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**PREVENTING MATERNAL DEATHS: SUPPORTING
STATE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW
COMMITTEES**

State Program/Project: NORTH CAROLINA MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEWS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Brief Description of Program:

North Carolina's Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) is comprised of 9 multidisciplinary members along with 12 additional specialty consultants. The MMRC will continue to review all maternal deaths through quarterly meetings along with a specialty focused subcommittee for Substance Use deaths. . The MMRC will disseminate findings and recommendations to policy makers, health care providers, health care facilities, and the general public. The duties of NC's MMRC reviews includes gathering information to understand the drivers of maternal mortality and complications of pregnancy and associated disparities; to how best to implement interventions that will have the most impact at the patient, provider, facility, system and community levels; and disseminate findings and recommendations ranging from policy makers to the general public in a manner that is best understood.

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