



# 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.

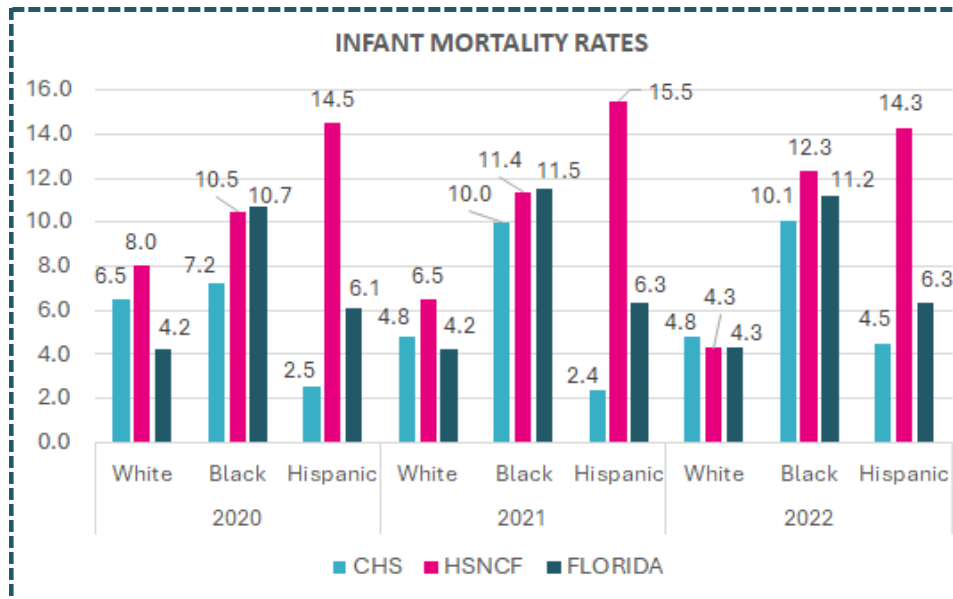
## WHY DO WE NEED YOUR HELP?

**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

\*2020-2023: "Hispanic" infant mortality rates for HSNCF were significantly higher than the state rate.  
 \*2020-2023: "Black" rates were higher than "White" rates for both the CHS and HSNCF Coalitions.



**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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