

Fiscal Year 2025 Executive Budget Recommendation Maternal & Infant Health

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Agenda

- 2024 Investment Updates.
- 2025 Proposed Investments.



Mission

MDHHS provides services and administers programs to improve the health, safety, and prosperity of the residents of the state of Michigan.

2024 Investment Updates

- Close to 45,000 postpartum moms now have access to **12 months of continuous postpartum Medicaid coverage**, assuring continuity of care and access to the full array health benefits during this critical period.
- **12,768** Michiganders have received family planning or related services since the **Plan First** benefit was launched in July 2023.
- The Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Initiative resulted in **38,524 enhanced home visits** for families enrolled in the statewide **Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)**.
- The enhanced visits resulted in families being **44%** less likely to report **cutting meals due to cost**, **16%** less likely to report going without **essential utilities**, and **36%** less likely to report being **unemployed**.

2024 Investment Updates

- The Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives have issued **\$5 million** in funding to community-based organizations (CBOs) and other entities serving families **to advance healthy births.**
- Michigan Medicaid began **reimbursing for doula services in February 2023**, as part of the Michigan Doula Initiative.
- There are currently **312** doulas listed on the registry with **192** enrolled as Medicaid providers.

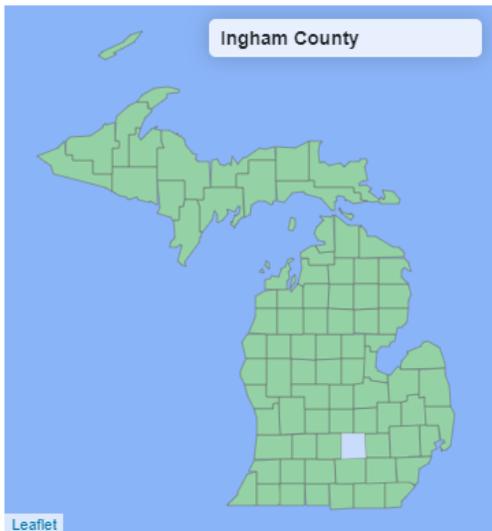


2024 Investment Updates

Ingham County

Select any county by clicking on the map, using the dropdown, or using the advanced search below. Once the selection is made, the location and contact information for doulas in the registry will appear.

Show only Medicaid Enrolled Doula Providers



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Labor and Birth



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Serving:



Eaton County, Ingham County, Monroe County, Van Buren County, Washtenaw and Wayne County

Taylor Bodell



Taylor Bodell Birth Services



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Medicaid Enrolled Provider

Serving:



Clinton County, Eaton County, Ingham County, Jackson County, Shiawassee and Washtenaw County



[MDHHS Doula Registry \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)

Advancing Healthy Births



2024-2028

**ADVANCING
HEALTHY BIRTHS**

AN EQUITY PLAN
FOR MICHIGAN
FAMILIES &
COMMUNITIES

**STRATEGIC
VISION** → **ZERO PREVENTABLE DEATHS
ZERO HEALTH DISPARITIES**

PRIORITY AREAS
ROOTED IN EQUITY



Health Across The
Reproductive Span



Full-Term, Healthy
Weight Babies



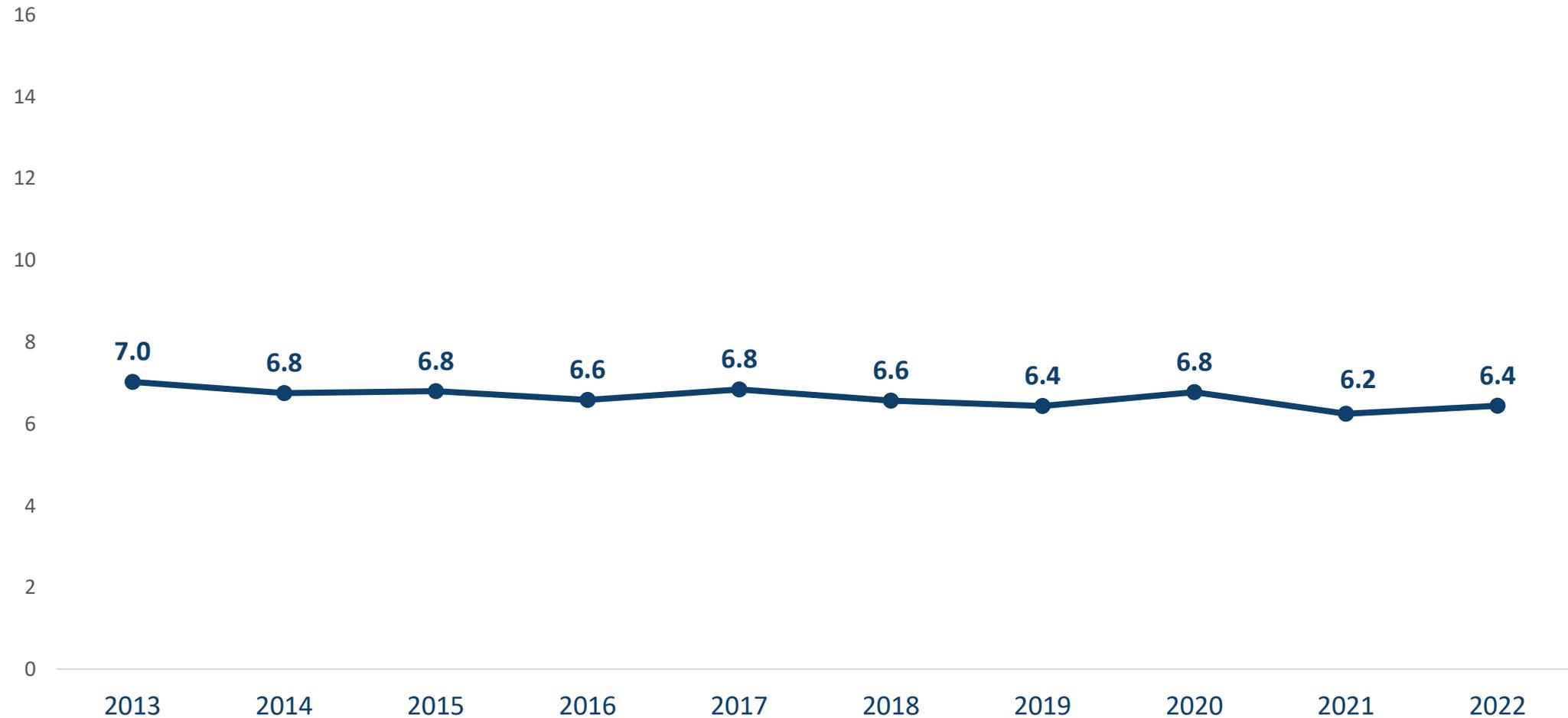
Infants Safely
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Mental, Behavioral
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Michigan Infant Mortality Rate

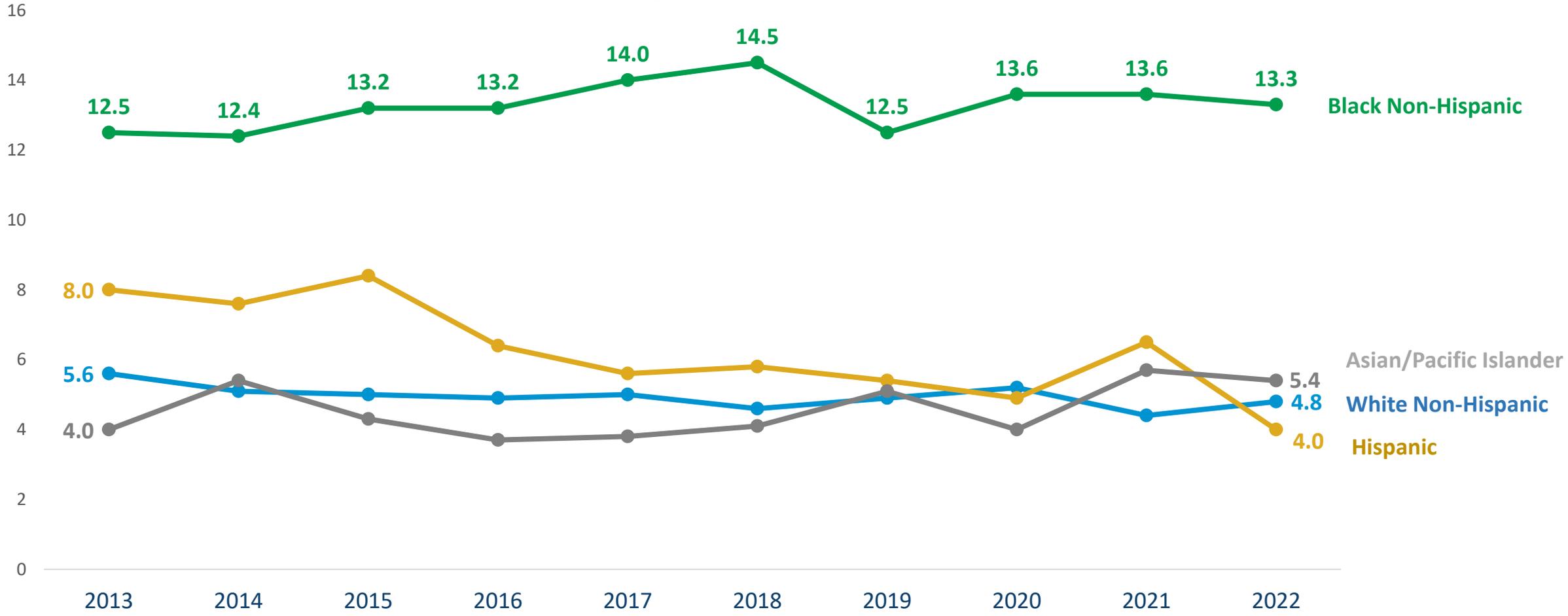


Data source: Michigan resident live birth files and infant mortality files, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, MDHHS

Infant Mortality Rate by Maternal Race & Ethnicity



Per 1,000 live births

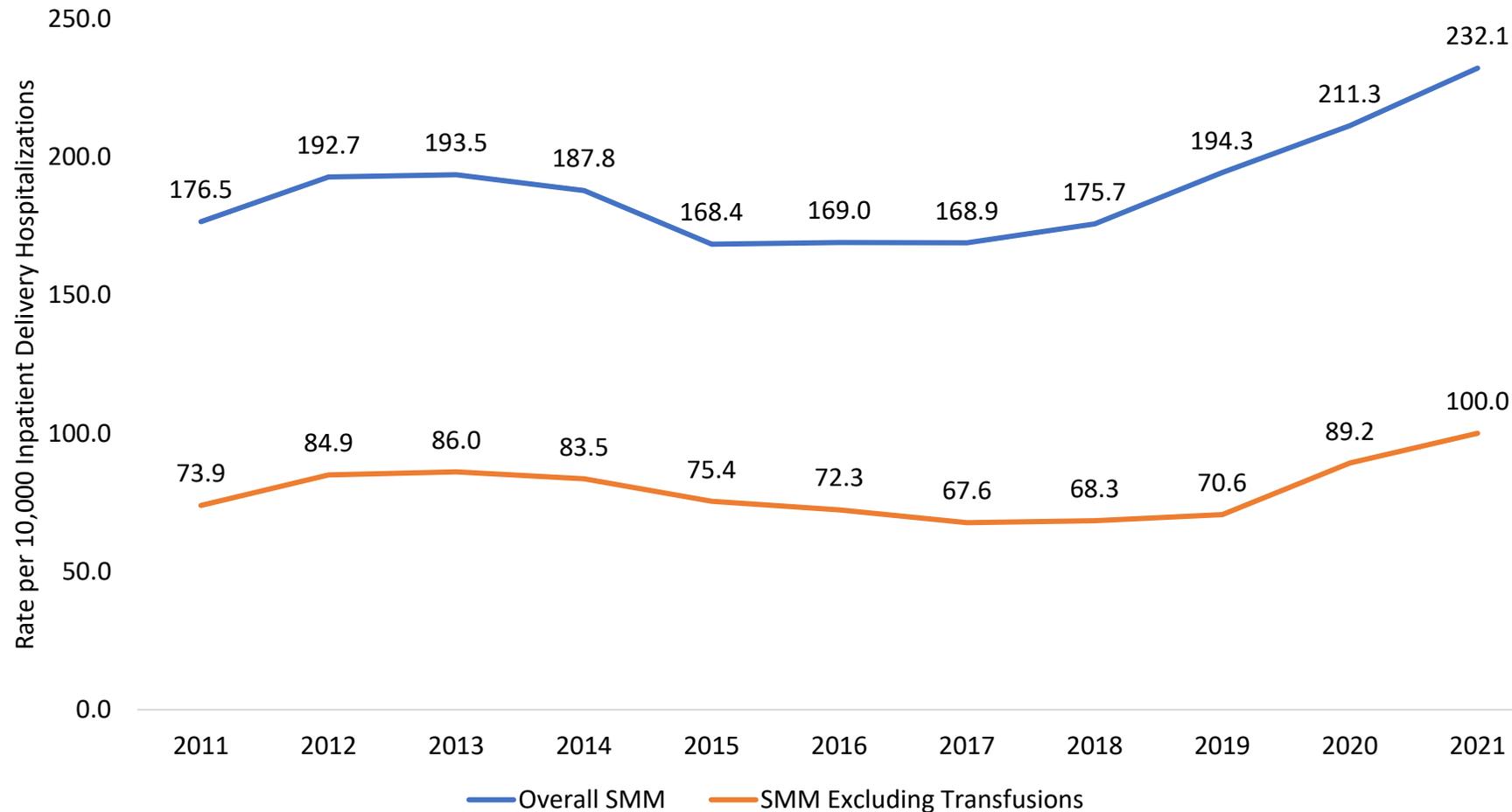


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Maternal Mortality: Key Findings 2016-2020

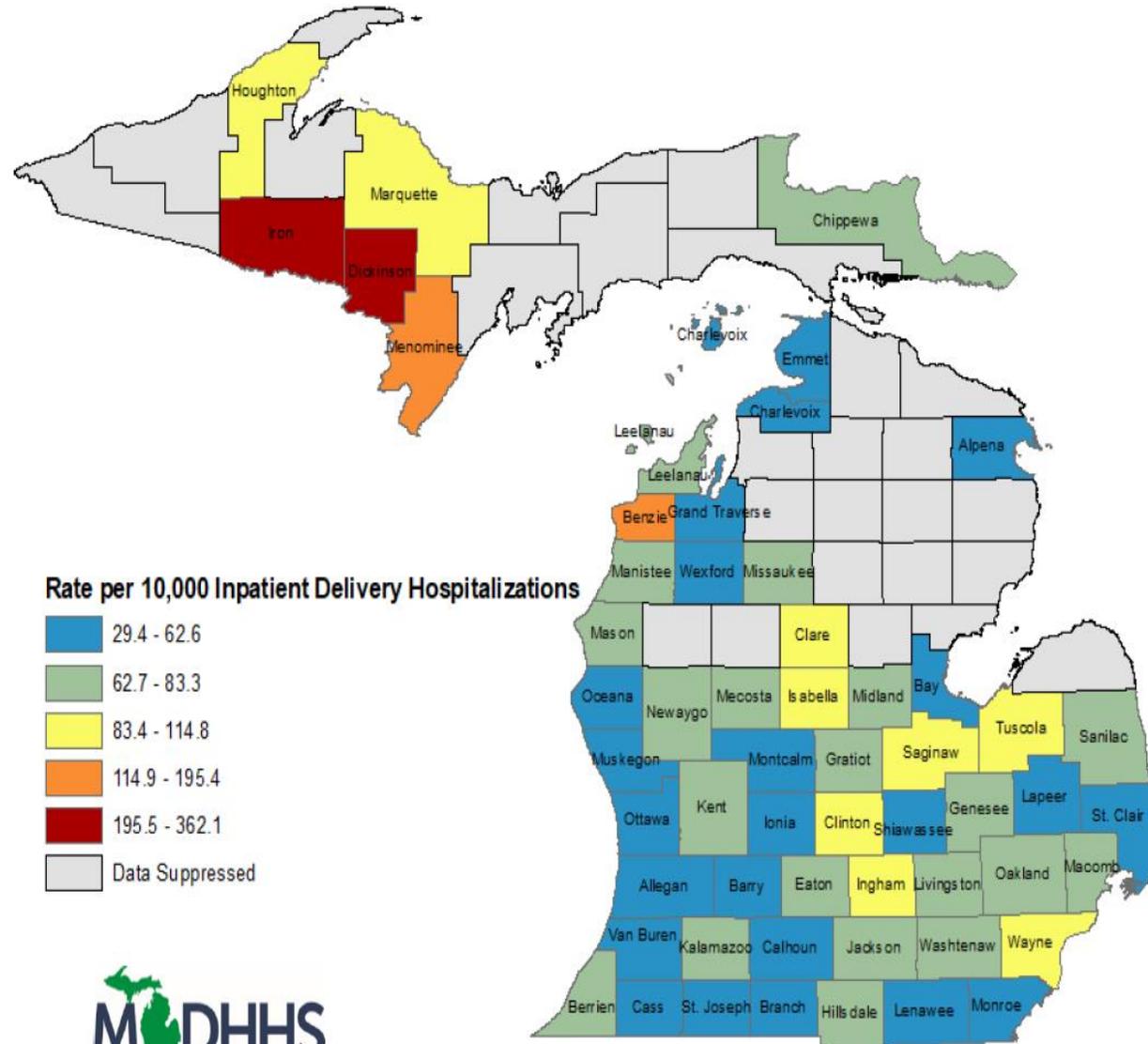
- **442** maternal deaths.
- **106 deaths were identified as pregnancy-related.** The most common causes of death were **infection, thrombotic/pulmonary embolism, and substance use disorder.**
- **305 deaths** were identified as pregnancy-associated, not related. The most common causes of death were **accidental poisoning/drug overdose and medical causes not directly related to, or aggravated by, the pregnancy.**
- **Disparities exist by race, age, and education level.**
- Pregnancy-related deaths: **74.5%** were determined to be preventable.
- Pregnancy-associated deaths: **81.8%** were deemed to be preventable.

Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) and SMM Excluding Transfusions



Healthy
Moms
Healthy
Babies

Severe Maternal Morbidity excluding Transfusions, 2017-2021



Data Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Resident Inpatient Files created by the Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, using data from the Michigan Inpatient Database obtained with permission from the Michigan Health and Hospital Association Service Corporation (MHASC), 2011-2021.

A pregnant woman with long dark hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, is sitting on a grey couch. She is smiling and looking towards a healthcare professional. The healthcare professional, also a woman with long dark hair, is wearing a beige sweater and blue jeans. She is sitting on the same couch, holding a clipboard and a pen, and looking down at the clipboard. The background is a simple, bright room with a white wall and a potted plant on the right. The overall tone is professional and caring.

Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies

Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies



Description

- **The Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)** is a statewide, evidence-based and Medicaid-funded home visitation program for pregnant and postpartum people, infants, and caregivers.
- Supports more than 15,000 Medicaid-eligible pregnant people and 20,000 infants annually.
- **68 MIHP agencies** representing **98 sites**.
- Families would benefit from:
 - Increasing the Medicaid rate to doulas for **longer deliveries**, the reimbursed **number of doula visits**, and the number of doula **trainings** and **continuing education** opportunities, plus supporting doula connections.
 - Further expanding access to **CenteringPregnancy**.
 - **Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives** issuing funds directly to communities.

Proposed Investment

- \$7.5 million one-time General Fund (GF) to continue state grants for CenteringPregnancy and the Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives.
- \$3.3 million (\$918,700 GF) to increase reimbursement rates to MIHP service providers for additional care management services.
- \$2 million (\$545,100 GF) for increases in Medicaid reimbursement for doula care.
- \$2.9 million one-time (\$1.4 million GF) for doula training and outreach.

Outcomes

- Achieve equitable birth outcomes.
- Provide enhanced services to more than 11,000 individuals.
- Decrease health and racial disparities.

Family Planning Services



Description

- Increase **access to local health departments and agencies to assist individuals and families in planning** and spacing birth, preventing unintended pregnancy, and seeking preventive health screenings.
- Family Planning Network:
 - 91 clinics, 33 sub-recipients.
 - In 2023, the network served 38,748 women and 6,429 men for a total of 45,177 people.

Proposed Investments

- \$14.2 million statewide family planning services (one-time, GF).

Outcomes

- Increase reproductive health access.
- Improve birth outcomes.

Questions & Discussion

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Thank you!