WE REMEMBER

WE NEED YOU!

*If you are passionate about saving babies, please help by joining one of our **FIMR** workgroups today.*

WHAT IS FIMR?
FIMR is a national, evidence-based model proven to reduce stillbirths & infant deaths.

WHAT IS FIMR NOT?
FIMR is NOT about assigning blame or fault or determining each individual death was preventable --there is something to be learned by every loss.
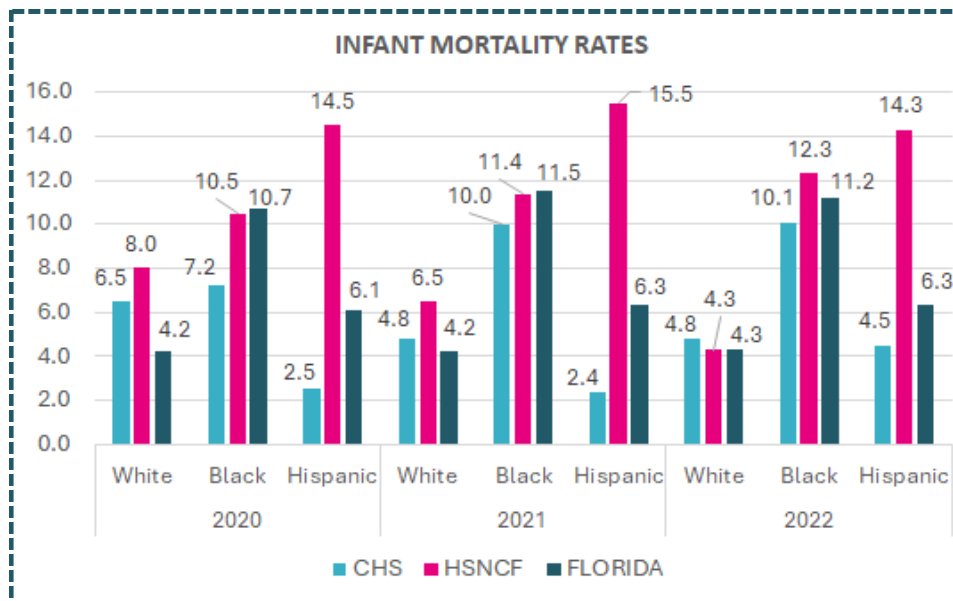
WHY DO WE NEED YOUR HELP?
INFANT MORTALITY is a key indicator of the health of a community and its social and economic well-being
- Our community's fetal & infant mortality **rates are persistently high**: consistently higher than the State's average rates
- Alarming racial and ethnic disparities: **Black babies in our area are more than twice as likely** to be born still as white babies and are more likely to die before their first birthday

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

*2020-2022: "Hispanic" infant mortality rates for HSNCF were significantly higher than the state rate.

*2020-2022: "Black" rates were higher than "White" rates for both the CHS and HSNCF Coalitions.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

	White 2020	Black 2020	Hispanic 2020	White 2021	Black 2021	Hispanic 2021	White 2022	Black 2022	Hispanic 2022
CHS	6.5	7.2	2.5	4.8	10.0	2.4	4.8	10.1	4.5
HSNCF	8.0	10.5	14.5	6.5	11.4	15.5	4.3	12.3	14.3
FLORIDA	4.2	10.7	6.1	4.2	11.5	6.3	4.3	11.2	6.3

Central Healthy Start (CHS) service area: Citrus, Hernando, Lake, & Sumter counties

Healthy Start of North Central Florida (HSNCF) service area: Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union counties.

JOIN A WORKGROUP

Case Review Team (CRT)
Reviews and analyzes medical case extractions and family interviews to develop recommendations for services, systems, and/or policies that should be created/improved.
- One-time virtual, self-paced FIMR training
- Participate in a 2-hour monthly virtual meeting
- Time to review Case Summaries prior to monthly meeting (3-4 cases)

Community Action Group (CAG)
The "champions for change" that have the desire and resources to develop and implement solutions based on the recommendations from the Case Review Team
- One-time virtual, self-paced FIMR training
- Virtual, one-hour workgroup meetings 1-2 times per quarter
- Time and resources to implement an Action Plan created by the team
- Participate in one-hour general CAG membership meeting per quarter

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FIMR Fetal & Infant Mortality Review

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