

Infant Mortality



Michigan Child Health Facts

Why it matters for **MICHIGAN**



All infants remain at risk through the first year of life

Infants that die in Michigan are **disproportionately**:



premature with low birth weight



born to mothers on Medicaid



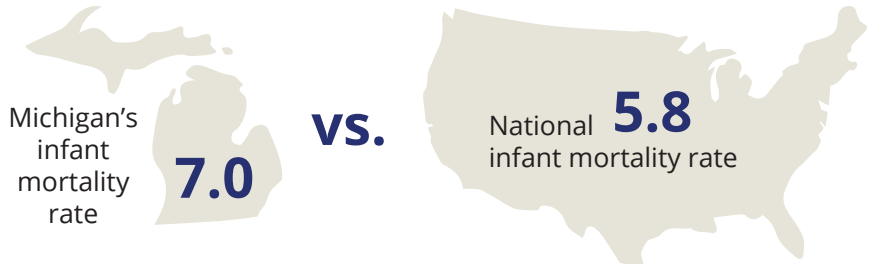
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the result of unintended pregnancies

2014 Infant Mortality Rates

number of infants that die before their first birthday per 1,000 live births



Michigan *STILL* ranks last nationally in maternal mortality

rate of women who die while pregnant or within one year of giving birth



What's being done

Establishing perinatal regions

Led by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, developing a working system to direct the delivery of babies to the most appropriate facilities, equipped to address mother's and baby's needs.

Michigan Infant Mortality Reduction Plan

A collaborative group of stakeholders have created a plan for action and accountability.

Home Visiting

A variety of evidence based models are available to provide family support and parent coaching



What needs to be done



Stress strategies to improve the pre-conception health of women



Support all evidence-based strategies to reduce pre-term births



Promote safe sleep practices



Additional support for home visiting parent coaching and family support programs



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