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JOURNAL ARTICLES


DATA AND DATABASES

MCH Navigator Portal. Provides public health professionals with competency-based learning to improve the health of infants, children, youth, and families. [MCH Navigator](https://mchnavigator.org/).

National Survey of Children’s Health Data. Provides national and state level estimates of key measures of child health and well-being. [Health Resources & Services Administration](https://hrsa.gov/dataweb/index.html).

PeriStats. Provides access to maternal and infant health data for the United States and by state or region, including more than 60,000 graphs, maps, and tables. [March of Dimes Perinatal Data Center](https://www.marchofdimes.com/peristats/).

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Data Portal. Provides state-specific, population-based data on maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy for researchers and practitioners. [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov/pregnancy/piramis.html).

REPORTS AND TOOLS

Advancing Holistic Maternal Care for Black Women Through Policy. Informs policymakers about Black maternal health and present policy solutions to ensure women receive high-quality, holistic care. [Black Mamas Matter Alliance](https://www.blackmamasmatteralliance.org/).


Developing and Sustaining Perinatal Quality Collaboratives. A resource guide for states that wish to form a Perinatal Quality Collaborative or facing challenges developing one. [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/pdf/pcc_guide.pdf).


EnRICH Webinar Series. Features special topics related to maternal and child health research and an archive of past webinars. [Health Resources & Services Administration Maternal and Child Health Bureau](https://bphc.hrsa.gov/pubs/whi-enrich).

Postpartum Toolkit. Includes resources on the key components of postpartum care, including long-term weight management, pregnancy complications, reproductive life-
planning, reimbursement guidance, and a sample postpartum checklist for patients to complete before their visit. American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists.

Roadmap of Maternal and Child Health Economic Analysis Resources. Aims to increase the knowledge base of current materials available as economic analysis resources applicable to the field of maternal and child health. Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs.


State Infant Mortality Toolkit: A Standardized Approach for Examining Infant Mortality. Provides a framework to assist states, counties, tribes and urban areas in selecting appropriate indicators of infant mortality, data analysis and interpretation, and translation to programs and policies. Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs.


LOCAL RESOURCES


Bootheel Babies and Families. A comprehensive community effort to reduce infant mortality in the region by mobilizing, facilitating, coordinating and increasing engagement of multi-sector partners and community members. Bootheel Babies & Families.

Building Blocks St. Louis Nurse-Family Partnership Program. Provides specially trained nurse home visitation services to low income, first-time mothers in the area. St. Louis County Department of Public Health.

Center for Diabetes Translation Research. One of eight NIH-funded centers focused on translating interventions that have demonstrated efficacy into real-world care settings and communities. Washington University in St. Louis.

Clinic for Acceptance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE). One of only two programs in St. Louis that offer prenatal care, substance abuse treatment and extended postpartum support for pregnant women facing the challenges of an opioid use disorder. Barnes-Jewish Hospital Women & Infants Center.

Day 366: Infant Mortality Initiative. Seeks to reduce the infant mortality rate crisis in the St. Louis region by strategically focusing on education, advocacy and impact. Junior League of St. Louis.

FLOURISH St. Louis. A collective impact initiative that works to make St. Louis a place where healthy babies and families flourish. This means coming together as a community in new ways because an issue this complex can’t be solved by a single organization. FLOURISH St. Louis.

Fresh Rx. Fresh food prescriptions for low-income expectant moms and their families. Operation Food Search.

Generate Health. A coalition that works to unite the community to accelerate positive change for families and the St. Louis region for generations to come. Generate Health.

Jamaa Birth Village. Provides affordable access to midwives, doula’s and childbirth and parenting education in the St. Louis region to lower prematurity, maternal-infant mortality and morbidity through a network of health professionals and peers. Jamaa Birth Village.

March of Dimes Prematurity Research Center. One of five such centers in the country that brings together multidisciplinary research teams to better predict and prevent preterm births. Washington University School of Medicine.

Missouri Pregnancy-Associated Morality Review. Established to improve data collection and reporting of maternal deaths in Missouri that occur while a woman is pregnant, or within one year of the end of her pregnancy. Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Perinatal Behavioral Health Services. The perinatal behavioral health service team at the Women and Infants Center brings awareness about perinatal mood and anxiety disorders. Washington University School of Medicine.

Raising St. Louis. Works with families to reduce infant mortality, promote literacy, and increase access to healthcare. St. Louis Children’s Hospital.

Start Smart for Your Baby. A program of MO HealthNet Managed Care (Medicaid) designed to help women through the process of pregnancy. Home State Health.

St. Louis Fetal Infant Mortality Review. Reflects 10 years of work from 2003-2013 examining records related to the loss of babies in St. Louis region through the Fetal Infant Mortality Review program in Missouri. Generate Health STL.

St. Louis Partnership for a Healthy Community. The Maternal, Child and Family Action Team of this partnership focuses on reducing racial disparities in infant mortality by improving Black infant and maternal outcomes in the St. Louis region. Think Health St. Louis.

Nurses for Newborns of Missouri. Provides nurses and home visits to families for up to two years. Nurses for Newborns.

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