



RACIAL DISPARITIES PROVIDER PRESENTATION

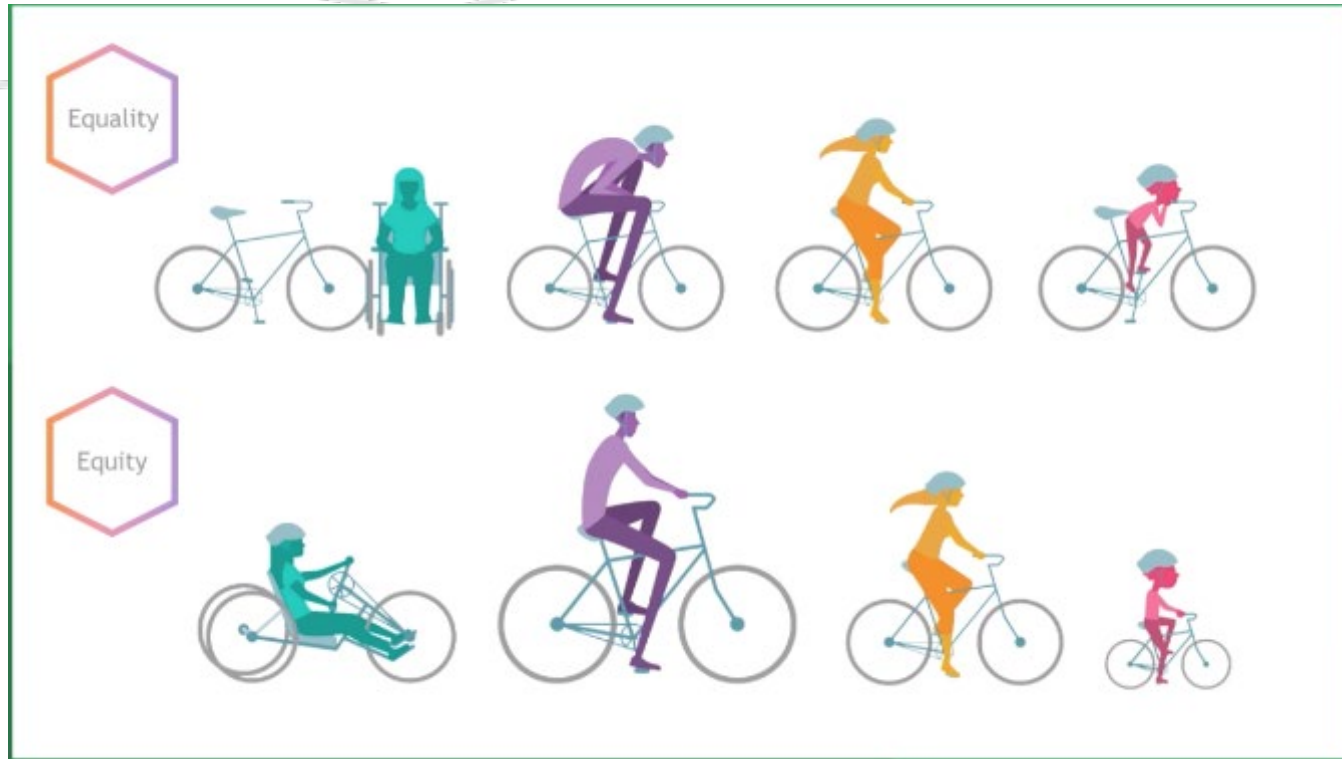


Health equity

**“There is no quality improvement
without equity.”**

*Joia Adele Crear-Perry, MD, FACOG
Founder & President of the National
Birth Equity Collaborative*

Equality vs. equity



Social determinants of health

Interpersonal safety

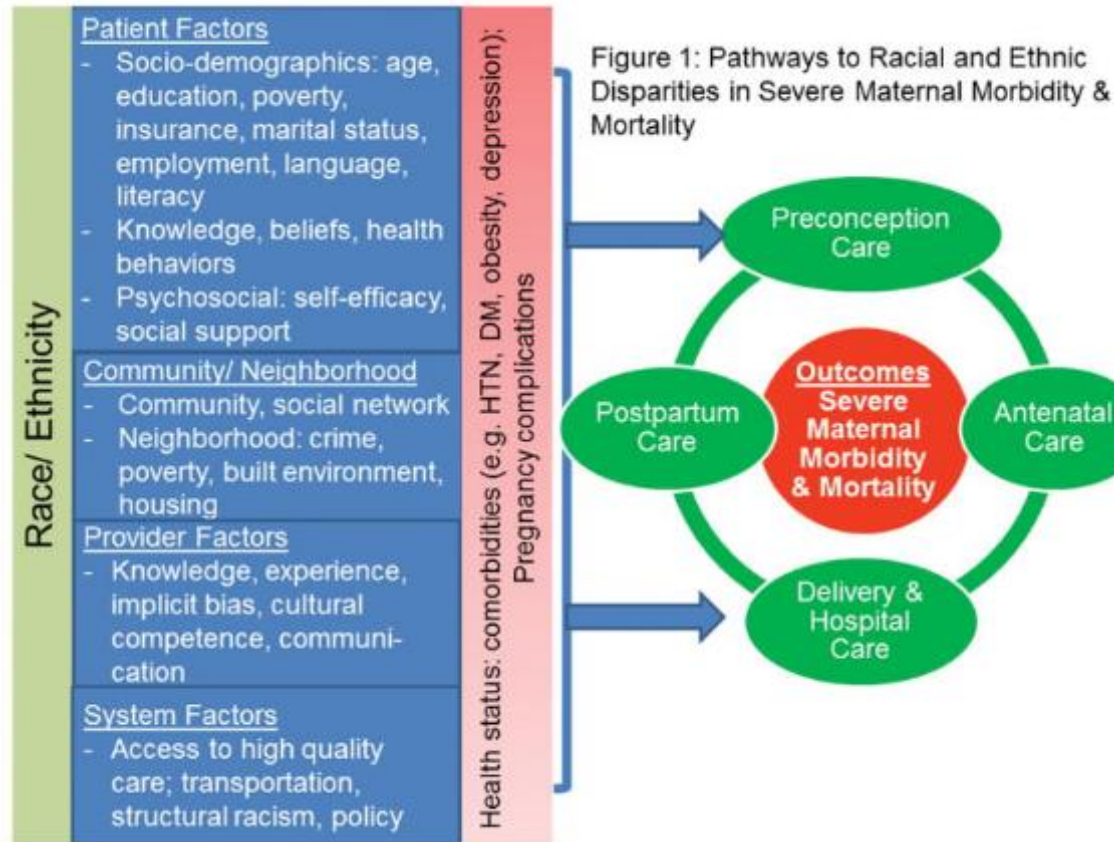
Food

**Social
Determinants
of Health**

Transportation

Housing

Reducing disparities in severe maternal morbidity and mortality





Implicit bias, explicit bias and racism

- Implicit bias
 - The attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions and decisions in a subconscious manner.
- Explicit bias
 - The attitudes and beliefs we have about an individual or group on a conscious level; much of the time these biases and their expression arise as the direct result of a perceived threat.
- Racism
 - Prejudice, discrimination or antagonism directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one's own race is superior.

<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>



Goal CARE.

Make sure pregnant women receive quality care during pregnancy and after.

DURING PREGNANCY



AT DELIVERY



POSTPARTUM



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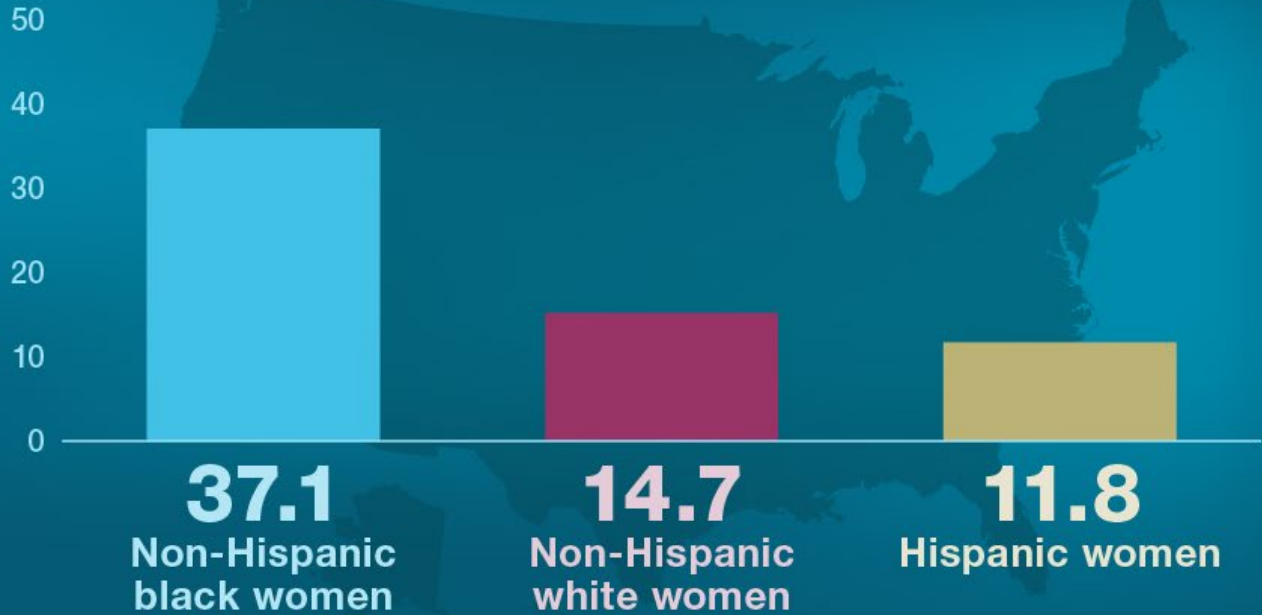
Maternal mortality rates



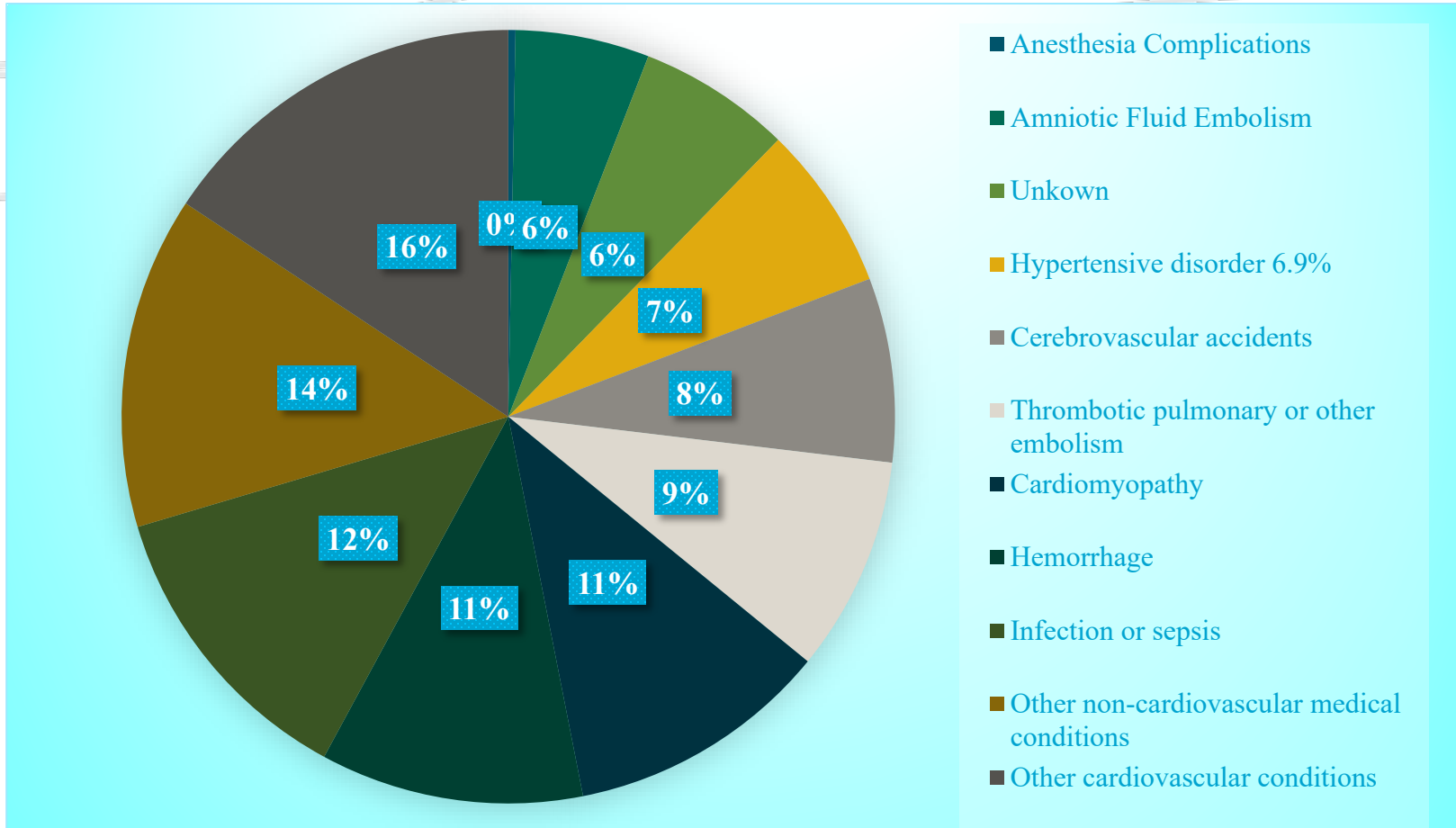
2018 MATERNAL MORTALITY STATISTICS HIGHLIGHT WIDE RACIAL AND ETHNIC GAPS



Death rate
(per 100,000 live births)



Pregnancy-related deaths in the United States





Pregnancy-related deaths in the United States during 2011 to 2016

Leading causes of death differ throughout pregnancy and after.

Heart disease and stroke cause most deaths overall. Obstetric emergencies such as severe bleeding and amniotic fluid embolism cause most deaths at delivery.

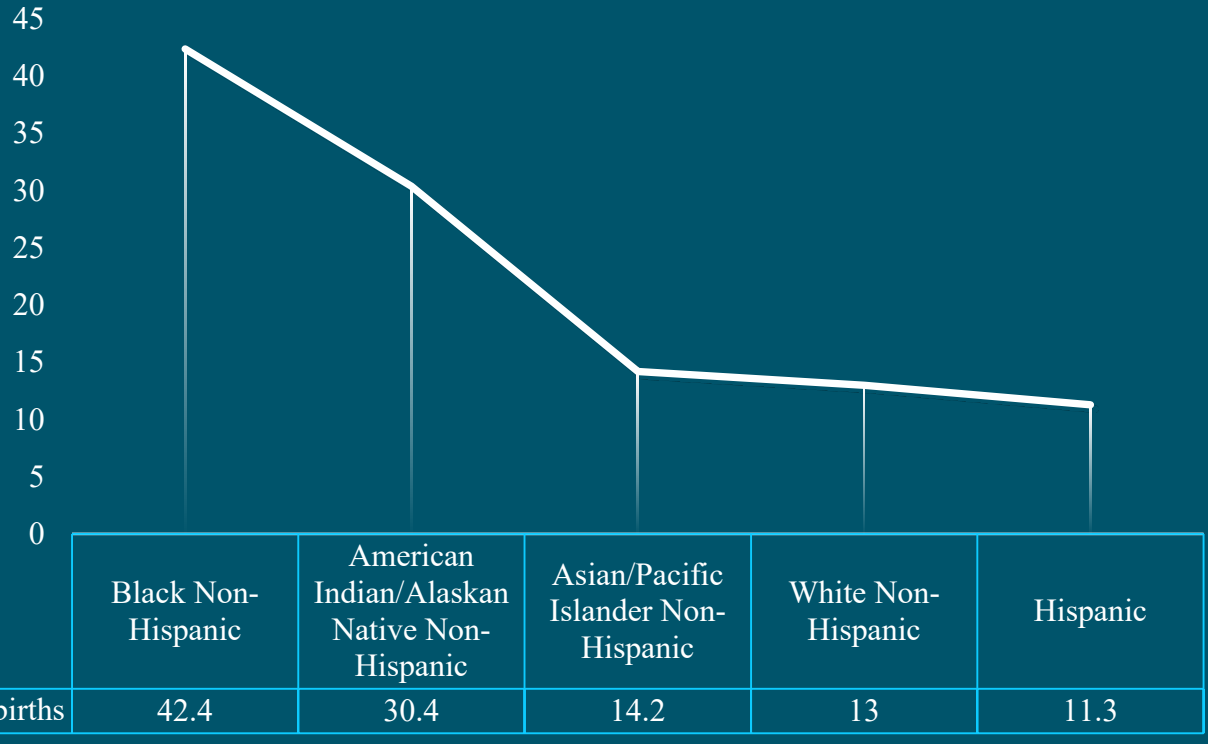
In the week after delivery, severe bleeding, high blood pressure and infection are most common.

Cardiomyopathy (weakened heart muscle) is the leading cause of deaths one week to one year after delivery.

Racial/ethnic disparities in pregnancy-related mortality

DEATHS PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS

— Deaths per 100,000 live births



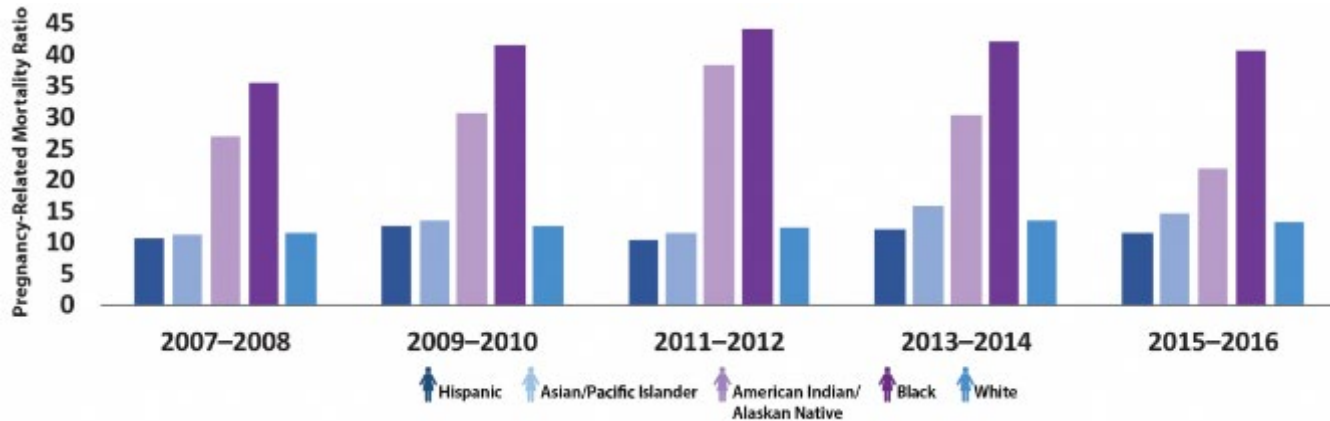
Irving family's story

- [The Story of the Irving Family](#)
- <https://youtu.be/YptST8FHAK4>



H.R. 1318 Preventing Maternal Deaths Act of 2018

On December 21, 2018, the *Preventing Maternal Deaths Act (H.R. 1318)* was signed into law. This legislation sets up a federal infrastructure and allocates resources to collect and analyze data on every maternal death in every state in the nation.



Maternal deaths in West Virginia from 2007 to 2017

WV Maternal Deaths 2007-2017				
Year	Maternal Deaths	Resident Births	Pregnancy related Count	Pregnancy related Rate/100,000
2007	13	22,017	2	9.1
2008	10	21,493	2	9.3
2009	6	21,275	1	4.7
2010	11	20,471	4	19.5
2011	12	20,705	1	4.8
2012	11	20,813	1	4.8
2013	14	20,829	3	14.4
2014	11	20,303	3	14.8
2015	12	19,778	3	15.2
2016	19	19,070	2	10.5
2017	16	18,675	4	21.4
Total	135	225,429	26	11.5



West Virginia maternal risk screening

Maternal risk screening is a comprehensive and uniform approach to screening conducted by maternity care providers to discover at-risk and high-risk pregnancies. The law provides for better and more measurable data regarding at-risk and high-risk pregnancies.

The law requires the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), the Bureau for Public Health (BPH) and the Office of Maternal, Child, and Family Health (OMCFH) to convene the maternal risk screening advisory committee annually and provide administrative and technical assistance to the Committee as needed.

Maternal risk screening

A prenatal risk screening instrument (PRSI) was created to be used by all maternity care providers in the State and is to be submitted to OMCFH at the first prenatal visit. Data is housed within OMCFH. (WV Code § 16-4E-1, et seq.)

<http://dhhr.wv.gov/Documents/BPHResponse.pdf>



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