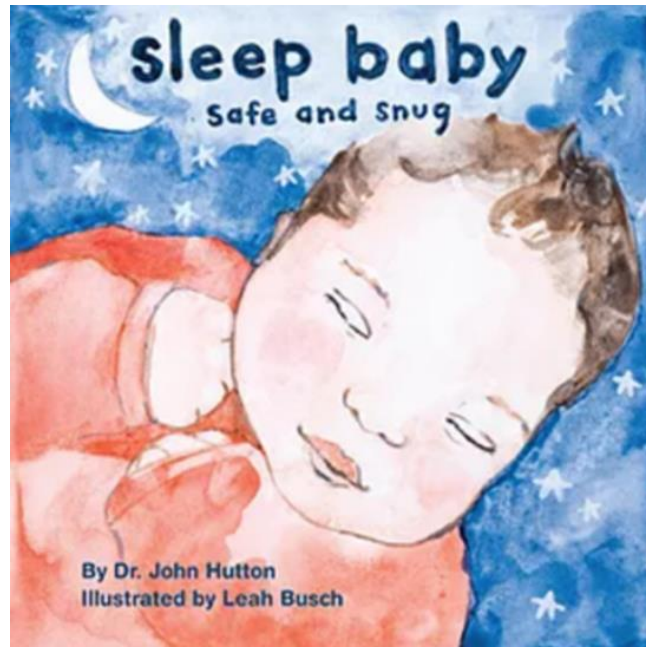
A quality improvement initiative to support best practices that make birth safer, improve maternal health outcomes and save lives.

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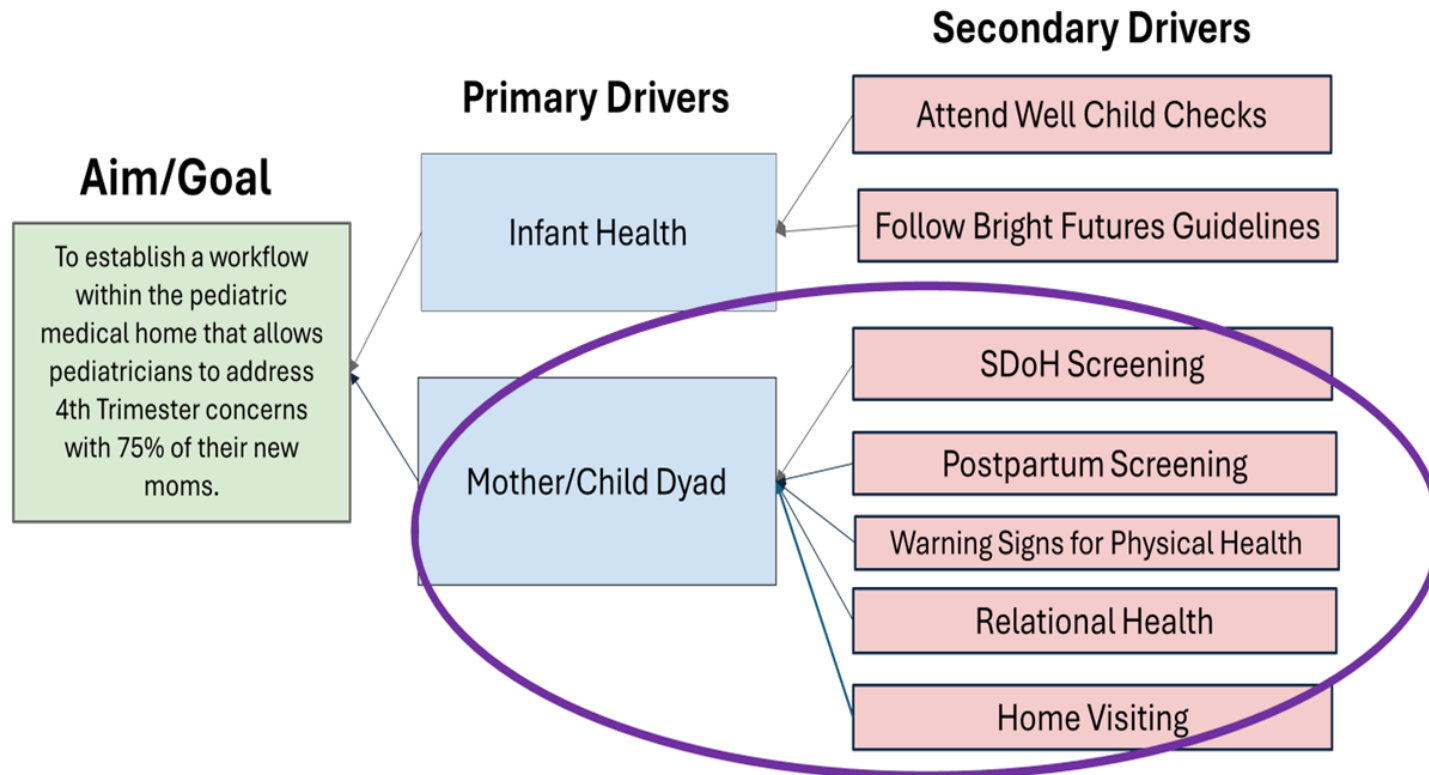
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<https://charlieskids.org/order-books/>

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Key Driver Diagram – 4th Trimester Workshop



Draft for Planning Purposes - QTIP Workshop Fall 2024

South Carolina Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee

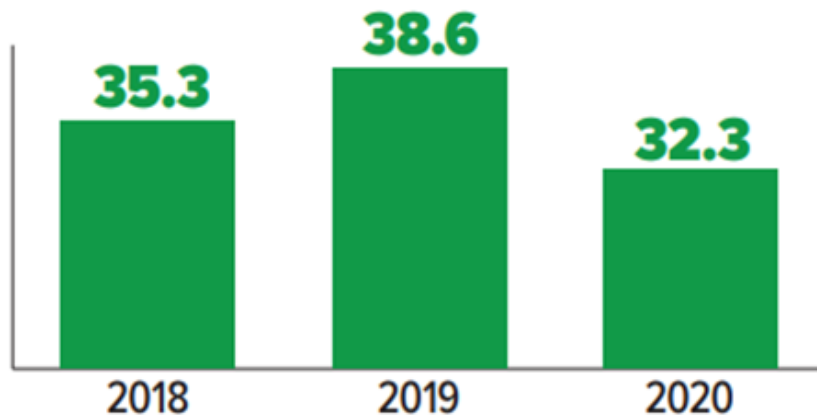
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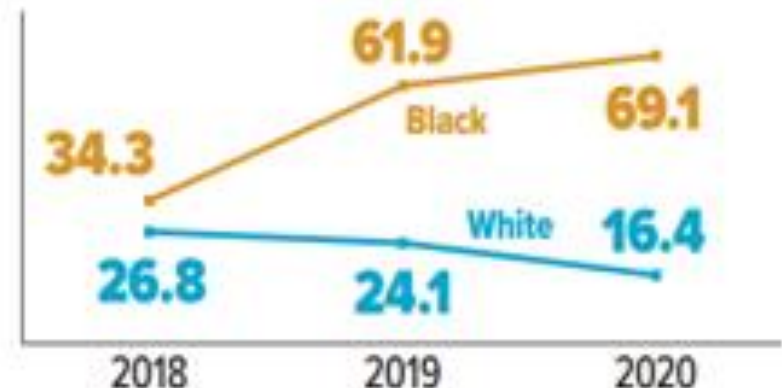
Pregnancy-Related Mortality Rate, by Year

Rate per 100,000 live births



Pregnancy-Related Mortality Rate, by Race

Rate per 100,000 live births



South Carolina Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee *(continued)*

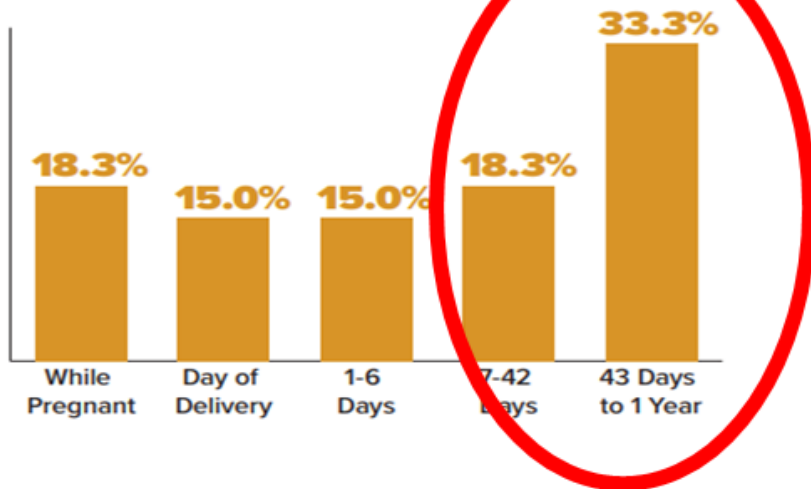
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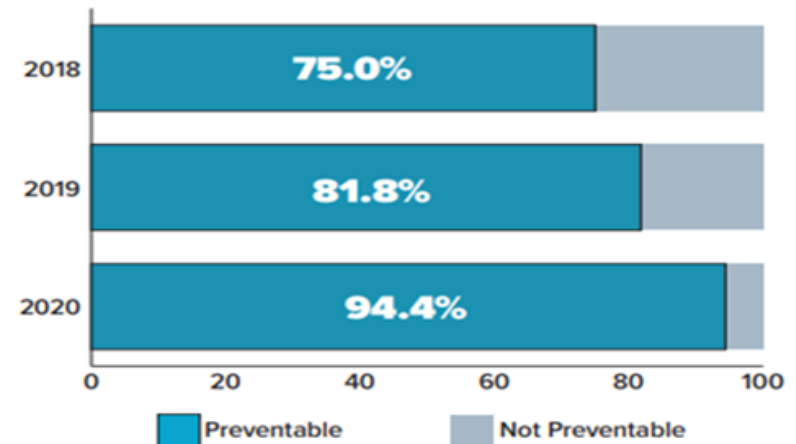
Timing of Pregnancy-Related Deaths

Percent of pregnancy-related deaths; 2018-2020



Preventability of Pregnancy-Related Deaths

Percent of pregnancy-related deaths; 2018-2020



Transforming Maternal Health Grant Opportunity

Transforming Maternal Health (TMaH) Model Overview Factsheet



What is the TMaH Model?

TMaH will support participating state Medicaid agencies in developing a whole-person approach to pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum care.

Model Structure

- ✓ Provides technical assistance and resources to up to 15 state Medicaid agencies
- ✓ Improves access to an expanded and inclusive maternal health care workforce
- ✓ Focuses on pregnant and postpartum women with Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage



Model Goals

- Improve experience of care for pregnant and post partum mothers
- Reduce avoidable adverse outcomes, such as severe maternal morbidity and mortality
- Increase access to midwifery and doula services

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/tmah-fact-sheet.pdf>



