

# MOMS

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& Maternal Support

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# University of Montana Research Projects

- A study of the experiences of obstetricians transitioning to telemedicine during the COVID-19 pandemic shelter in place order.
- A study of health disparities in pregnancy risk factors, prenatal care utilization, and birth outcomes using Montana birth records.
- An annual epidemiological report entitled “The Status of Maternal Health in Montana” compiled using BRFSS, Census, Vital Statistics, and Hospital Discharge Data.
- A study on the provision of postpartum and interconception care among Montana medical and nursing providers.
- Evaluation reports on the efficacy of MOMS simulation trainings and ECHO clinics in rural Montana.



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- Telehealth implementation in OBGYN practices in response to COVID-19
  - The MOMS evaluation team is conducting a research study about how obstetricians in the Rocky Mountain West have modified care delivery models in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Obstetricians practicing in Montana, Idaho, or Wyoming are eligible to participate in the study. Participation involves a 30-minute interview over Zoom video conference platform.
  - If you would like to participate or have any questions about the study, please email Carly Holman, Research Analyst, at [carly.holman@umontana.edu](mailto:carly.holman@umontana.edu) or reach by phone at 406-274-5527.