FLORIDA FETAL AND INFANT MORTALITY REVIEW
ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2026

Ron Desantis
Governor

Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD
State Surgeon General

Florida HEALTH

Accredited Health Department · PHAB · Advancing Public Health Performance · Public Health Accreditation Board

Table of Contents

Mission, Vision, Values 3
Executive Summary 4
Background, and Implementation 4
FIMR Structure 5
FIMR Regional Structure 6
FIMR Framework 7
Infant Mortality Overview 8
Infant Mortality Characteristics 9
Fetal Mortality Overview 10
Fetal Mortality Characteristics 11
Local Level Recommendations 12
State Level Improvement Strategies 12
FIMR Regional Profiles 13–33

Florida HEALTH

MISSION

To protect, promote, and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

VISION

To be the healthiest state in the nation.

VALUES

I CARE

Innovation

Search for creative solutions and manage resources wisely.

Collaboration

Use teamwork to achieve common goals and solve problems.

Accountability

Perform with integrity and respect.

Responsiveness

Achieve our mission by serving our customers and engaging our partners.

Excellence

Promote quality outcomes through learning and continuous performance improvement.

Executive Summary

The Florida Department of Health (Department) presents this report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as required by section 383.21625, Florida Statutes. Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) is a community level, evidence-based process that reviews fetal and infant deaths, formulates programs, and influences policy that will lead to improving pregnancy and birth outcomes. The goal is to assess, monitor, and improve service systems and resources for women, infants, and families. Each FIMR committee must:

Review and analyze rates, trends, causes, and other data related to fetal and infant mortality and morbidity in a geographic area.

Develop findings and recommendations for interventions and policy changes to reduce fetal and infant mortality and morbidity rates.

Engage with local communities and stakeholders to implement recommended policies and procedures to reduce fetal and infant mortality and morbidity.

Report the findings and recommendations developed by each FIMR committee to the Department annually.

The report includes findings and recommendations developed by each FIMR committee from fetal and infant deaths that occurred in calendar year 2025, reviewed by FIMR committees during Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The report includes:

- Background of the FIMR program and related Florida Statutes
- Explanation of statewide implementation of FIMR committees
- Summary of the FIMR process, including its relevance to improving fetal and infant outcomes
- Identified factors experienced by families that may increase their risk of poor outcomes
- Summary of statewide and regional data

Background

The Florida Department of Health, Division of Community Health Promotion, Bureau of Family Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Section (MCH) is responsible for coordination and oversight of the FIMR process. The MCH Section contracts with 32 nonprofit Healthy Start Coalitions, and partners with the Department of Health in Desoto County to implement the FIMR process at the local level.

Implementation

FIMR is divided into 21 regions as indicated in Figure 1. Regional implementation allows FIMR committees to identify local opportunities for improvement and to leverage local resources. Multiple factors were considered when determining the regions. These include urban or rural areas, total number of coalitions, available funding, public access to perinatal health care, and average number of fetal and infant deaths that have occurred within the region.

Each FIMR committee will review a varying number of cases each year based on the number of fetal and infant deaths over the previous five-year span.

FIMR Structure

Figure 1. Map of FL-FIMR Regions by County

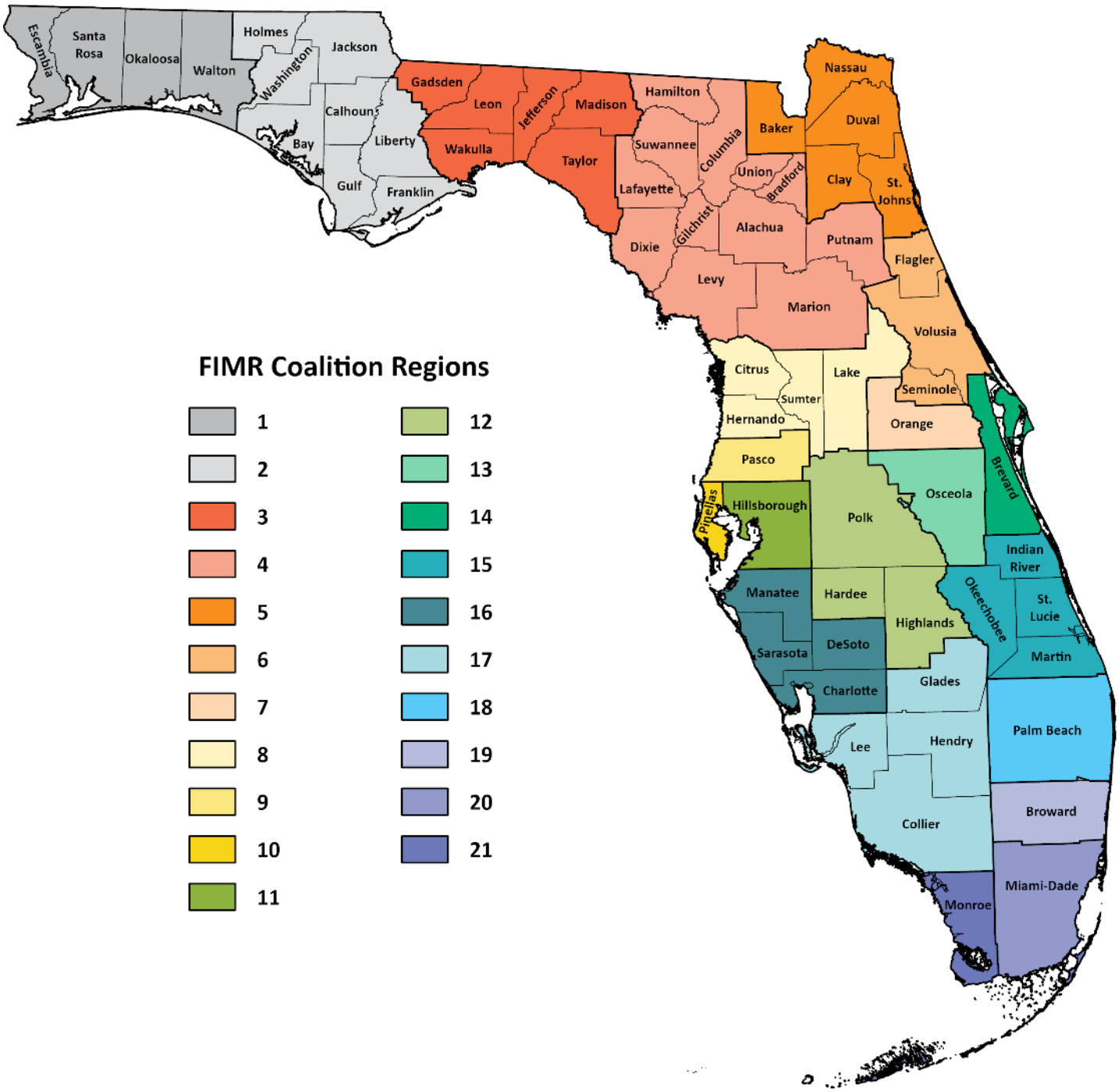


Figure 1 displays the FL-FIMR regions by county. The Lead Healthy Start Coalitions and Non-Lead Healthy Start Coalitions corresponding to each region can be found on Table 1 and listed under the detailed regional profiles.

FIMR Regional Structure

Table 1. FIMR Regions Leading and Non-Leading Healthy Start Coalitions

FIMR Region	Lead Healthy Start Coalitions	Non-Lead Healthy Start Coalitions
1	Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa County, Inc. Healthy Start Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties, Inc.
2	Bay, Franklin, Gulf Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	Chipola Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.
3	Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	Gadsden County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. Healthy Start Coalition of Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor Counties, Inc.
4	Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc.	
5	Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	
6	The Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc.	Healthy Start Coalition of Seminole County, Inc.
7	Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County, Inc.	
8	Central Healthy Start, Inc.	
9	Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco County, Inc.	
10	Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc.	
11	Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.	
12	Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee, Highlands, and Polk Counties, Inc.	
13	The Healthy Start Coalition of Osceola County, Inc.	
14	Healthy Start Coalition of Brevard County, Inc.	
15	Indian River Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	Healthy Start Coalition of St. Lucie County, Inc. Martin County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.
16	Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County, Inc.	Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. Desoto County Health Department Healthy Start Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.
17	Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida, Inc.	
18	Healthy Start Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.	
19	Broward Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	
20	Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade, Inc.	
21	Florida Keys, Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	

Note: Some Lead Healthy Start Coalitions (Case Review Team [CRT] Leads) do not have any Non-Lead Coalitions assigned to them.

FIMR Framework

The Department adopted the national FIMR framework, illustrated in Figure 2, as the guide for implementation in Florida. The framework includes an ongoing cycle of improvement that is designed for health care providers, systems, and the community.

Figure 2. FIMR Framework

Data Gathering

- Fetal and infant death certificates and linked birth certificates are delivered electronically each month from Florida's Bureau of Vital Statistics.
- After cases are selected, they are assigned to a medical abstractor to identify pertinent medical and social histories.
- As cases are reviewed, the CRT identifies factors that are considered either protective or possibly contributing to poor outcomes.

Case Review

- The multidisciplinary CRT reviews the case to identify barriers to care and trends in service delivery and ideas to improve policies and services that affect families.
- The CRT examines de-identified cases to find protective factors and barriers to care.
- CRT members include pediatricians, obstetricians (OBs), neonatologists, social workers, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) staff, hospital administrators, and more.

Community Action

- The Community Action Group (CAG) receives recommendations from the CRT and is charged with developing and implementing plans leading to positive change within the community.
- CAGs identify local and regional partnering organizations, agencies, and individuals who assist in advancing recommendations toward implementation. Each of the 21 regions has one CRT, coordinated by a lead coalition (33 CAGs overall).

Changes in Community Systems

- Changes implemented at the community level result in improved outcomes for families.
- FIMR coalitions demonstrate process changes at the community level that include improvements in policies, procedures, availability of services, and reduction of barriers to access services.
- Through the FIMR process, the community is empowered to positively improve fetal and infant health outcomes.

National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention. (2008). *Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Manual: A Guide for Communities* (2nd ed.). Retrieved May 29, 2026, from https://ncfrp.org/wp-content/uploads/NCRPCD-Docs/FIMRManual.pdf

2025 Infant Mortality Overview

Infant mortality is the death of a live-born baby during the first year of life. The infant mortality rate is the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. In 2025, there were 1,266 infant deaths in Florida, resulting in an infant mortality rate of 5.6 deaths per 1,000 live births. This rate was slightly higher than the preliminary national estimate of 5.4 deaths per 1,000 live births (NVSS). Among the 21 Healthy Start coalitions, 11 had rates lower than the state rate, nine had higher rates, and one coalition had the same rate as the state overall. Of these, five regions had rate differences that were statistically significant (Table 2).

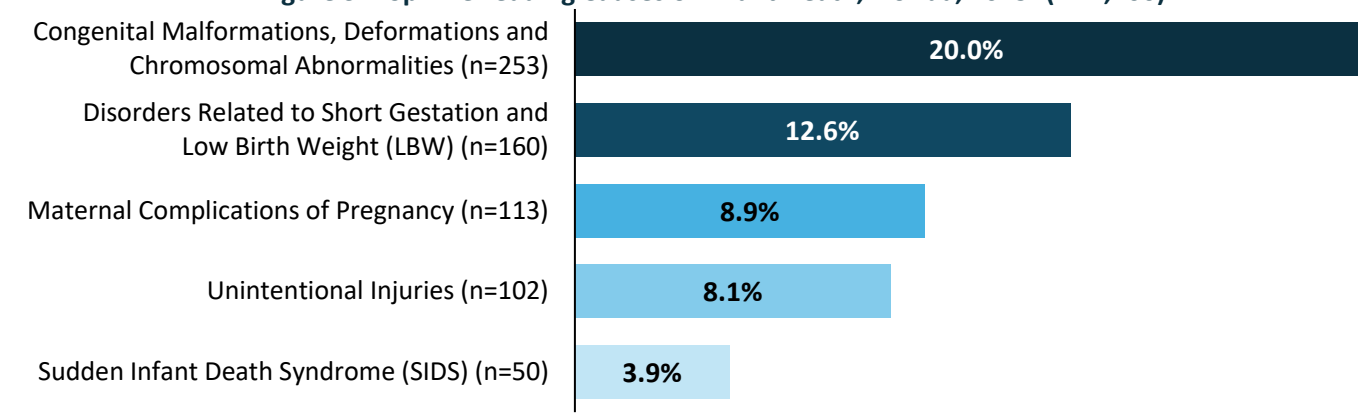
Table 2. Infant Mortality Rates by FIMR Region, Florida, 2025† (N=1,266)

REGION	LEAD COALITION	DEATHS	LIVE BIRTHS	RATE	VS. FL
1	Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	58	9,490	6.1	▲
2	Bay, Franklin, Gulf Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	24	3,694	6.4	▲
3	Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	40	4,082	**9.7***	▲
4	Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc.	58	9,921	5.8	▲
5	Northeast Florida Heathy Start Coalition, Inc.	123	19,424	6.3	▲
6	The Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc.	46	10,629	**4.3***	▼
7	Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County, Inc.	104	15,659	6.6	▲
8	Central Healthy Start, Inc.	40	7,617	5.2	▼
9	Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco County, Inc.	45	6,521	6.9	▲
10	Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc.	38	6,825	5.5	▼
11	Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.	104	16,795	6.1	▲
12	Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties, Inc.	87	11,105	**7.8***	▲
13	The Healthy Start Coalition of Osceola County, Inc.	23	5,264	4.3	▼
14	Healthy Start Coalition of Brevard County, Inc.	30	5,601	5.3	▼
15	Indian River Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	40	7,179	5.5	▼
16	Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County, Inc.	36	9,294	**3.8***	▼
17	Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida, Inc.	70	12,392	5.6	--
18	Healthy Start Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.	77	14,613	5.2	▼
19	Broward Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	106	19,242	5.5	▼
20	Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade, Inc.	114	27,347	**4.1***	▼
21	Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	2	647	3.0	▼
Florida‡	**All 21 Regions**	**1,266**	**223,387**	**5.6**	

* Indicates the region rate is statistically significantly different from the statewide rate (infant deaths per 1,000 live births).
‡ State total includes one infant death with unknown county and region.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

As shown in Figure 3, the top five leading causes of infant death in Florida for 2025 were (1) congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities, (2) disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight (LBW), (3) maternal complications of pregnancy, (4) unintentional injuries, and (5) sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

Figure 3. Top Five Leading Causes of Infant Death, Florida, 2025† (N=1,266)



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Infant Mortality Characteristics

Table 3 displays infant mortality characteristics by infant age and sex. Infant age is stratified by neonatal period, which refers to an infant's first 27 days of life, and post-neonatal, which refers to infancy between 28 to 364 days of life.

Overall, 66% of infant deaths occurred during the neonatal period, and nearly half of those (48.9%) involved infants less than one day old. In contrast, 34% of infant deaths occurred in the post-neonatal period. Among deaths where the sex of the infant was known, 54% occurred in males and 46% occurred in females.

Table 3. Infant Mortality by Infant Characteristic, 2021-2025† (N=6,494)

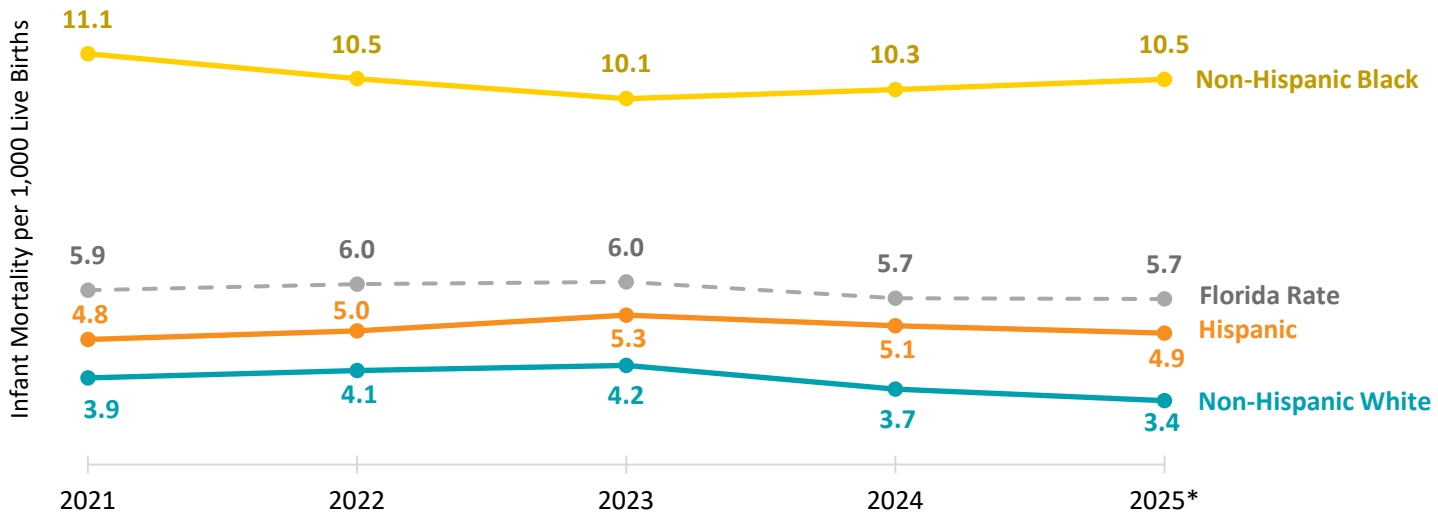
Infant Characteristic	Deaths	Rate‡	Percent
Infant Age			
Neonatal (<28 days)	4,289	3.9	66.0%
Post-neonatal (28-364 days)	2,205	2.0	34.0%
Infant Sex			
Male	3,505	6.2	54.0%
Female	2,989	5.5	46.0%

† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

‡ Rate = Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

The Florida infant mortality rate declined by 3.3% from 2021 to 2025 (5.9 to 5.7 deaths per 1,000 live births, respectively). During this period, the rate decreased for non-Hispanic White infants (3.9 to 3.4; 12.8%) and non-Hispanic Black infants (11.1 to 10.5; 5.1%), while the rate for Hispanic infants increased (4.8 to 4.9; 2.9%) , as shown in Figure 4. Trend analyses showed no statistically significant changes within racial/ethnic groups over time. However, significant differences between groups were identified. Non-Hispanic Black infants exhibited higher mortality than all racial/ethnic groups and the statewide rate, whereas Hispanic infants exhibited higher mortality specifically relative to non-Hispanic White infants.

Figure 4. Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity, Florida, 2021-2025† (N=6,494)



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

2025 Fetal Mortality Overview

Fetal mortality, or stillbirth, is the death of a fetus at 20 weeks or more of gestation. The fetal mortality rate is the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. In 2025, there were 1,451 fetal deaths in Florida, which translates to a fetal mortality rate of 6.4 deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths. This rate was slightly higher compared to the provisional national rate of 5.4 fetal deaths in 2024 (NVSS). Among the 21 Healthy Start coalitions, 10 had a lower fetal mortality rate than the state overall rate and 11 had a higher rate. Of these, two regions had rate differences that were statistically significant (Table 4).

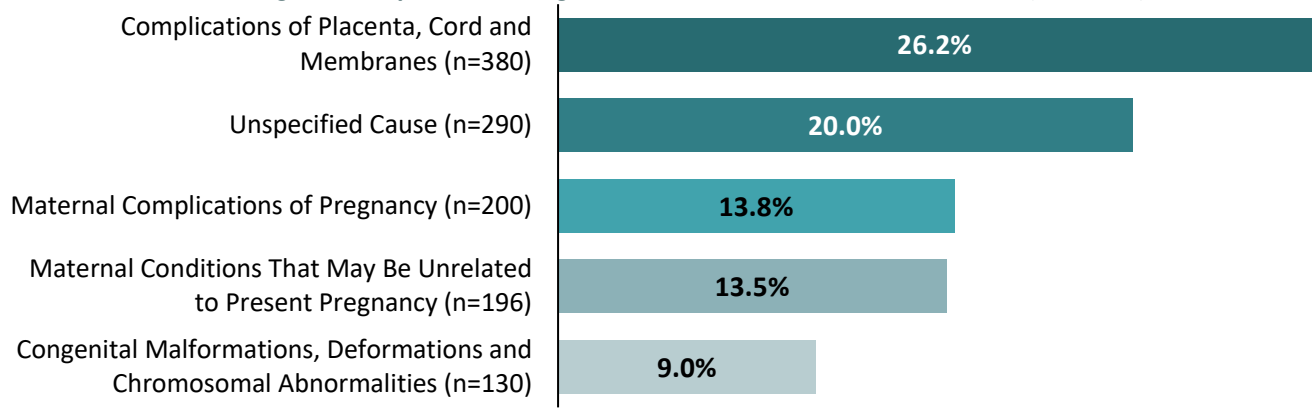
Table 4. Fetal Mortality Rates by FIMR Region, Florida, 2025† (N=1,451)

REGION	LEAD COALITION	DEATHS	LIVE BIRTHS	RATE	VS. FL
1	Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	54	9,490	5.6	▼
2	Bay, Franklin, Gulf Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	36	3,694	**9.6***	▲
3	Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	36	4,082	8.7	▲
4	Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc.	74	9,921	7.4	▲
5	Northeast Florida Heathy Start Coalition, Inc.	111	19,424	5.6	▼
6	The Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc.	59	10,629	5.5	▼
7	Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County, Inc.	105	15,659	6.6	▲
8	Central Healthy Start, Inc.	61	7,617	7.9	▲
9	Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco County, Inc.	29	6,521	**4.4***	▼
10	Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc.	46	6,825	6.6	▲
11	Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.	116	16,795	6.8	▲
12	Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties, Inc.	76	11,105	6.7	▲
13	The Healthy Start Coalition of Osceola County, Inc.	30	5,264	5.6	▼
14	Healthy Start Coalition of Brevard County, Inc.	37	5,601	6.5	▲
15	Indian River Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	45	7,179	6.2	▼
16	Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County, Inc.	64	9,294	6.8	▲
17	Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida, Inc.	71	12,392	5.6	▼
18	Healthy Start Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.	101	14,613	6.8	▲
19	Broward Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	121	19,242	6.2	▼
20	Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade, Inc.	172	27,347	6.2	▼
21	Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	2	647	3.0	▼
Florida‡	**All 21 Regions**	**1,451**	**223,387**	**6.4**	

* Indicates the region rate is statistically significantly different from the statewide rate (fetal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths).
‡ State total includes five fetal deaths with unknown county and region.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

As shown in Figure 5, the top five leading causes of fetal death in Florida for 2025 were (1) complications of placenta, cord, and membranes, (2) unspecified cause, (3) maternal complications of pregnancy, (4) maternal complications that may be unrelated to the present pregnancy, and (5) congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities.

Figure 5. Top Five Leading Causes of Fetal Death, Florida, 2025† (N=1,451)



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Fetal Mortality Characteristics

Table 5. Maternal Characteristics, 2021-2025† (N=7,496)			
Maternal Characteristic	**Deaths**	**Rate‡**	**Percent**
Mother's Age			
Less than 20 years old	328	8.2	4.4%
20-29 years old	2,994	6.2	39.9%
30-39 years old	3,544	6.5	47.3%
More than 39 years old	516	10	6.9%
Mother's Education			
Less than high school	939	8.5	12.5%
High school graduate or GED	2,447	7.1	32.6%
Some College/Associate's Degree	1,748	6.1	23.3%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,611	4.5	21.5%
Trimester Prenatal Care Started			
1st Trimester	4,168	5.6	55.6%
2nd Trimester	774	3.7	10.3%
3rd Trimester	97	1.5	1.3%
No Prenatal Care	746	19.1	10.0%
Interpregnancy Interval			
<18 Months	665	2.8	8.9%
18+ Months	2,179	5.3	29.1%
No Prior Pregnancies	280	0.7	3.7%
High-risk Pregnancy			
Yes	1,567	6.5	20.9%
No	5,929	6.8	79.1%
Pre-pregnancy BMI			
Underweight (<18.5)	170	5.3	2.3%
Normal Weight (18.5-24.9)	1980	4.8	26.4%
Overweight (25.0-29.9)	1,704	5.5	22.7%
Obese (>=30)	2,437	7.9	32.5%

Table 5 provides an overview of fetal deaths stratified by maternal characteristics. Some maternal characteristics were associated with a higher rate of fetal death, including mothers 40 years old and older, having less than a high school education, receiving no prenatal care, and having a pre-pregnancy BMI greater than or equal to 30.

Table 6 displays fetal deaths stratified by fetal characteristics. Some fetal characteristics were associated with a higher rate of fetal death, including having a weight at delivery of less than 1,500 grams, which is considered very low birth weight (VLBW), as well as having an estimated gestation of less than 32 weeks.

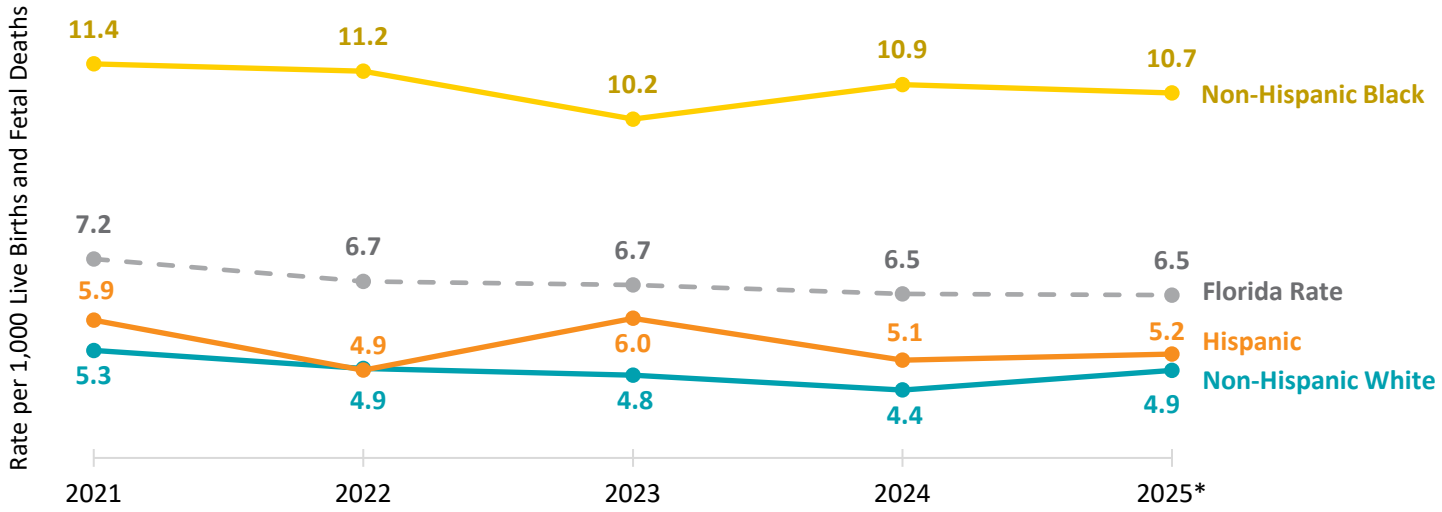
Table 6. Fetal Characteristics, 2021-2025† (N=7,496)			
Fetal Characteristic	**Deaths**	**Rate‡**	**Percent**
Weight of Fetus at Delivery			
<1,500 grams (VLBW)	4,350	198.1	58.0%
1,500-2,499 grams (LBW)	1,119	13.4	14.9%
2,500+ grams	1,127	1.1	15.0%
Estimated Gestation			
<32 weeks	4,789	200.8	63.9%
32-36 weeks	1,385	13.7	18.5%
37 or more weeks	1,015	1.0	13.5%

† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

‡ Rate = Number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.

The fetal mortality rate in Florida declined by 10.6% from 2021 to 2025 (7.2 to 6.5 deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths, respectively). During this period, the rate also declined across non-Hispanic White (5.3 to 5.2; 8.1%), non-Hispanic Black (11.4 to 10.7; 5.4%), and Hispanic infants (5.9 to 5.2; 12.2%) (Figure 6). Trend analyses showed no significant changes within racial/ethnic groups; however, significant differences between groups were found. Both non-Hispanic Black and Hispanic infants had an increased risk of death.

Figure 6. Fetal Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity, Florida, 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Local Level Recommendations

Local CAGs submit annual action plans to the Department. These action plans contain goals, activities, and measurable outcomes. Below is a list of the 10 most common recommendations from the CAG action plans.

1. **Provide Consistent Safe Sleep Education:** Offer Safe Sleep training at every community event, home visit, and provider encounter.
2. **Expand Community Outreach and Partnerships**: Engage prenatal and OB providers, county health departments, local restaurants and businesses to deliver infant safety and maternal health education.
3. **Increase Distribution of Safety Resources:** Provide pack-and-plays, Safe Sleep materials, blood pressure cuffs, fetal movement tools, and multilingual educational content.
4. **Strengthen Local Provider Education:** Train pediatricians, OBs, midwives, and clinic staff on Safe Sleep, motivational interviewing, and respectful care.
5. **Improve Local Care Coordination:** Standardize referral scripts, ensure cross-referrals, and coordinate care among home visiting, social work, and medical providers.
6. **Enhance Mental Health and Substance Use Screening:** Increase depression screening during prenatal and postpartum period, substance use education, and referrals to mental health services.
7. **Expand Bereavement Support for Families:** Provide memory boxes, grief groups, follow-up near due dates, and support for families after loss.
8. **Promote Preconception and Interconception Education:** Offer workshops on nutrition, oral health, sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention, healthy weight, and birth spacing.
9. **Increase Infant and Maternal Safety Education:** Teach fetal movement tracking, CPR awareness, water safety, illness prevention, and Safe Sleep for all caregivers.
10. **Improve Awareness of Local Resources:** Update and distribute resource guides, rack cards, waiting-room videos, and social media content to connect families with services.

State Level Improvement Strategies

The Department implements programs and initiatives to improve fetal and infant health outcomes, including the following:

- **Partner With Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative (FPQC):** Maintain a statewide contract with the FPQC to support birthing hospitals through training and quality improvement initiatives that strengthen maternal and infant health outcomes.
- **Support Local Efforts Through Florida's Healthy Babies Program:** Provide funding to county health departments to enhance maternal and child health activities that directly impact fetal and infant outcomes.
- **Implement and Strengthen Florida's Healthy Start Program:** Deliver statewide care coordination, education, and risk reduction services for pregnant women, infants, and families.
- **Advance Statewide Maternal and Infant Health Initiatives:** Carry out statewide programs such as the Child Abuse Death Review, the State Health Improvement Plan, the Pregnancy Care Network, and A Safe Haven for Newborns to reduce preventable infant deaths and improve family support.
- **Expand Access Through Screening, Home Visiting, and Telehealth:** Implement electronic prenatal screening, support Nurse Family Partnership home visiting, promote stillbirth prevention, and provide telehealth maternity care to reduce barriers and improve pregnancy and birth outcomes.

FIMR Region 1 Profile

Case Review Team
Escambia County Healthy Start (Lead)

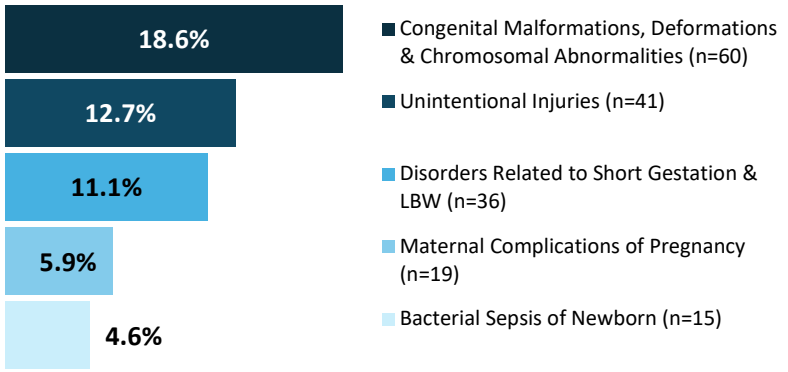
Community Action Groups
Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.
Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa County, Inc.
Healthy Start Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties, Inc.

Table 7. Region 1 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 1 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 1			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	61	9,451	6.5	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	73	9,224	7.9	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	66	9,080	7.3	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	65	9,376	6.9	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	58	9,490	6.1	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**323**	**46,621**	**6.9**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 7. Region 1 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=323), 2021-2025†



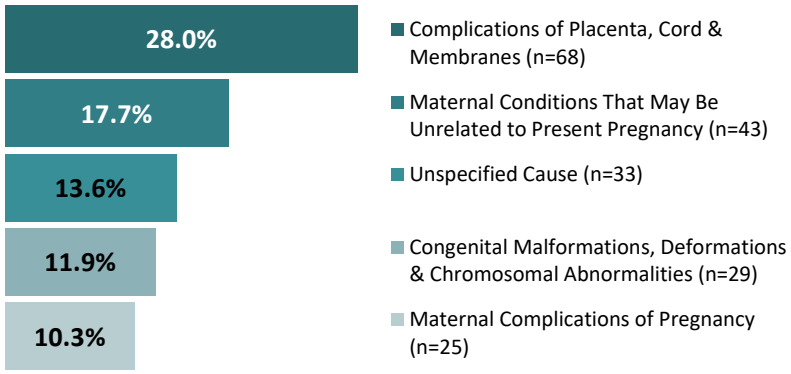
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 8. Region 1 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 1 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 1			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	39	9,451	4.1	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	56	9,224	6.0	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	53	9,080	5.8	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	41	9,376	4.4	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	54	9,490	5.7	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**243**	**46,621**	**5.2**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 8. Region 1 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=243), 2021-2025†

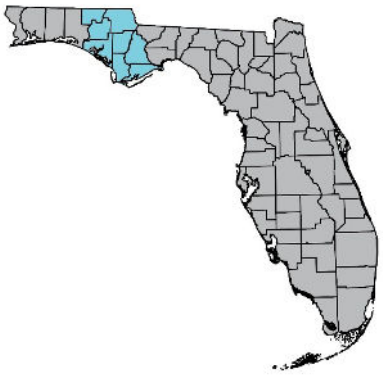


† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 1 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Through the Healthy Start Fatherhood Program and partnership with local organizations, education on preeclampsia and toxic stress will be provided to the people in mom's social support circles like her partner and parents.	Ten fatherhood clients were educated on how to recognize preeclampsia in their partners.
Safe Sleep	Incorporate 'teach back' in the form of 'Sasha and Sammi' Safe Sleep demonstrations into community outreach events, in particular targeting grandparents and siblings attending the events.	Held 10 community outreach events with Safe Sleep demonstrations using the 'Sasha and Sammi' Cribs for Kids Demonstration Dolls.

FIMR Region 2 Profile



Case Review Team
Bay, Franklin, Gulf Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. (Lead)

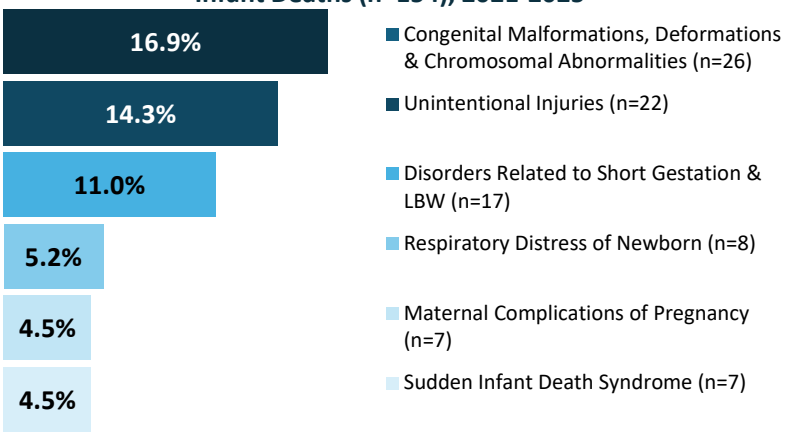
Community Action Groups
Bay, Franklin, Gulf Healthy Start Coalition, Inc
Chipola Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.

Table 9. Region 2 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 2 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 2			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	35	3,415	10.2	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	39	3,457	11.3	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	30	3,497	8.6	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	26	3,581	7.3	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	24	3,694	6.5	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**154**	**17,644**	**8.7**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 9. Region 2 Top 6 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=154), 2021-2025†



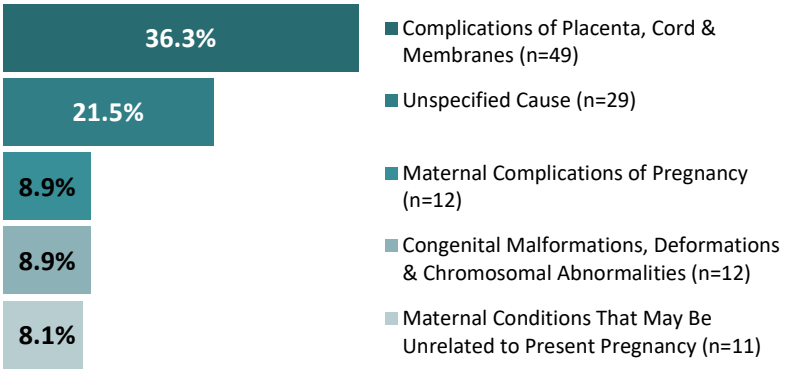
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 10. Region 2 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 2 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 2			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	25	3,415	7.3	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	23	3,457	6.6	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	21	3,497	6.0	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	30	3,581	8.3	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	36	3,694	9.7	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**135**	**17,644**	**7.6**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 10. Region 2 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=135), 2021-2025†

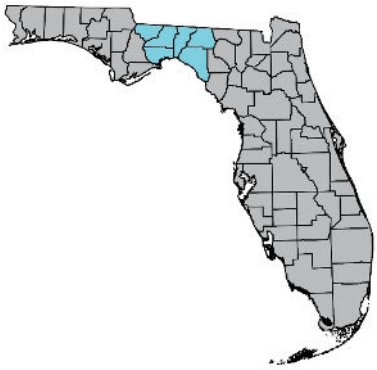


† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 2 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Substance Use	Create a social media campaign to educate women/families monthly on the risks of using THC during pregnancy and while breastfeeding.	Since 7/1/25, there were 12 posts shared on Healthy Start Facebook and Instagram pages.
Maternal Health	Create interactive activities to promote healthy lifestyle behaviors at the annual baby shower hosted in Bay, Gulf, and Franklin counties.	Engaged 336 attendees in pregnancy safe pre-natal exercises and education at the April 16th Healthy Start Baby Shower.
	Create a social media campaign highlighting safe activities to do while pregnant to prevent chronic disease and hypertension.	Made 25 social media posts, resulting in 3,672 views and 42 shares.
Safe Sleep	Provide Safe Sleep education at the annual baby shower.	Provided education to 336 baby shower attendees.

FIMR Region 3 Profile



Case Review Team
Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. (Lead)

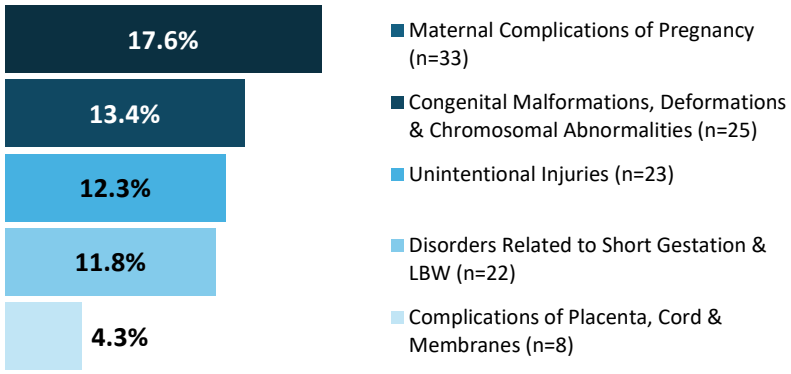
Community Action Groups
Gadsden County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.
Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.
Healthy Start Coalition of Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor Counties, Inc.

Table 11. Region 3 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 3 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 3			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	43	4,131	10.4	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	41	4,113	10.0	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	35	4,025	8.7	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	28	4,135	6.8	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	40	4,082	9.8	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**187**	**20,486**	**9.1**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 11. Region 3 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=187), 2021-2025†



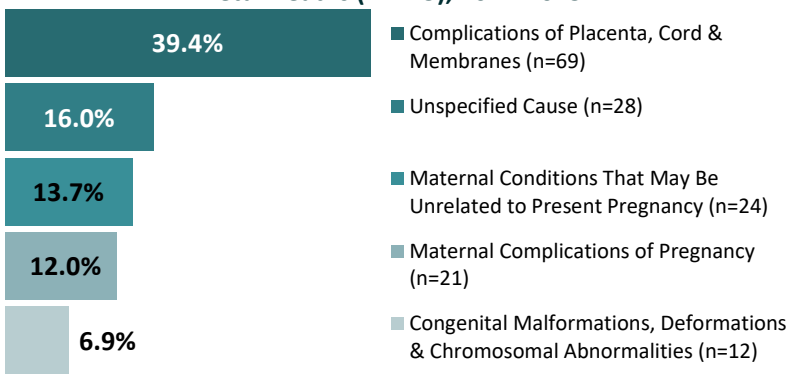
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 12. Region 3 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 3 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 3			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	36	4,131	8.6	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	32	4,113	7.7	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	39	4,025	9.6	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	32	4,135	7.7	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	36	4,082	8.7	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**175**	**20,486**	**8.5**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 12. Region 3 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=175), 2021-2025†

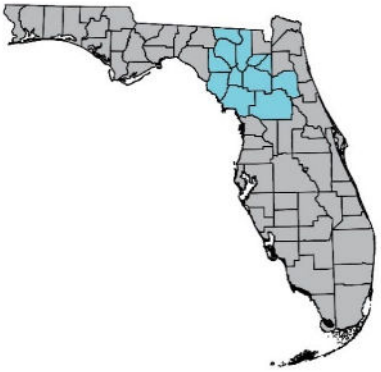


† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 3 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Safe Sleep	Expand the number of Traveling Cribs and their location and create an interactive element that allows participants to receive additional Safe Sleep education and resources.	The Leon County Traveling Crib visited 11 locations, and the Wakulla County crib visited seven.
Maternal Health	Provide education on the importance of seeing postpartum providers to address health concerns, including urgent maternal warning signs, preconception health, breastfeeding support, and mental health.	Education was provided to 1,138 clients by the perinatal navigators on the importance of attending their postpartum appointments.
Preconception Health	Perinatal navigators will provide education related to interconception care to clients at OB offices.	Education was provided to 1,138 clients on interconception care and healthy spacing between pregnancies.

FIMR Region 4 Profile



Case Review Team
Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc. (Lead)

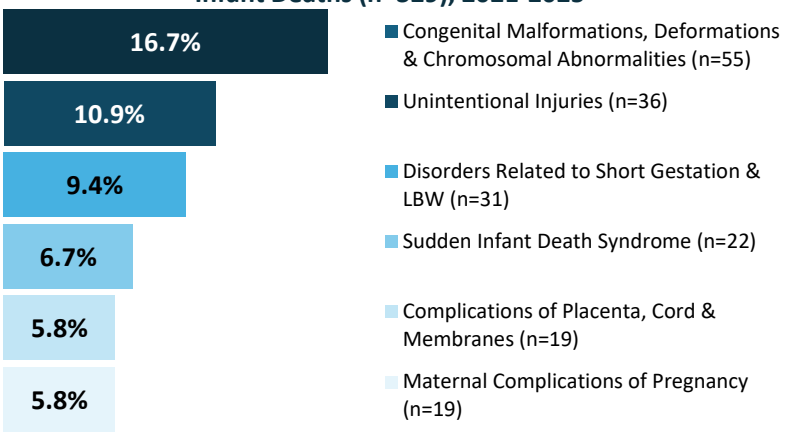
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc.

Table 13. Region 4 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 4 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 4			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	76	9,527	8.0	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	64	9,724	6.6	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	74	9,586	7.7	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	57	10,036	5.7	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	58	9,921	5.8	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**329**	**48,794**	**6.7**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 13. Region 4 Top 6 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=329), 2021-2025†



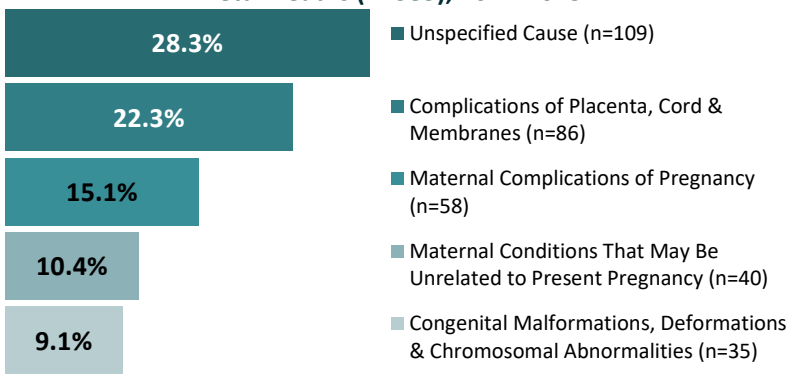
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 14. Region 4 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 4 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 4			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	89	9,527	9.3	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	72	9,724	7.3	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	70	9,586	7.2	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	80	10,036	7.9	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	74	9,921	7.4	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**385**	**48,794**	**7.8**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 14. Region 4 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=385), 2021-2025†

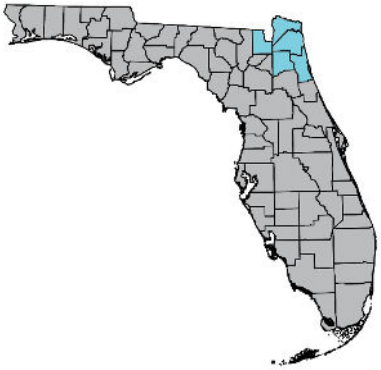


† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 4 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Safe Sleep	Conduct a minimum of one Safe Sleep focused media push monthly [includes: push notifications on My Healthy Start app, social media posts, and community events].	There were 20 social media posts created; One annual report reached approximately 75 board members, legislators, and community partners.
Preconception Health	Conduct a minimum of one pre/interconceptional health focused media push monthly [includes: push notifications on My Healthy Start app, social media posts, and community events.	There were 28 social media posts created; One annual report reached approximately 75 board members, legislators, and community partners.

FIMR Region 5 Profile



Case Review Team
Northeast Florida Heathy Start Coalition, Inc. (Lead)

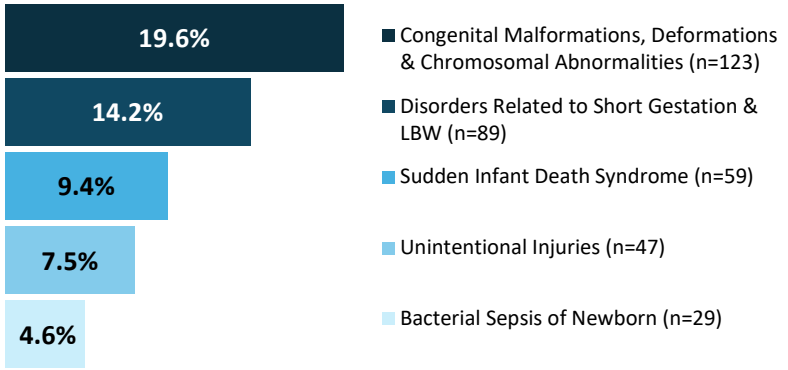
Community Action Groups
Northeast Florida Heathy Start Coalition, Inc.

Table 15. Region 5 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 5 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 5			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	116	18,366	6.3	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	119	18,634	6.4	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	141	18,699	7.5	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	129	19,023	6.8	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	123	19,424	6.3	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**628**	**94,146**	**6.7**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 15. Region 5 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=628), 2021-2025†



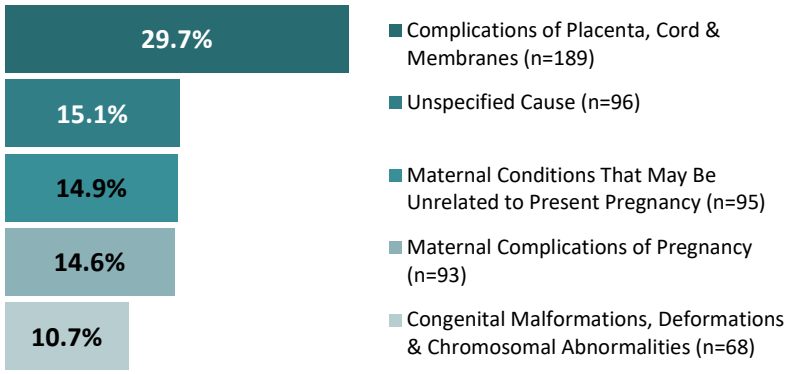
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 16. Region 5 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 5 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 5			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	117	18,366	6.3	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	158	18,634	8.4	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	112	18,699	6.0	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	138	19,023	7.2	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	111	19,424	5.7	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**636**	**94,146**	**6.7**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 16. Region 5 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=636), 2021-2025†

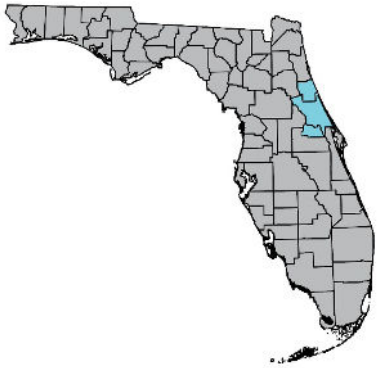


† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 5 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	The Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition (NEFHSC) will submit a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) proposal to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) Department of Corrections to establish a pilot Perinatal Project.	An MOU was signed 7/14/25 formalizing terms of our collaboration on a pilot perinatal sustainability project, WHICH, an acronym for Women Heal in Corrections' Healthcare, or TWITCH – Targeting Women in Today Corrections' Healthcare.
Policy Recommendations	Establish an Annual Safe Sleep Education Shopping Depot—a centralized location where community agencies, service providers, and partner organizations can "shop" for educational materials and resources at no cost.	There were 25 community programs, several doulas, and many pregnant and newly delivered moms, and 10 daycare staff from ZIP code areas 32208 and 32209 in attendance at the Annual Safe Sleep Depot.

FIMR Region 6 Profile



Case Review Team
The Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc. (Lead)

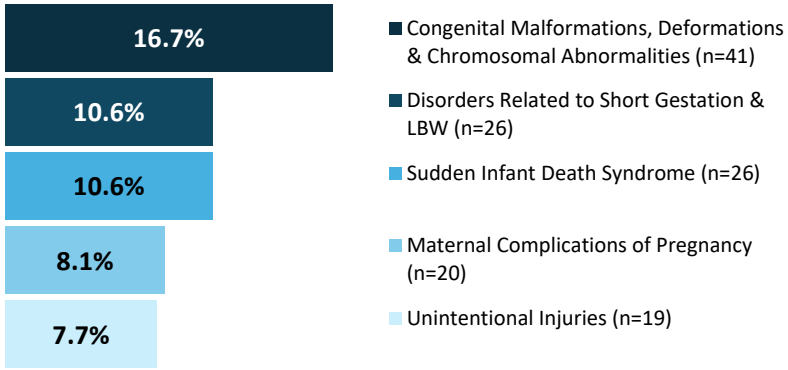
Community Action Groups
The Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc.
Healthy Start Coalition of Seminole County

Table 17. Region 6 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 6 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 6			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	48	10,260	4.7	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	56	10,639	5.3	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	52	10,186	5.1	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	44	10,405	4.2	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	46	10,629	4.3	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**246**	**52,119**	**4.7**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 17. Region 6 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=246), 2021-2025†



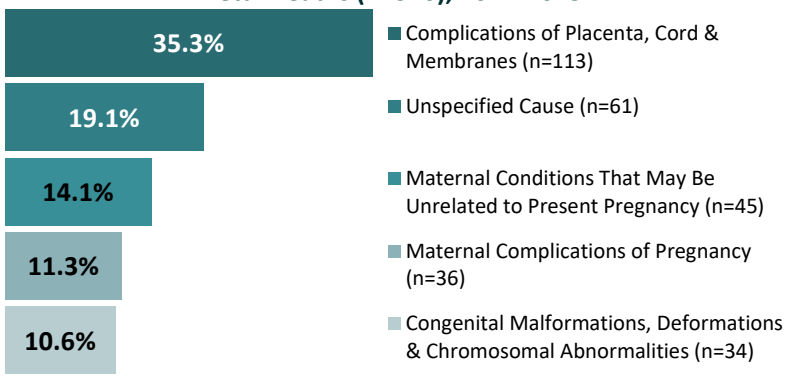
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 18. Region 6 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 6 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 6			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	70	10,260	6.8	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	58	10,639	5.4	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	69	10,186	6.7	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	64	10,405	6.1	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	59	10,629	5.5	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**320**	**52,119**	**6.1**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 18. Region 6 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=320), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 6 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Infant Safety	Distribute Safe Sleep Simulators to agency partners, including training for use.	There were eight Safe Sleep Simulator presentations and 100+ caregivers educated
Safe Sleep	Participate in community events to promote CONNECT, a coordinated referral and navigation system that links families to maternal and child health resources, support home visitation services, and share relevant maternal and child health information with the community.	FIMR participated in eight community events, where staff promoted maternal child health information.
Provider Education	Establish a “CONNECT Zone" or staff placement in at least one additional provider/community office.	FIMR established seven CONNECT Zones.

FIMR Region 7 Profile

Case Review Team
Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County, Inc. (Lead)

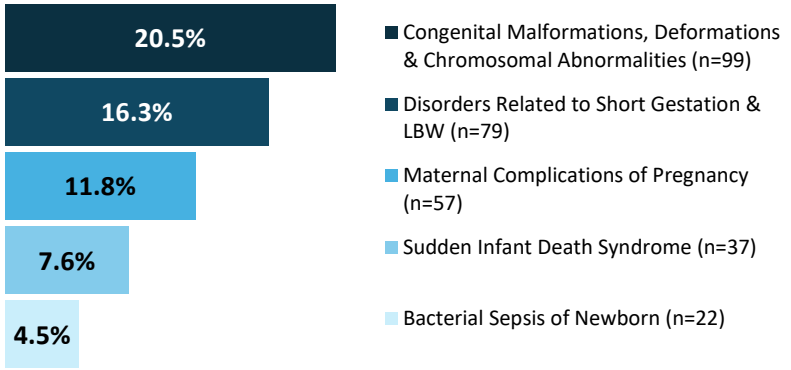
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County, Inc.

Table 19. Region 7 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 7 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 7			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	93	16,054	5.8	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	96	16,717	5.7	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	93	16,272	5.7	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	98	16,425	6.0	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	104	15,659	6.6	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**484**	**81,127**	**6.0**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 19. Region 7 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=484), 2021-2025†



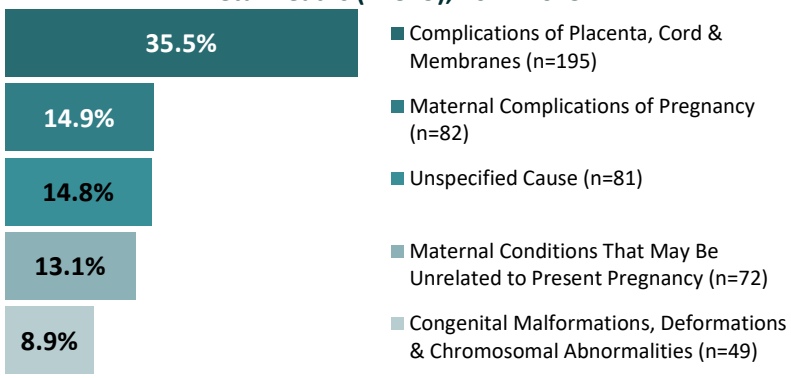
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 20. Region 7 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 7 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 7			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	124	16,054	7.7	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	122	16,717	7.2	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	86	16,272	5.3	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	112	16,425	6.8	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	105	15,659	6.7	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**549**	**81,127**	**6.7**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 20. Region 7 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=549), 2021-2025†

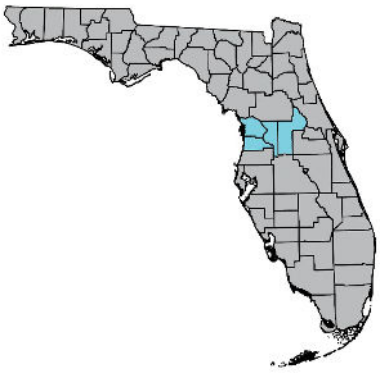


† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 7 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Implement education regarding prenatal and post-natal care in a variety of formats (e.g., language, audio, visual) throughout community partner facilities (three major hospitals and two local community health centers) by 2026.	Three major hospitals have compiled material and education on Healthy Start services and are ready to share videos. Three hospitals and 60+ OBs have received information on Healthy Start services in languages available. A radio news blast in Orange County was completed earlier this year and a second is in development.

FIMR Region 8 Profile



Case Review Team
Central Healthy Start, Inc. (Lead)

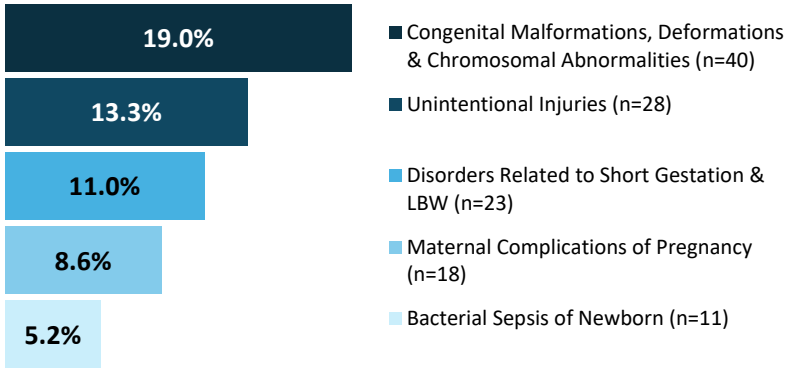
Community Action Groups
Central Healthy Start, Inc.

Table 21. Region 8 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 8 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 8			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	34	6,651	5.1	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	38	6,999	5.4	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	49	7,183	6.8	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	49	7,383	6.6	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	40	7,617	5.3	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**210**	**35,833**	**5.9**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 21. Region 8 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=210), 2021-2025†



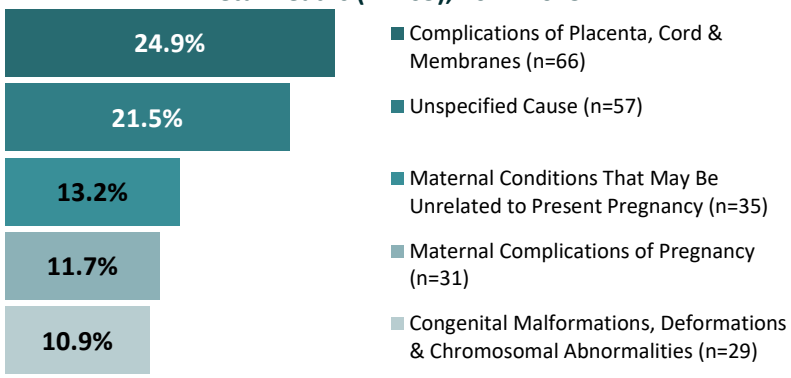
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 22. Region 8 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 8 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 8			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	60	6,651	8.9	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	55	6,999	7.8	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	46	7,183	6.4	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	43	7,383	5.8	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	61	7,617	7.9	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**265**	**35,833**	**7.3**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 22. Region 8 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=265), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 8 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Safe Sleep	Conduct a minimum of one Safe Sleep focused media push monthly [includes: push notifications on My Healthy Start app, social media posts, and community events].	Twenty social media posts; One annual report reaching approximately 75 board members, legislators, and community partners.
Preconception Health	Identify or develop a minimum of one educational material that addresses preconceptional and interconceptional health topics commonly found in cases reviewed by regional FIMR. This could include a home visitors field guide, infographics, community presentation materials, handouts, and/or social media posts.	Seven approved social media posts; One flip book obtained and distributed to all counties.

FIMR Region 9 Profile

Case Review Team
Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco County, Inc. (Lead)

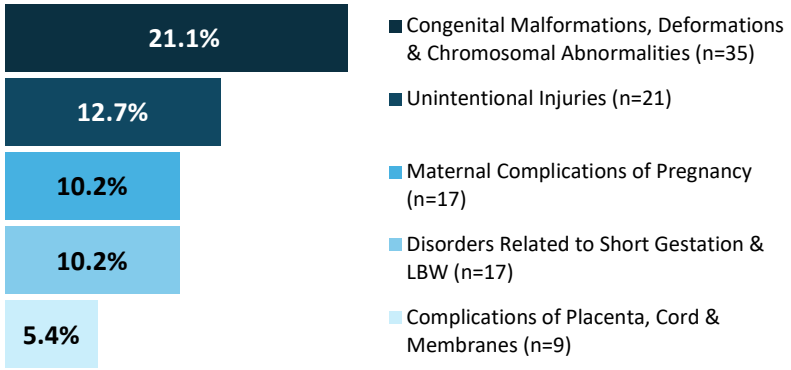
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco County, Inc.

Table 23. Region 9 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 9 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 9§			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	21	5,306	4.0	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	28	5,712	4.9	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	35	5,816	6.0	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	37	6,255	5.9	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	45	6,521	6.9	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**166**	**29,610**	**5.6**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
§ Significantly higher in 2025 than 2021.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 23. Region 9 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=166), 2021-2025†



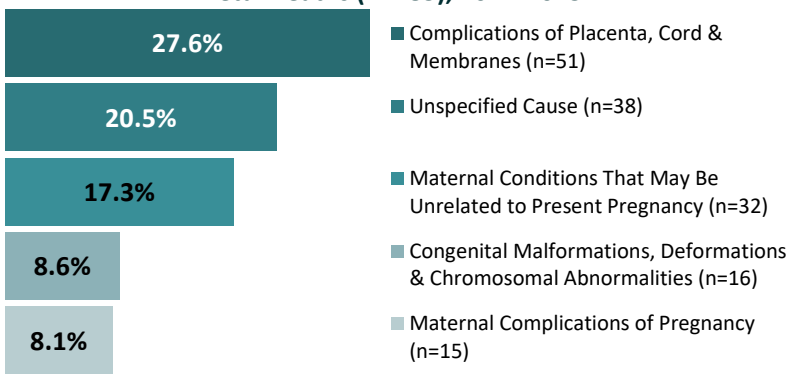
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 24. Region 9 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 9 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 9§			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	40	5,306	7.5	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	35	5,712	6.1	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	36	5,816	6.2	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	45	6,255	7.1	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	29	6,521	4.4	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**185**	**29,610**	**6.2**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
§ Significantly lower in 2025 than 2021.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 24. Region 9 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=185), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 9 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Safe Sleep	Enroll participants into Safe Sleep education classes and distribute Pack 'n Plays to caregivers with newborns or infants. Present Safe Sleep education and distribute educational material to local organizations through meetings, events, and presentations.	Fifty participants were enrolled in Safe Sleep education classes, and 55 Pack 'n Plays were distributed. Safe Sleep education was presented 12 times at outreach events and monthly meetings.

FIMR Region 10 Profile

Case Review Team
Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. (Lead)

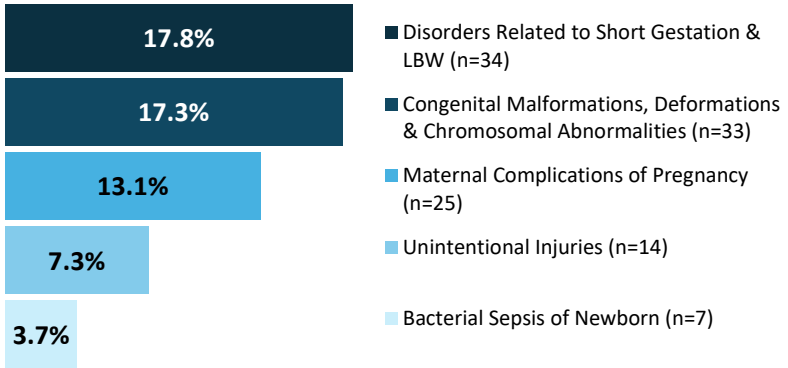
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc.

Table 25. Region 10 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 10 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 10			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	44	7,362	6.0	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	46	7,450	6.2	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	34	7,040	4.8	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	29	7,010	4.1	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	38	6,825	5.6	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**191**	**35,687**	**5.4**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 25. Region 10 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=191), 2021-2025†



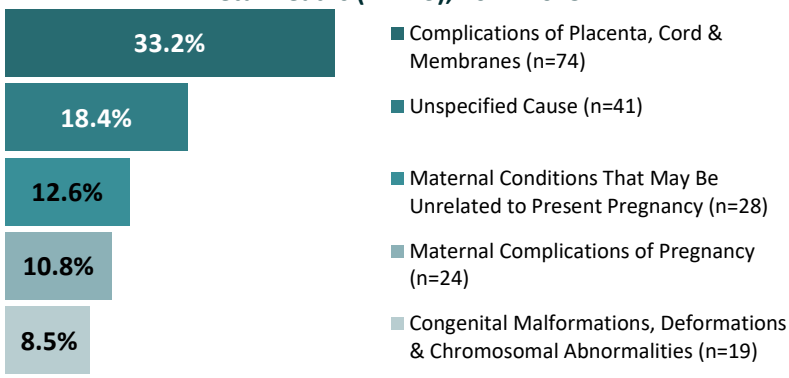
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 26. Region 10 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 10 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 10			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	60	7,362	8.1	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	43	7,450	5.7	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	34	7,040	4.8	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	40	7,010	5.7	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	46	6,825	6.7	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**223**	**35,687**	**6.2**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 26. Region 10 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=223), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 10 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Continue to grow the countywide network of doulas desiring additional support and guidance during pregnancy, delivery, and postpartum.	The doula network has expanded to serve any resident in Pinellas County, with a total of 156 clients served.
Safe Sleep	Promote the Beds 4 Babies program to Pinellas Home Visiting Programs and OB providers.	There were 443 Safe Sleep Kits distributed between the Department, partners, and the coalition.

FIMR Region 11 Profile

Case Review Team
Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc. (Lead)

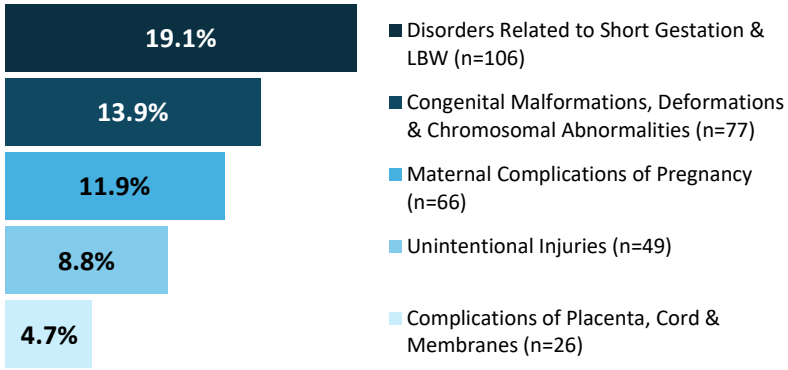
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.

Table 27. Region 11 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 11 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 11			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	121	17,175	7.0	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	106	17,220	6.2	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	126	16,864	7.5	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	97	17,127	5.7	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	104	16,795	6.2	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**554**	**85,181**	**6.5**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 27. Region 11 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=554), 2021-2025†



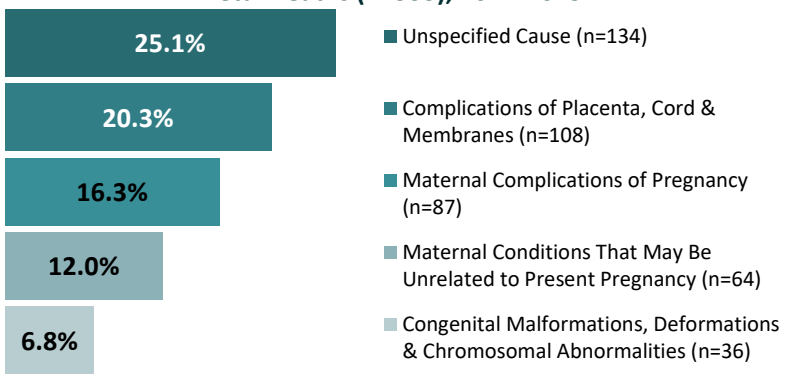
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 28. Region 11 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 11 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 11			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	115	17,175	6.7	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	86	17,220	5.0	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	117	16,864	6.9	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	99	17,127	5.7	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	116	16,795	6.9	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**533**	**85,181**	**6.2**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 28. Region 11 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=533), 2021-2025†

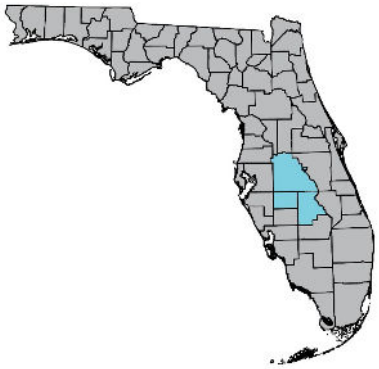


† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 11 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Continue the Emergency Room Referral Project at Tampa General Hospital (TGH) and expand to St. Joseph's Women's Hospital.	Fifty percent of moms referred and contacted, accepted care coordination services.
Safe Sleep	Expand the TGH Muma Children's Hospital Pediatric Referral Project for infants under 12 months by educating caregivers on Safe Sleep practices during their hospital stay. Add Impaired Parenting, Substance Use, and Sleep Deprivation to expand the Safe Baby Curriculum as advised by FIMR.	Fifty-five percent of the moms referred received Safe Baby education and accepted a referral for services. A total of 563 people received Safe Baby training.
Preconception Health	Provide Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) case management at St. Joseph's Women's Hospital and explore expansion to TGH.	Baycare home visits averaged 45 visits per month.

FIMR Region 12 Profile



Case Review Team
Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee, Highlands, and Polk Counties, Inc. (Lead)

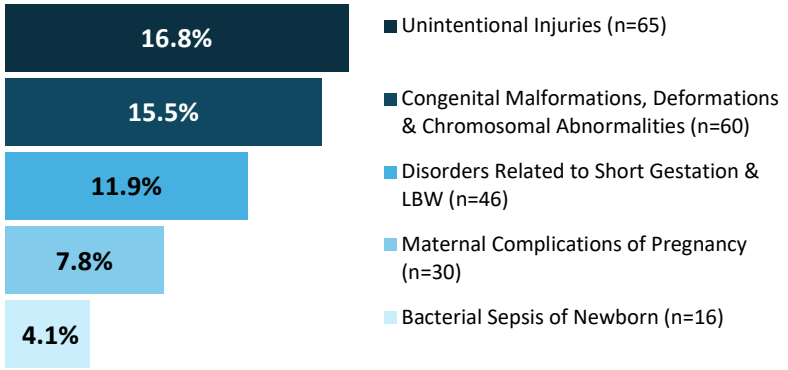
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee, Highlands, and Polk Counties, Inc.

Table 29. Region 12 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 12 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 12			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	71	9,653	7.4	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	84	10,343	8.1	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	64	10,437	6.1	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	81	10,706	7.6	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	87	11,105	7.8	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**387**	**52,244**	**7.4**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 29. Region 12 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=387), 2021-2025†



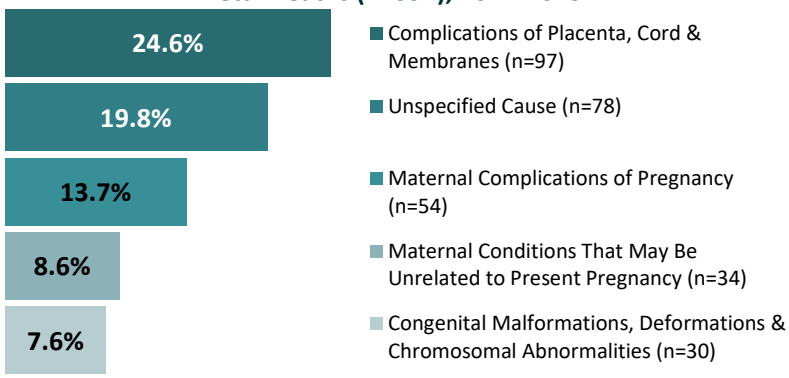
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 30. Region 12 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 12 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 12			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	83	9,653	8.5	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	84	10,343	8.1	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	80	10,437	7.6	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	71	10,706	6.6	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	76	11,105	6.8	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**394**	**52,244**	**7.5**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 30. Region 12 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=394), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 12 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Host workshop(s) aimed at educating women of childbearing ages, pregnant women, and expectant fathers on key maternal topics.	As of April 2026, the coalition has hosted and participated in 11 workshops.
Safe Sleep	Attend Safe Sleep task force meetings, take part in community events that promote Safe Sleep, and educate local agencies and families about Safe Sleep practices.	As of April 2026, there were a total of 211 caregivers and community members reached with Safe Sleep education.
Preconception Health	Provide educational material focusing on weight and STIs in prenatal bags and community health events.	As of April 2026, there have been over 1,000 prenatal bags provided, and 21 community health events attended.

FIMR Region 13 Profile

Case Review Team
The Healthy Start Coalition of Osceola County, Inc. (Lead)

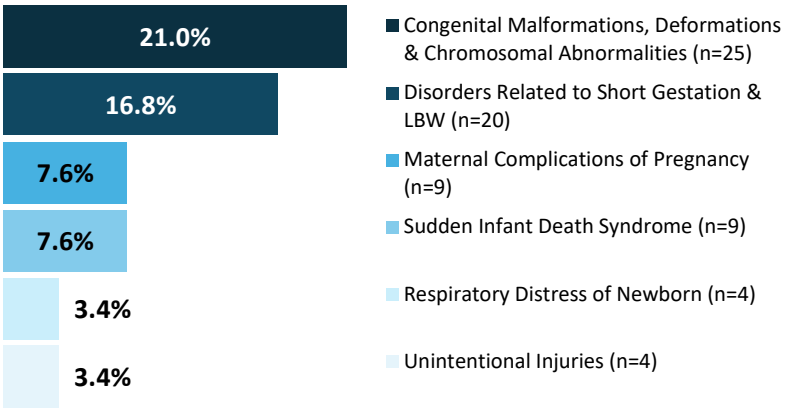
Community Action Groups
The Healthy Start Coalition of Osceola County, Inc.

Table 31. Region 13 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 13 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 13			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	17	4,705	3.6	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	20	4,978	4.0	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	30	4,965	6.0	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	29	5,123	5.7	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	23	5,264	4.4	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**119**	**25,035**	**4.8**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 31. Region 13 Top 6 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=119), 2021-2025†



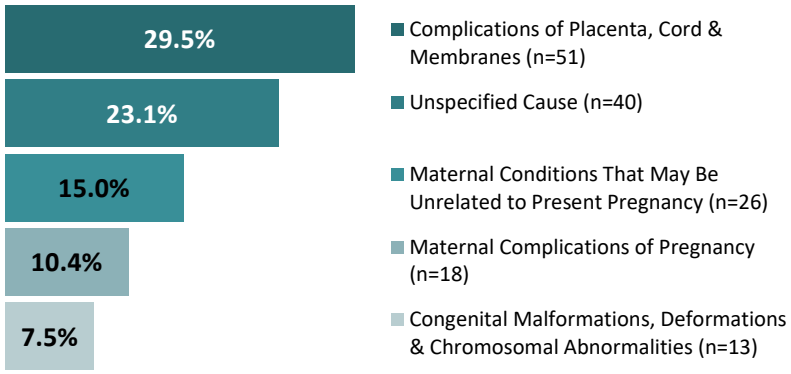
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 32. Region 13 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 13 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 13			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	40	4,705	8.4	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	34	4,978	6.8	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	33	4,965	6.6	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	36	5,123	7.0	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	30	5,264	5.7	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**173**	**25,035**	**6.9**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 32. Region 13 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=173), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 13 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Complete a training on screening, including provider requirements, the purpose of the screen, and benefits of referring patients to Coordinated Intake and Referral, annually for all prenatal providers in Osceola County.	More than 75% of the prenatal providers were successfully registered for the electronic prenatal training schedule.
Preconception Health	Distribute 'Get Healthy Before You Get Pregnant' marketing material at attended community events and on social media.	'Get Healthy Before You Get Pregnant' materials were created and distributed at several attended community events and social media posts were made and marketed.

FIMR Region 14 Profile

Case Review Team
Healthy Start Coalition of Brevard County, Inc. (Lead)

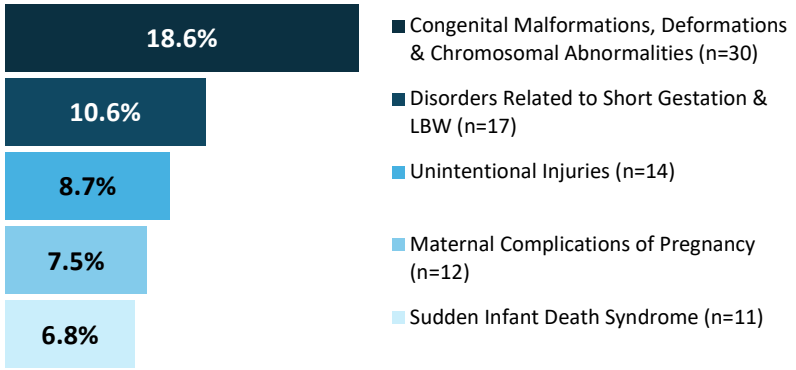
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start Coalition of Brevard County, Inc.

Table 33. Region 14 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 14 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 14			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	31	5,064	6.1	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	36	5,238	6.9	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	33	5,278	6.3	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	31	5,471	5.7	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	30	5,601	5.4	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**161**	**26,652**	**6.0**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 33. Region 14 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=161), 2021-2025†



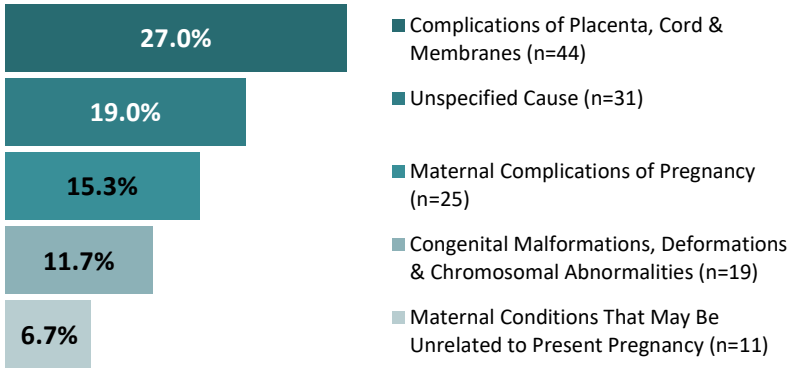
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 34. Region 14 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 14 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 14			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	35	5,064	6.9	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	29	5,238	5.5	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	29	5,278	5.5	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	33	5,471	6.0	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	37	5,601	6.6	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**163**	**26,652**	**6.1**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 34. Region 14 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=163), 2021-2025†

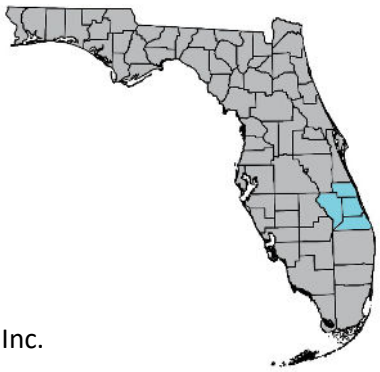


† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 14 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Safe Sleep	Distribute education materials at local community events promoting Safe Sleep practices. Provide Safe Sleep educational materials in all prenatal packets to all pregnant women, given to OB offices and in all postnatal packets, given to families at birthing hospitals. A minimum of 600 educational materials will be provided monthly.	There were 850 Safe Sleep educational flyers delivered to families at community events and 450 Sleep Baby Safely bags. There were 10,165 (approximately 847 monthly) Safe Sleep educational flyers delivered to 100% of OB offices, maternal health providers, and birthing hospitals.
Maternal and Infant Health Education	Develop and execute a plan for an educational webinar series that will include maternal and infant health education.	There were 10 live webinars conducted.

FIMR Region 15 Profile



Case Review Team
Indian River Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. (Lead)

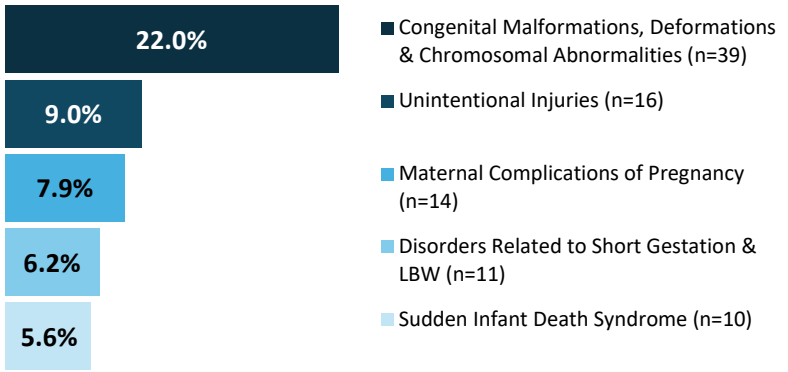
Community Action Groups
Indian River Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.
Okeechobee County Family Health/Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.
Healthy Start Coalition of St. Lucie County, Inc. Martin County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.

Table 35. Region 15 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 15 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 15			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	36	6,421	5.6	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	43	6,803	6.3	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	30	6,760	4.4	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	28	7,003	4.0	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	40	7,179	5.6	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**177**	**34,166**	**5.2**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 35. Region 15 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=177), 2021-2025†



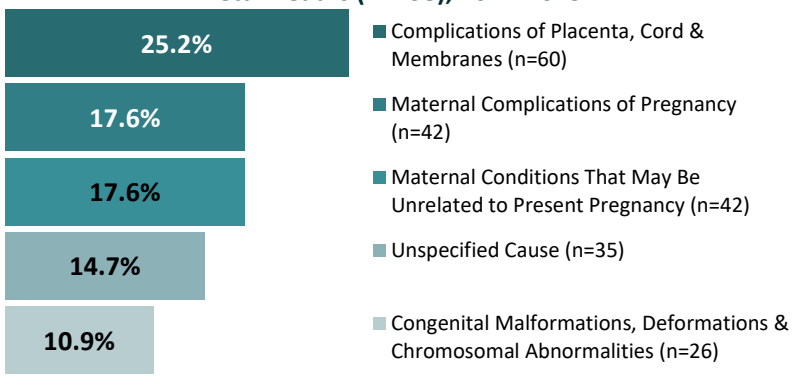
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 36. Region 15 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 15 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 15			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	38	6,421	5.9	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	66	6,803	9.6	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	46	6,760	6.8	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	43	7,003	6.1	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	45	7,179	6.2	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**238**	**34,166**	**6.9**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 36. Region 15 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=238), 2021-2025†

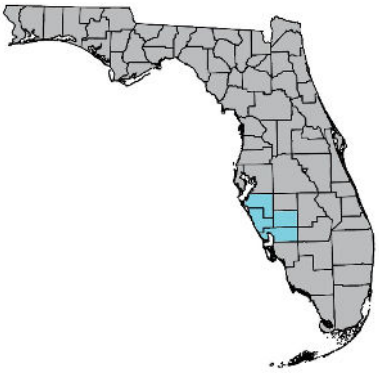


† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 15 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Meet with leadership teams of OB/GYN clinics to discuss workflow of care coordination, intake, and referral to ensure face to face engagement with pregnant clients.	Successfully trained 73 individuals in our mini ambassador curriculum.
Provider Education	Meet with appropriate stakeholders in data input for birth and death certificates.	Met with nursing staff at the local hospital facility to learn the process of data entry with birth and death certificates.
Preconception Health	Provide “Healthier You” education to community partners and county residents.	Engaged with two after school programs and have successfully trained 15 individuals in the “Healthier You” curriculum.

FIMR Region 16 Profile



Case Review Team
Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County, Inc. (Lead)

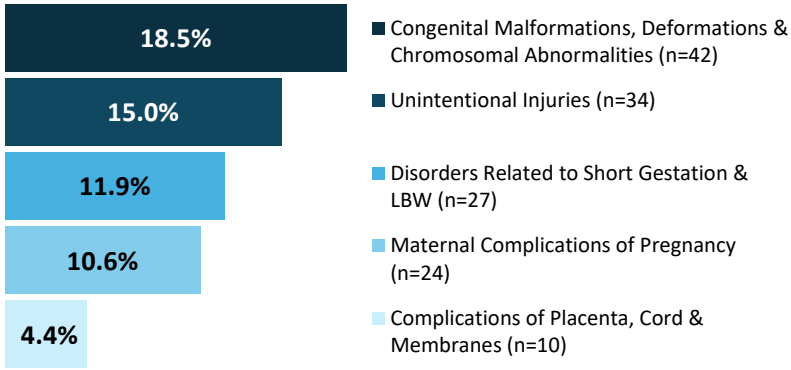
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County, Inc.
Healthy Start Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.
DeSoto County Health Department
Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.

Table 37. Region 16 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 16 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 16§			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	53	8,013	6.6	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	40	8,212	4.9	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	46	8,312	5.5	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	52	9,090	5.7	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	36	9,294	3.9	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**227**	**42,921**	**5.3**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
§ Significantly higher in 2025 than 2021.
Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 37. Region 16 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=227), 2021-2025†



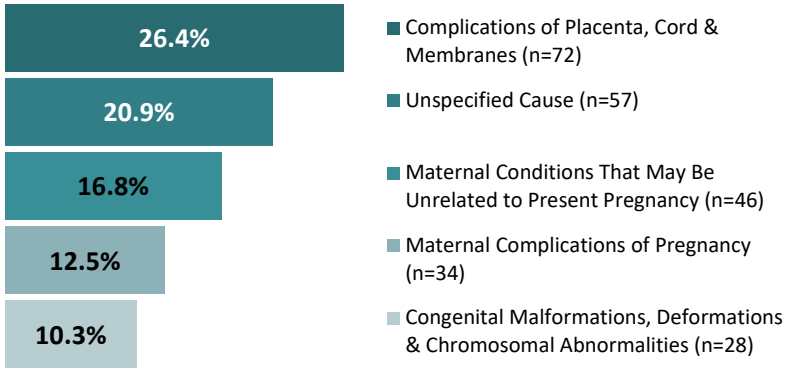
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 38. Region 16 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 16 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 16			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	57	8,013	7.1	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	50	8,212	6.1	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	62	8,312	7.4	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	40	9,090	4.4	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	64	9,294	6.8	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**273**	**42,921**	**6.3**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 38. Region 16 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=273), 2021-2025†

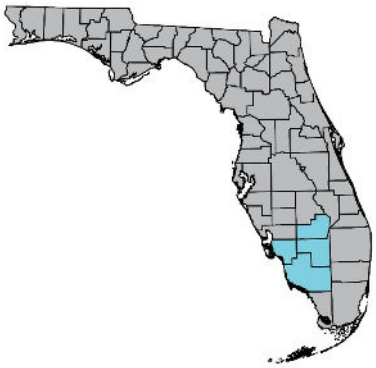


† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 16 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Safe Sleep	Apply Safe Sleep activities and practices to the Family Safety Alliance's In-Depth Technical Assistance process of reducing stigma and improve "Plans of Safe Care" for individuals who use substances. Apply for grants and obtain more volumes of the Safe Sleep curriculum to provide Safe Sleep training to community partners and agencies. Provide educational opportunities on Safe Sleep that empower staff of organizations that serve high-risk populations, such as individuals with history of substance use.	The Plan of Safe Care pilot officially launched in Sarasota County in the beginning of April 2026. A total of 100 curriculum volumes, along with 1,000 English and 500 Spanish Sleep Baby Safely brochures. A total of 130 individuals, who work with families of young children in Sarasota County, have been trained.

FIMR Region 17 Profile



Case Review Team
Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida, Inc. (Lead)

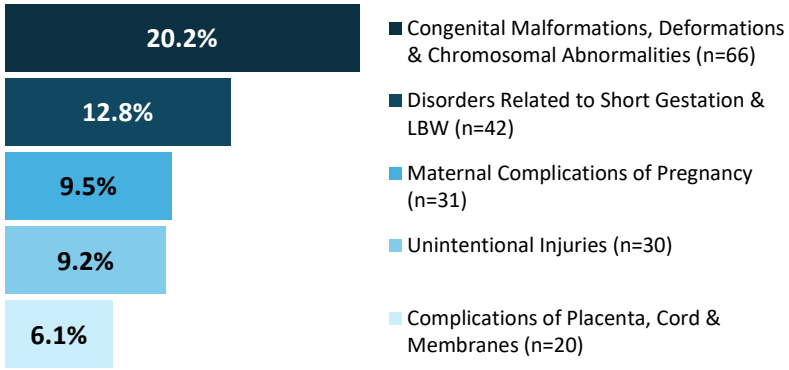
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Table 39. Region 17 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 17 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 17			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	73	11,032	6.6	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	50	11,619	4.3	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	68	11,949	5.7	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	66	12,297	5.4	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	70	12,392	5.6	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**327**	**59,289**	**5.5**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 39. Region 17 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=327), 2021-2025†



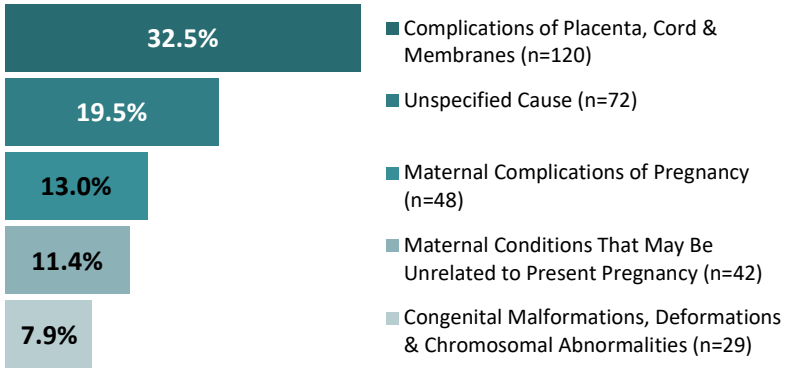
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 40. Region 17 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 17 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 17			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	83	11,032	7.5	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	70	11,619	6.0	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	84	11,949	7.0	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	61	12,297	4.9	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	71	12,392	5.7	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**369**	**59,289**	**6.2**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 40. Region 17 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=369), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 17 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Promote home visiting services through education provider interaction on referral process.	There were 8,456 infant and prenatal intakes completed from 05/01/25 to 04/10/26.
	Complete outreach office visits with OBs to promote postpartum visit scheduling and adherence. Engage with delivery hospitals to ensure postpartum visits are scheduled prior to discharge.	There were 13 outreach and technical assistance visits to delivery hospitals, 128 pediatric office visits, and 154 OB office provider visit from 05/01/25 to 04/10/26.
	Provide Count the Kicks and baby spacing materials and education to providers and through outreach efforts.	There were more than 10,200 educational packets/bags distributed from 05/01/25 to 04/10/26.

FIMR Region 18 Profile

Case Review Team
Healthy Start Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc. (Lead)

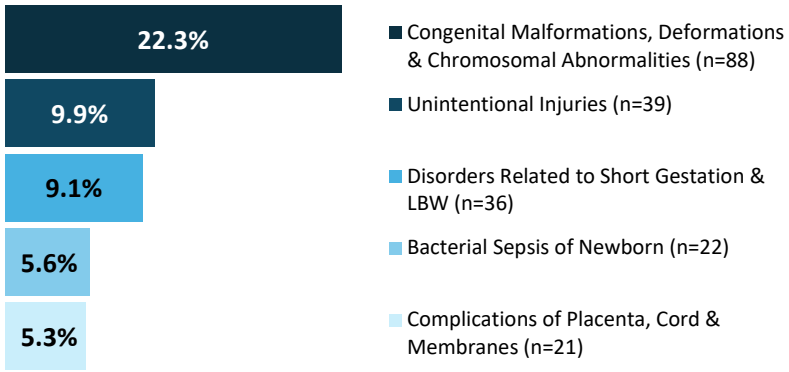
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.

Table 41. Region 18 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 18 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 18			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	72	14,489	5.0	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	71	15,513	4.6	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	82	15,072	5.4	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	93	14,927	6.2	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	77	14,613	5.3	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**395**	**74,614**	**5.3**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 41. Region 18 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=395), 2021-2025†



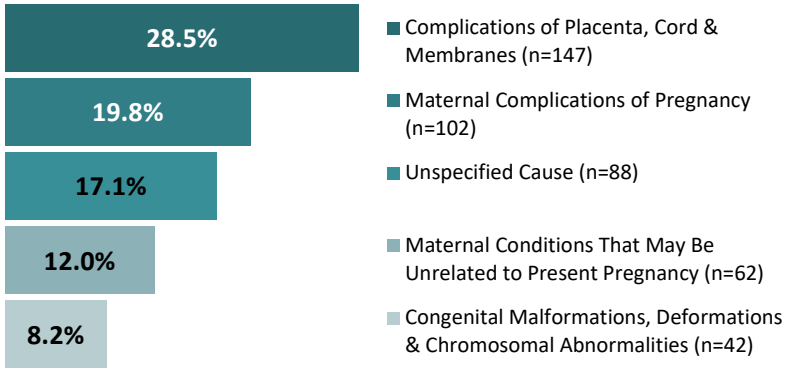
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 42. Region 18 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 18 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 18			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	106	14,489	7.3	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	100	15,513	6.4	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	102	15,072	6.7	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	106	14,927	7.1	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	101	14,613	6.9	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**515**	**74,614**	**6.9**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 42. Region 18 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=515), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 18 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Collaborate with CAG members identified to start implementing the distribution of FIMR flyer and/or develop a FIMR page to add to their social media platform to inform on the importance of tending to chronic diseases impacting maternal health.	The FIMR had been invited and participated in seven meetings to share information about fetal and infant mortality prevention.
Safe Sleep	Complete at least 20 outreaches/presentations and collaborate with at least 10 community agencies.	The FIMR brought Safe Sleep materials to all 20 events/presentations.

FIMR Region 19 Profile

Case Review Team
Broward Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. (Lead)

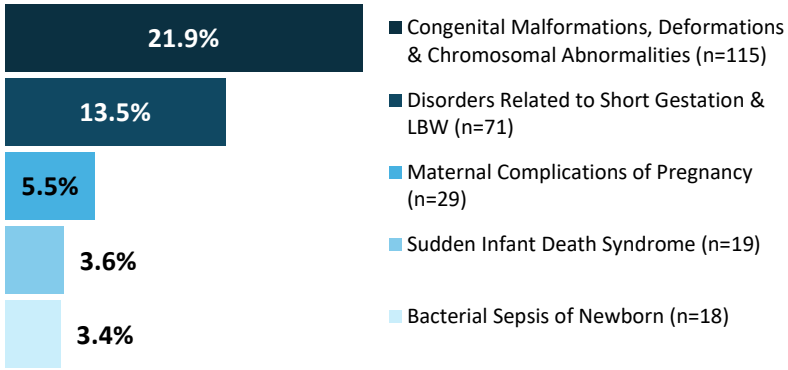
Community Action Groups
Broward Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.

Table 43. Region 19 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 19 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 19			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	107	20,303	5.3	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	113	21,290	5.3	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	101	20,137	5.0	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	99	20,121	4.9	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	106	19,242	5.5	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**526**	**101,093**	**5.2**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 43. Region 19 Top 5 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=526), 2021-2025†



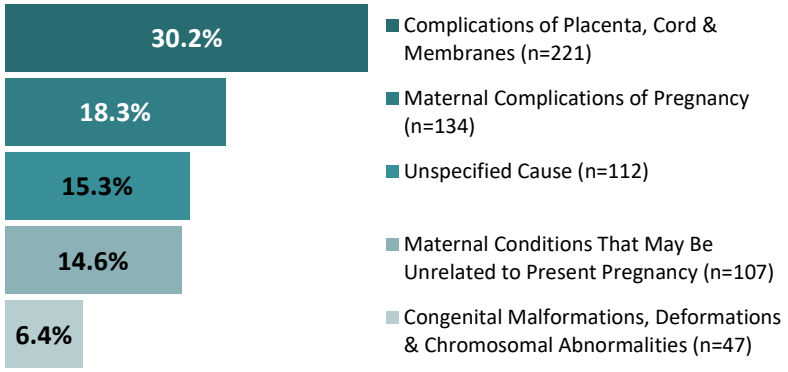
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 44. Region 19 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 19 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 19			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	144	20,303	7.0	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	166	21,290	7.7	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	146	20,137	7.2	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	154	20,121	7.6	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	121	19,242	6.2	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**731**	**101,093**	**7.2**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 44. Region 19 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=731), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 19 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Increase the outreach of community doulas who will work with women who are pregnant and parenting in high-priority areas.	Fourteen doulas were trained at the first training. A second training held in February trained 15 additional doulas.
Safe Sleep	Continue monthly Safe Sleep Trainings for providers. Promote these trainings in the community. Provide trainings to staff of community health centers.	A total of 22 trainings were held this year.
Policy Recommendations	Promote community educational and health education tools and materials, including content that encompasses medical and mental health during preconception, pregnancy, and postpartum.	"Know Your Rights" for pregnancy childbirth and beyond tool, and “How’s Dad?” were disseminated in four languages. Four community baby showers were hosted.

FIMR Region 20 Profile

Case Review Team
Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade, Inc. (Lead)

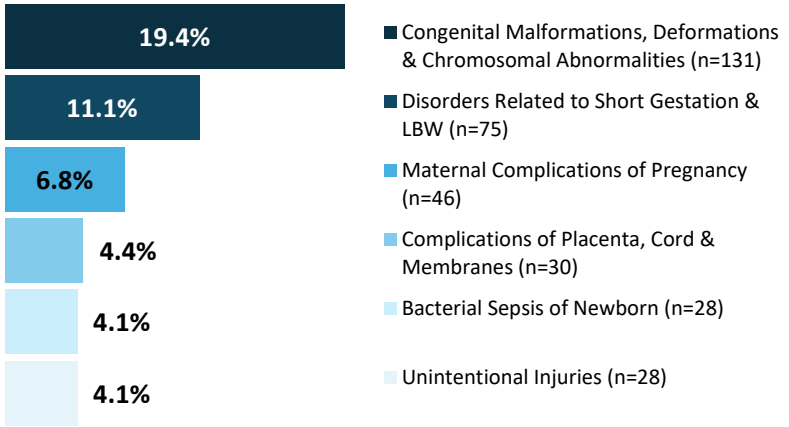
Community Action Groups
Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade, Inc.

Table 45. Region 20 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 20 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 20			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	112	28,098	4.0	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	176	29,754	5.9	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	143	29,529	4.8	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	132	28,145	4.7	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	114	27,347	4.2	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**677**	**142,873**	**4.7**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 45. Region 20 Top 6 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=677), 2021-2025†



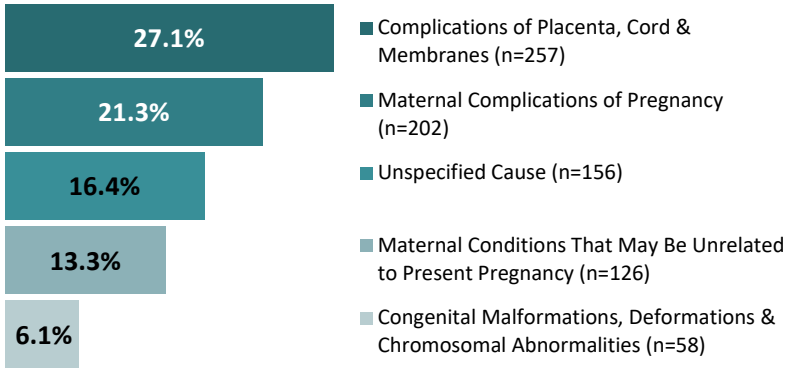
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 46. Region 20 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 20 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 20			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	204	28,098	7.2	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	175	29,754	5.8	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	213	29,529	7.2	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	186	28,145	6.6	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	172	27,347	6.3	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**950**	**142,873**	**6.6**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 46. Region 20 Top 5 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=950), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 20 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	All pregnant and postpartum women will be referred by CONNECT staff to the WIC program.	There were 13,175 women and infants referred to WIC.
Safe Sleep	Distribute 100 car seats and provide in-person car seat safety education to families. Distribute 16,700 educational materials on Safe Sleep in English, Spanish, and Creole. Distribute 200 portable cribs and provide in-person Safe Sleep education to pregnant and postpartum women	There were 154 car seats distributed. There were 22,839 educational materials distributed. There were 249 portable cribs distributed, including Safe Sleep education.

FIMR Region 21 Profile

Case Review Team
Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. (Lead)

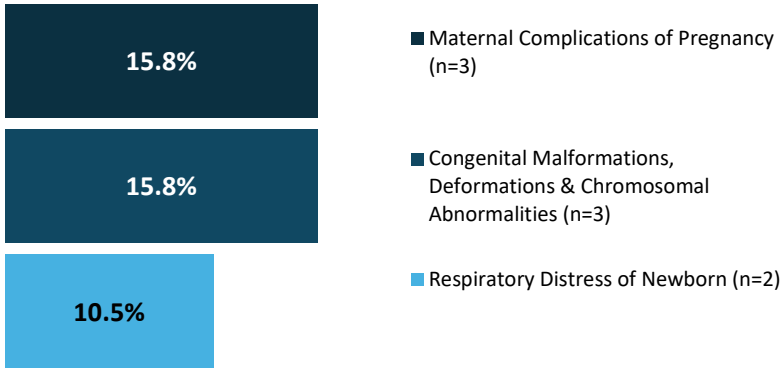
Community Action Groups
Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.

Table 47. Region 21 Infant Mortality Overview†

	Region 21 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 21			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	2	696	2.9	1,267	216,189	5.9
2022	5	752	6.6	1,346	224,403	6.0
2023	5	689	7.3	1,339	221,413	6.0
2024	5	722	6.9	1,276	224,423	5.7
2025	2	647	3.1	1,266	223,387	5.7
Total	**19**	**3,506**	**5.4**	**6,494**	**1,109,815**	**5.9**

‡ Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 49. Region 21 Top 3 Leading Causes of Infant Deaths (n=19), 2021-2025†



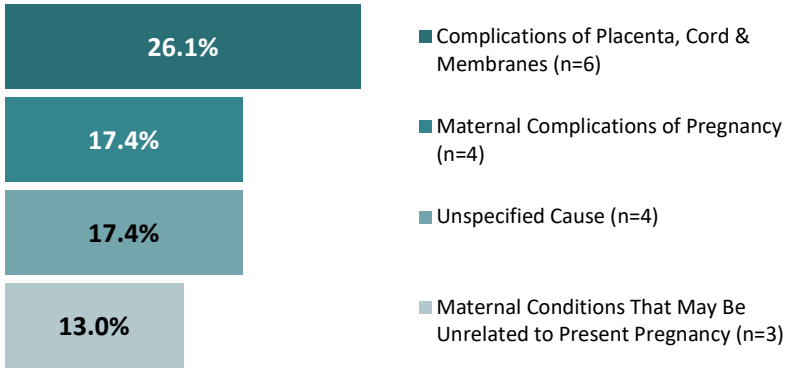
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Table 48. Region 21 Fetal Mortality Overview†

	Region 21 vs Florida Overall					
	Region 21			Florida		
Year	Deaths	Births	Rate‡	Deaths	Births	Rate‡
2021	5	696	7.1	1,572	216,189	7.2
2022	5	752	6.6	1,523	224,403	6.7
2023	7	689	10.1	1,487	221,413	6.7
2024	4	722	5.5	1,463	224,423	6.5
2025	2	647	3.1	1,451	223,387	6.5
Total	**23**	**3,506**	**6.5**	**7,496**	**1,109,815**	**6.7**

‡ Fetal mortality rate per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.
☐ Indicates rate for the region is greater than the state rate.
† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

Figure 50. Region 21 Top 4 Leading Causes of Fetal Deaths (n=23), 2021-2025†



† Source: FLHealthCHARTS; Includes 2025 provisional data.

FL-FIMR Region 21 Activities

Priority	Activity	Outcome
Maternal Health	Strengthen and support the local bereavement program to provide timely care for families experiencing pregnancy or infant loss, including partnerships with hospital staff and providers to ensure appropriate referral and follow-up. Provide in-hospital postpartum support in collaboration with the local hospital, WIC, and Healthy Start to assist with breastfeeding, assess Non-medical needs, and connect families with appropriate community services.	There were 13 families served, an ongoing quarterly support group, expanded staffing, and provider engagement initiatives. There were over 300 in-hospital postpartum visits, 40 follow-up breastfeeding support contacts, and a breastfeeding collaborative meeting scheduled to align community partners.