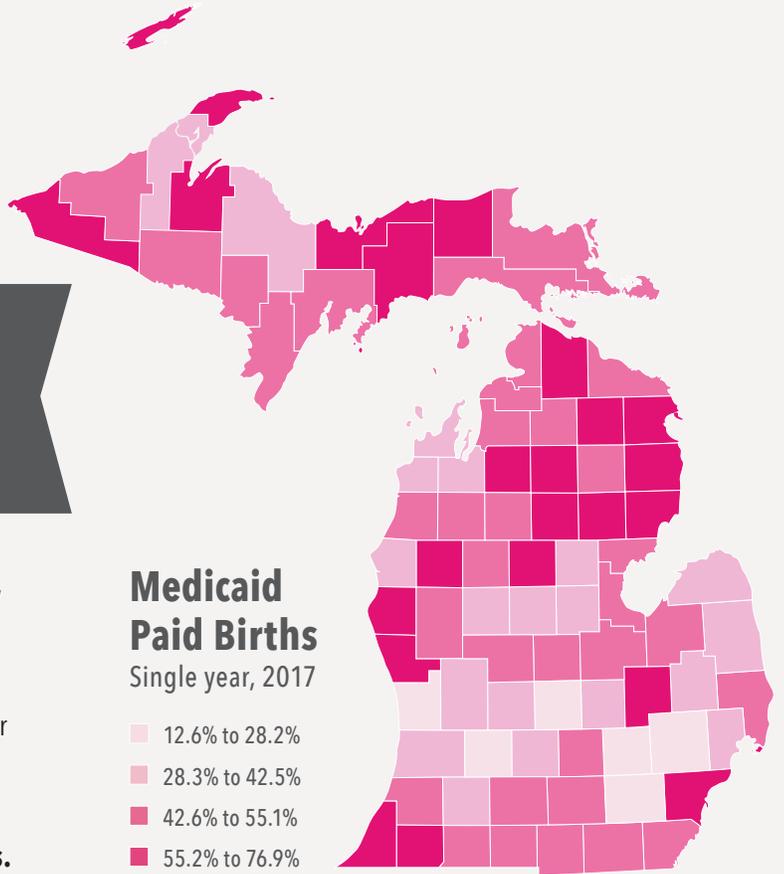


Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies

We support the Executive budget proposal to appropriate \$7.6M in state General Fund to **EXTEND POSTPARTUM COVERAGE UNDER MEDICAID.**

- In 2018, **46% of births** in Michigan were covered by Medicaid – eligibility up to 195% federal poverty level.
- Currently women with household incomes between **\$30,190 - \$42,354 for a family of three** lose their coverage at 60 days postpartum.
- Counties with the highest percentage of births funded by Medicaid are spread across **rural and urban areas.**



DURING PREGNANCY/
DELIVERY

1 - 42 DAYS
POSTPARTUM

43 DAYS +



5.4% 19.7%

74.9%



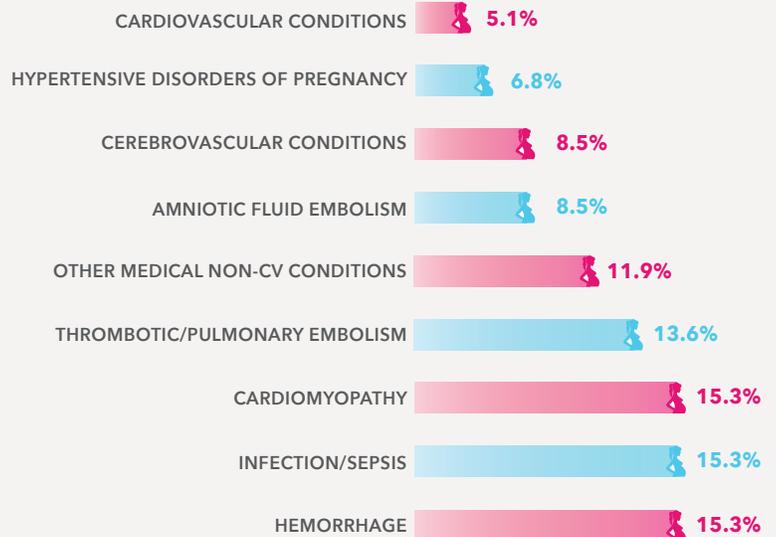
Maternal Mortality Among Those With Medicaid



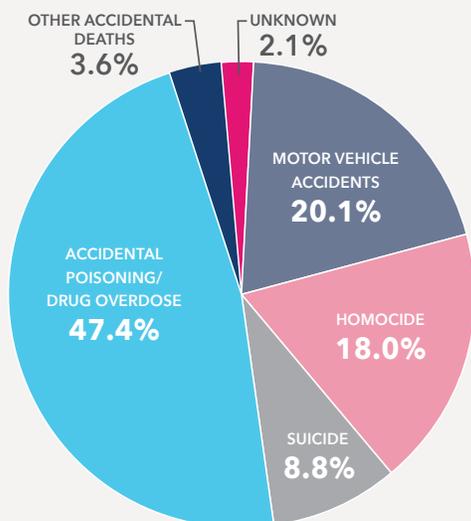
Pregnancy-Related Mortality For All Births

In 2012-2016, according to data submitted to the Michigan Maternal Mortality Surveillance, **368 women died during pregnancy or in the following year.**

16 percent of those deaths were directly related to the pregnancy and over half of those were determined to be **preventable** with 17 percent occurring after 45 days.



Causes of Pregnancy-Associated – Not Related – Injury Deaths



- The majority of maternal deaths are determined to be pregnancy-associated with **preventable causes**.
- The majority of these deaths are tied to **behavioral health and substance use** and the proportion has been increasing.
- In 2018, **16 percent of women were diagnosed with significant postpartum depression** with over 25 percent of women reporting depressive symptoms in the prenatal and postpartum period.

EXTENDING POSTPARTUM COVERAGE...

- » **ENSURES** continuity of health care for women postpartum for medical concerns arising from pregnancy and can avoid costly—and sometimes fatal—complications.
- » **REDUCES** stress of finding new insurance, changing providers or navigating financial hurdles.
- » **SUPPORTS** ongoing behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment to keep mom healthy and engaged in parenting.
- » **ALLOWS** women to maintain their health, focus on family and make plans to return to work or school.
- » **PROMOTES** healthy development for baby and avoids trauma.



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Sources:

- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
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