Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies

WE SUPPORT EXTENDING THE POSTPARTUM COVERAGE UNDER MEDICAID TO 12 MONTHS.

- In 2019, **41.5% of births** in Michigan were covered by Medicaid – eligibility up to 195% federal poverty level.
- Without the extension, women with household incomes below **$42,354 for a family of three** lose their coverage at 60 days postpartum.
- Counties with the highest percentage of births funded by Medicaid are spread across **rural and urban areas**.


- **DURING PREGNANCY/ DELIVERY**
  - 5.4%
- **1 - 42 DAYS POSTPARTUM**
  - 19%
- **43 DAYS +**
  - 75.6%

**Pregnancy-Related Mortality For All Births**

In 2013-2017, according to data submitted to the Michigan Maternal Mortality Surveillance, **388 women died during pregnancy or in the following year**.

- **19 percent** of those deaths were directly related to the pregnancy and over half of those were determined to be **preventable** with 13 percent occurring after 43 days.

**Medicaid Paid Births**

Single year, 2019

- 12.4% to 35.4%
- 35.5% to 45.1%
- 45.2% to 53.9%
- 54.0% to 72.3%

**Pregnancy-Related Mortality**

- **AMNIOTIC FLUID EMBOLISM**
  - 9.8%
- **OTHER MEDICAL NON-CV CONDITIONS**
  - 13.1%
- **CARDIOMYOPATHY**
  - 13.1%
- **THROMBOTIC/PULMONARY EMBOLISM**
  - 14.8%
- **INFECTION/SEPSIS**
  - 14.8%
- **HEMORRHAGE**
  - 14.8%
The majority of maternal deaths are determined to be pregnancy-associated with preventable causes.

The majority of these deaths are tied to medical causes, behavioral health and substance use and the proportion has been increasing.

In 2018, 16 percent of women were diagnosed with significant postpartum depression with over 25 percent of women reporting depressive symptoms in the prenatal and postpartum period.


- POISONING/DRUG OVERDOSE 32%
- MEDICAL CAUSES OF DEATH 35.8%
- HOMICIDE 12%
- MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS 12.7%
- SUICIDE 5.1%
- UNKNOWN 2.5%

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Sources:
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- KIDS COUNT Data Center

EXTENDING POSTPARTUM COVERAGE...

- **ENSURES** continuity of health care for women postpartum for medical concerns arising from pregnancy and can avoid costly—and sometimes fatal—complications.

- **REDUCES** stress of finding new insurance, changing providers or navigating financial hurdles.

- **SUPPORTS** ongoing behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment to keep mom healthy and engaged in parenting.

- **ALLOWS** women to maintain their health, focus on family and make plans to return to work or school.

- **PROMOTES** healthy development for baby and avoids trauma.