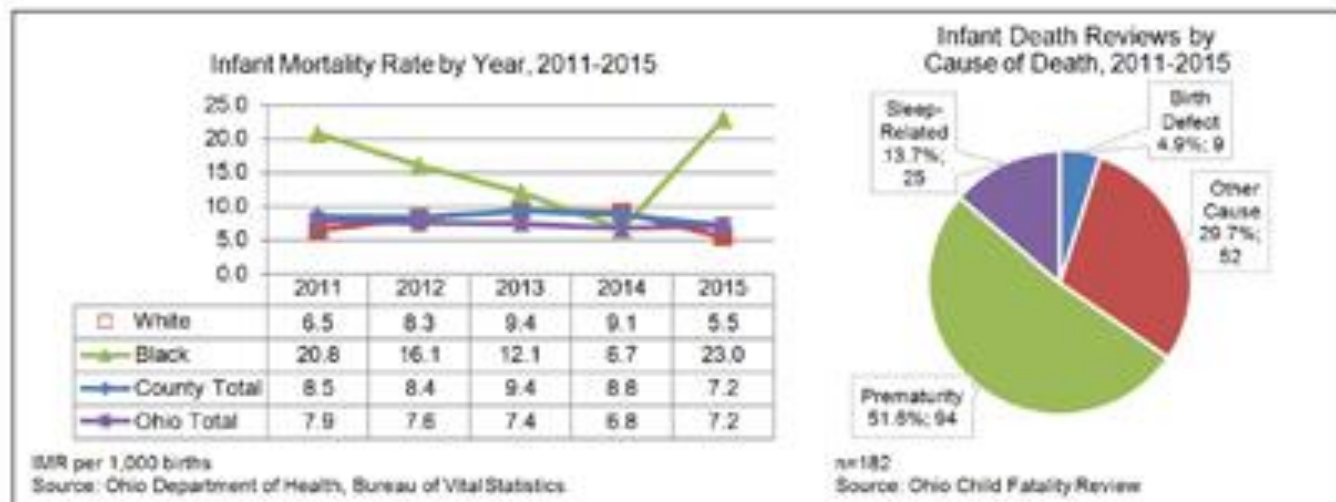


# Save Our Babies!

Infant Mortality (The death of a baby before his or her first birthday) is an issue in our community. Stress, non-safe sleep methods, smoking, prematurity, and birth defects are some contributing factors. **Butler County ranks in the top 10 counties in Ohio in African American Infant Mortality.** 23.0 deaths per 1000 births in Butler County for blacks; 5.5 per 1000 for whites

**WHY ARE BLACK BABIES DYING AT 4 TIMES THE RATE OF WHITE INFANTS? (See statistics below)**



**SAVE OUR BABIES. Get Involved. Upcoming Event:**  
**Fatherhood Café Presents -- A Baby Shower Just for DADS**  
**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017: 2pm – 5pm @ Elks Lodge 912 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Middletown**  
**Food, Prizes, Family Activities & FREEBIES!!!!**  
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