South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative Linking More Than 100 Stakeholders to Improve Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes

2011 SC Medicaid Data Compared to 2014 **IMPROVEMENT AS DECLINE IN** MEASURED BY THE THE PERCENT JOINT COMMISSION OF ELECTIVE EARLY ELECTIVE INDUCTIONS DELIVERY AT 37-38 WEEKS MEASURE **DECLINE IN THE DECLINE IN** PERCENT THE PERCENT OF MODERATELY OCCURRING LOW BIRTHWEIGHT T 37-38 WEEI BABIES² **IUMBER OF** TERING PREGNANCY (438 OF BIRTHING FACILITIES ADDITIONAL WOMEN 2015 RECEIVED AN SBIRT MET THE GOAL OF A 12 SCREENING. **0% EARLY ELECTIVE** OF THESE, 13% INDUCTION RATE HAD A BRIEF FOR MEDICAID INTERVENTION **RECIPIENTS⁴** OF BIRTHING NUMBER OF FACILITIES **BABY-FRIENDLY** HAD HOSPITALS: Milk depots REDUCED REPRESENTING are now 33% OF ALL accepting donor THEIR PRIMARY C-SECTION RATES milk for the first **BIRTHS** WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE AND 31% OF human milk bank SUPPORTING VAGINAL MEDICAID BIRTHS in the state.⁶ BIRTH INITIATIVE⁵

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- ¹ For more information on the early elective delivery metric, visit https://manual.jointcommission.org/releases/TJC2013A/MIF0166.html. Note: Even after the linkage of UB-04 all payer and vital records data, exclusions cannot be made for active labor, spontaneous rupture of membranes, clinical trials, and prior uterine surgery.
- 2 "Moderately low birthweight" babies are defined as ones weighing 1,500-2,499 grams at birth, which equates to approximately 3.3-5.5 pounds.
- ³ SBIRT is the abbreviation of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment. Comparison dates were FY 2011 to FY 2014.
- 4 This goal was met as of Quarter 4, 2014.
- 5 This Initiative started July 1, 2014. The 50% reduction compares Quarter 2, 2014 to Quarter 4, 2014.

50% of facilities reduced their Primary CS at 37+ Weeks for All Payers and Primary CS at 39-40 weeks for Medicaid. 6 Visit http://www.scmilkbank.org for more information. Developed by the USC Institute for Families in Society, Division of Medicaid Policy Research Updated October, 2015



