



2018 TRI-COUNTY HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

2018-2023 Tri-County Health Improvement Plan: Overview of Maternal, Infant and Child Health Section

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The long-term aspirational goal of Healthy Tri-County is to improve the health and well-being of every person and community in Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties.

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OVERVIEW

- Review goals, recommendations and action steps in the Maternal, Infant and Child Health section of the 2018-2023 Tri-County Health Improvement Plan
- Discuss goals, recommendations and action steps of the Maternal, Infant and Child Health section of the 2018-2023 Tri-County Health Improvement Plan
- Discuss engagement opportunities for the 2018-2023 Tri-County Health Improvement Plan

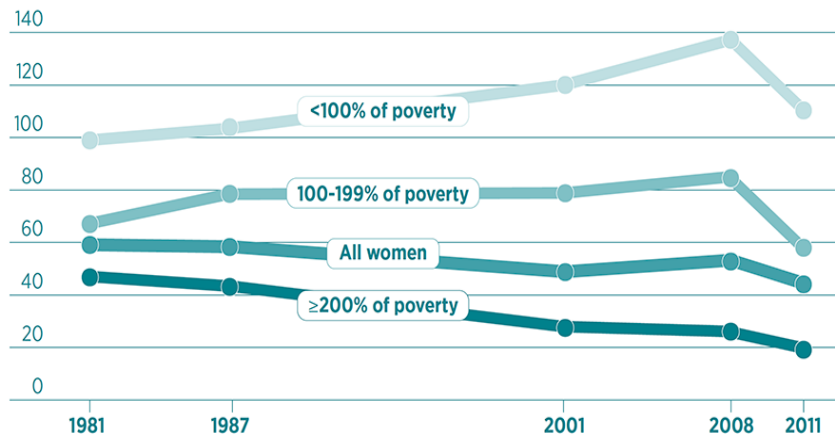
GOALS

Goal 1: Improve the Reproductive Health of families in the Tri-County area

UNINTENDED PREGNANCY RATES

Between 1981 and 2011, unintended pregnancy has become increasingly concentrated among poor and low-income women.

Rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)



www.guttmacher.org

Key Statistics:

- In 2010, 50% of all pregnancies (42,000) in South Carolina were unintended.
- The total public costs for unintended pregnancies in 2010 was \$443 per woman aged 15–44 in South Carolina, compared with \$201 per woman nationally.
- 95% of unintended pregnancies are attributable to the one-third of women who do not use contraceptives or who use them inconsistently.

Source: Guttmacher Institute



RECOMMENDATIONS & ACTION STEPS

RECOMMENDATION: Support efforts to reduce unintended pregnancy in the Tri-County area by 30 percent by 2023

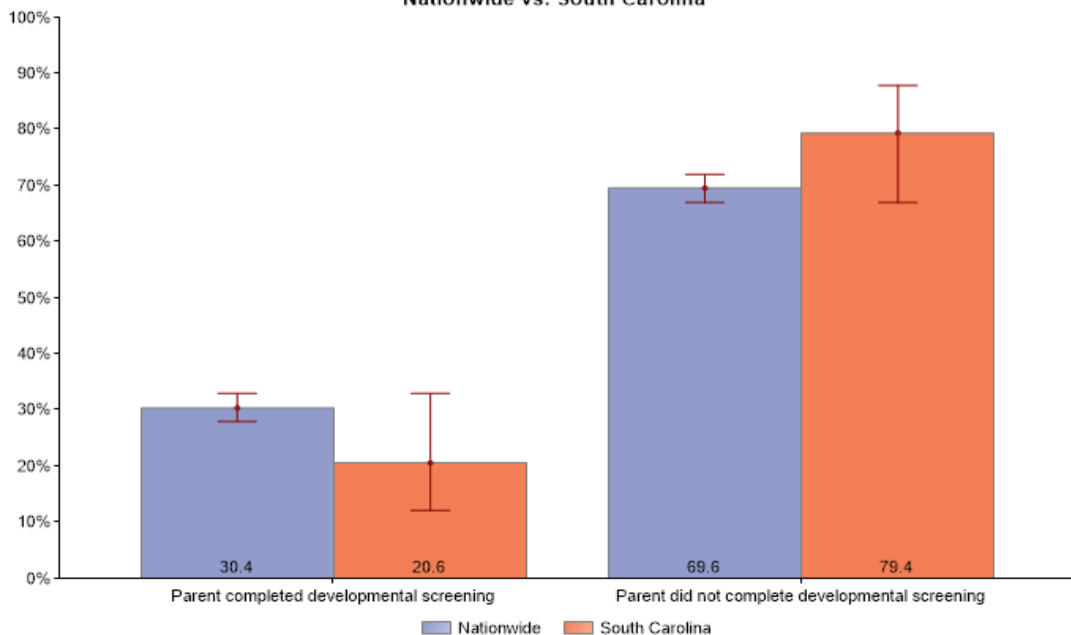
ACTION STEPS

1. Identify gaps in reproductive health services in vulnerable communities, and increase awareness of options for contraceptive care by working with partner community agencies who address these needs.
2. Formulate strategic partnerships with community organizations such as Fetter Health Care Network and PASOs, to disseminate information and culturally tailored education on contraceptive care in the Tri-County area
3. Promote community awareness on reproductive health and family planning through work with identified Choose Well partners and the promotion of the Choose Well “No Drama” campaign

GOALS

Goal 2: Increase the number of children ages 9 - 35 months who received a developmental screening using a standardized, parent-completed screening tool

Parent completed a standardized developmental screening tool
Children age 9 - 35 months
Nationwide vs. South Carolina



- As many as 1 in 4 children (ages 0-5) are at risk for developmental delay
- Approximately 40% of pediatricians do not consistently screen for developmental delay
- Only 20.6% of SC parents reported completing a standardized developmental screening through their child's healthcare provider

Sources: American Academy of Pediatrics, National Survey of Children's Health

RECOMMENDATIONS & ACTION STEPS

RECOMMENDATION: Increase the number of children who received a developmental screening to 50 % by 2023

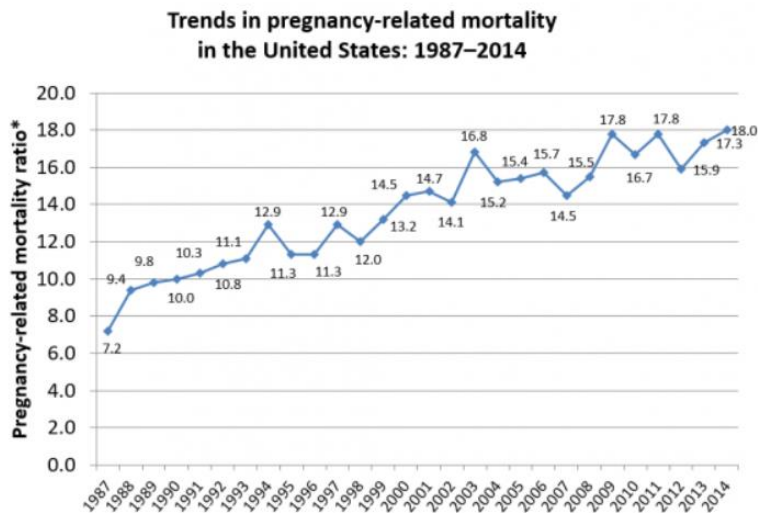
ACTION STEPS

1. Increase awareness of child health providers on the importance of conducting systematic surveillance and screening of young children and referrals/connection to services
2. Promote awareness of child care providers on importance of developmental screening through community partnerships with child care training organizations
3. Embed developmental monitoring tools and resources in child health provider settings using the CDC's "Learn the Signs. Act Early." program materials that promote screening

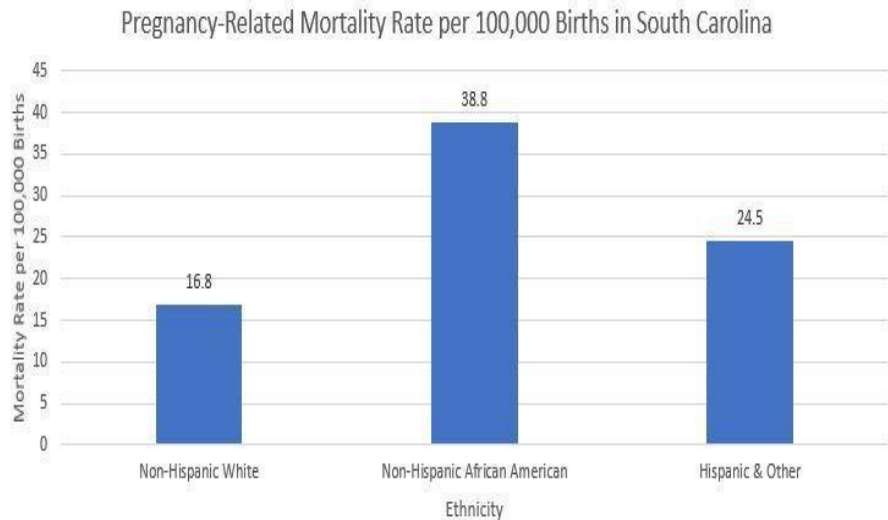
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Goal 3: Safeguard maternal health to lower maternal mortality and morbidity across the Tri-county area and in the state of SC

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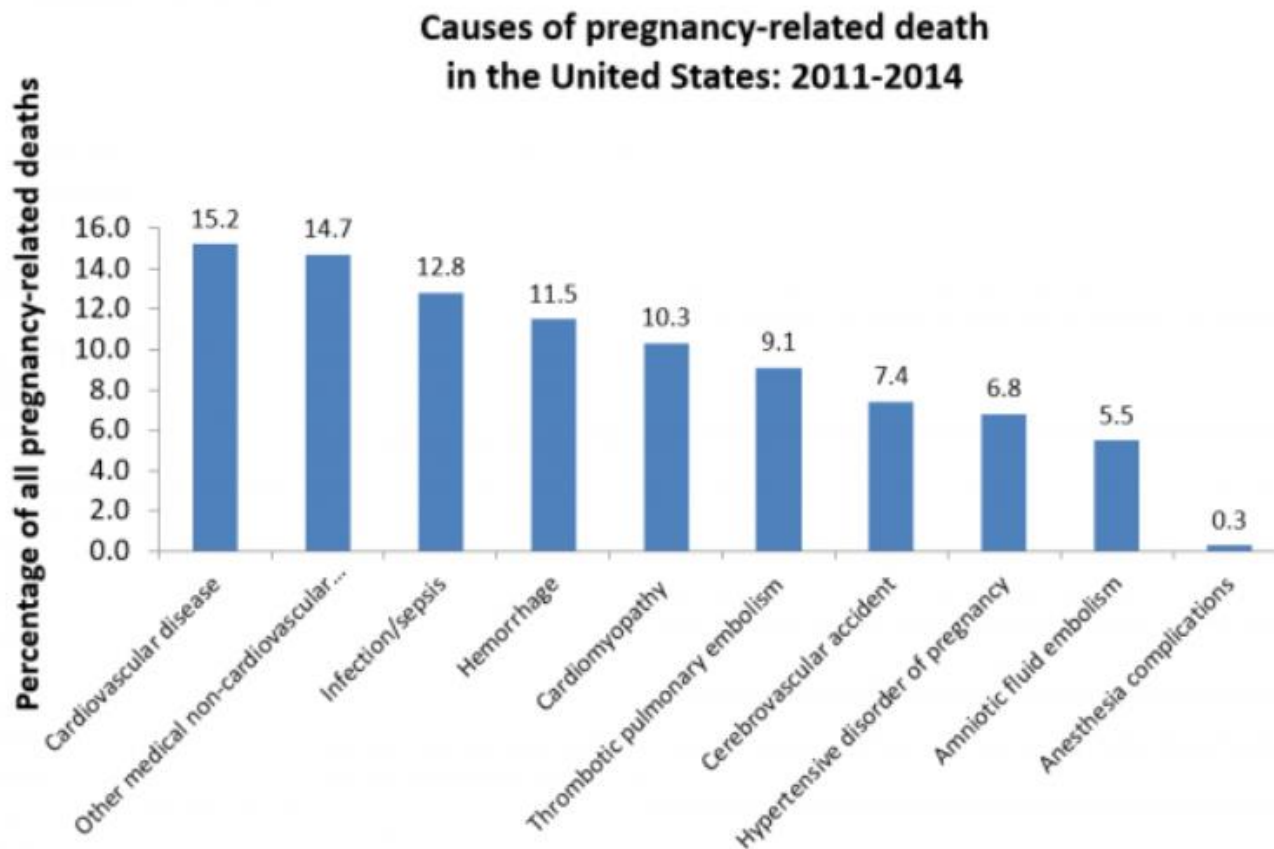
*Note: Number of pregnancy-related deaths per 100,000 live births per year.



"Report on Pregnancy-Related Mortality in SC 2007-2010". Page 5. SCDHEC

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Goal 3: Safeguard maternal health to lower maternal mortality and morbidity across the Tri-county area and in the state of SC



Note: The cause of death is unknown for 6.5% of all pregnancy-related deaths.

RECOMMENDATIONS & ACTION STEPS

1) Improve maternal mortality by a relative improvement rate of 5% and maternal morbidity by a relative improvement rate of 10% by 2023

ACTION STEPS

- a) Increased awareness to birthing hospitals about maternal mortality and morbidity across the tri-county area (data, bundles)
- b) Increased statewide and national collaborative partnerships (active in BOI, engage in AIM etc.)
- c) Active participant in maternal morbidity and mortality review

2) Reduce the racial disparity between African American women versus non-African American women in rates of maternal mortality and morbidity in the Tri-County area by a relative improvement rate of 10% by 2023.

ACTION STEPS

- a) Support efforts by partnering with organizations to increase awareness of the racial disparity gap by maternal mortality and morbidity in the Tri-county community.
- b) Increase the percentage of women receiving prenatal/postnatal care in the tri-county area







GROUP DISCUSSION

What questions or feedback do you have?

What additional opportunities do you see for TCHIP implementation specific to Maternal, Infant and Child Health ?



JOIN US!

Commitment

Participate in one meeting per month

Volunteer 4-6 hours per month (meetings & independent efforts)

TCHIP Workgroup Meetings

4th Friday every other month 12-2pm

Next meeting: Jan 25th, 2019

Maternal, Infant and Child Health Subcommittee Meetings

November 16th 1-2:30pm

No meeting in December

February 22, 2019 1-2:30pm

April 26, 2019 1-2:30pm



Collectively we can and will make this happen!



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The Tri-County Health Improvement Plan 2018-2023

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