



## GETTING INVOLVED

### For Women and Mothers

Contact us by phone or email if you are interested in taking part in a maternal interview or joining a team.

### For Healthcare Providers

Contact us by phone or email for more information about becoming a member of the Case Review Team and/or Community Action Team, or to refer a case.

## WHO WE ARE

South Carolina's Fetal Infant Mortality/Morbidity Review/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (FIMR/HIV) Program aims to improve perinatal HIV prevention systems by reviewing cases of perinatal HIV exposure through collecting information from medical records and maternal interviews. These cases are then reviewed to recommend improvements to perinatal and HIV care for women, infants, children, and families.

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## South Carolina's FIMR/HIV Program





## METHODOLOGY

### Steps in the FIMR/HIV Process

- Identify cases for review
- Collect data through medical record abstractions
- Conduct maternal interviews
- Case review
- Community action

## MATERNAL INTERVIEW

### What is a maternal interview?

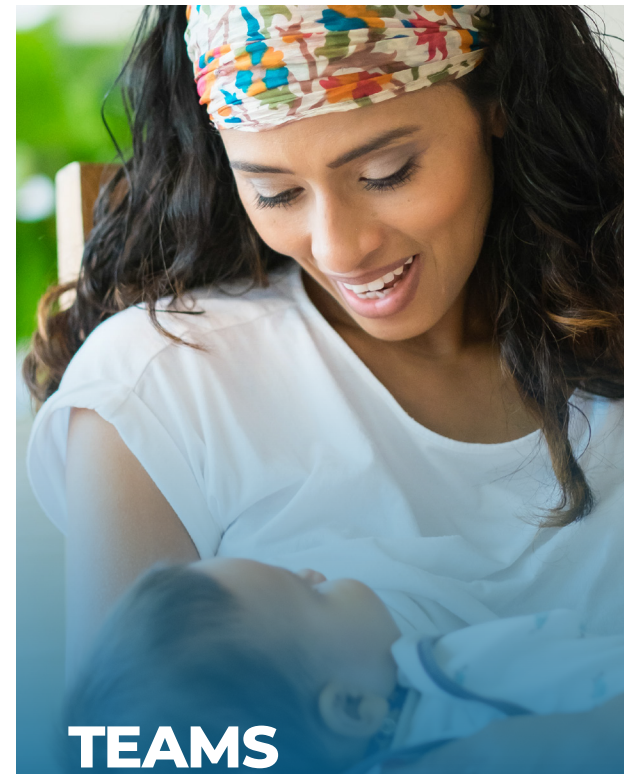
The purpose of a maternal interview is to engage the mother in hearing her story and perspective of her prenatal care, labor and delivery, and postpartum care to find ways to make improvements on a larger systems scale.

The interview may take 2 to 3 hours and is completed by a trained worker. All identifying information is kept confidential to ensure the privacy of families. Incentives are given when available.

### Can I be interviewed?

To be interviewed, women living with HIV should meet one of these categories:

- Has given birth to a child that is currently younger than 2 years old
- Is currently at least 6 months pregnant
- Was pregnant within the past 2 years but did not deliver or experienced fetal, infant, or child loss



## TEAMS

### What is a Case Review Team (CRT)?

The CRT is a diverse team of community members and healthcare providers that reviews cases of perinatal HIV exposures and provides recommendations to improve perinatal HIV prevention systems.

### What is a Community Action Team (CAT)?

The CAT is a team of community advocates that review recommendations to create an action plan for change. Members are tasked with engaging the community and monitoring the progress of the action plan.