

SAVE MOMS. SAVE LIVES. SUPPORT MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH

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OUR HEALTH SYSTEMS MUST DO MORE TO SUPPORT MOTHERS AND IN PARTICULAR, BLACK MOTHERS AND BABIES.

ELIMINATING RACIAL BIAS IS KEY TO IMPROVING MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH OUTCOMES



BLACK MOTHERS ARE

3x

more likely to die from pregnancy-related complications compared to the state average.⁸



BLACK BABIES ARE

2x

more likely to die before their first birthday compared to the state average.⁹

This disparity cuts across all education levels of the mother.¹⁰

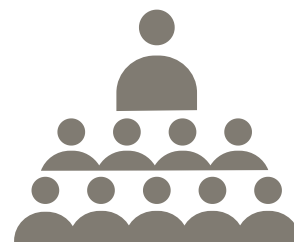
STATE LEADERS CAN HELP MAKE NEW JERSEY THE SAFEST AND MOST EQUITABLE PLACE IN THE NATION TO DELIVER AND RAISE A BABY BY:



ensuring access to culturally sensitive and supportive healthcare at every stage.



investing in community programs that offer one-stop comprehensive services.



ensuring providers receive training to address implicit and racial bias.