This presentation provides updated infant health statistics for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.

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Data source: Michigan resident live birth files (12/12/2018) and infant mortality files (01/23/2019), Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, MDHHS

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The next several slides contain updated infant mortality rate statistics for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the infant mortality rates within prosperity region 8 from 2010 through 2017. Infant mortality is defined as a death of a baby before his or her first birthday and is expressed as a rate per 1,000 live births. The infant mortality rate in prosperity region 8 has fluctuated quite a bit over the last eight years, but appears to be on a downward trend from 2014 to 2016. In 2017, the infant mortality rate was 6.8 infant deaths per 1,000 live births for the State of Michigan and 8.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births within prosperity region 8.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the infant mortality rates by city of residence at birth within Michigan in 2017. Infant mortality is defined as a death of a baby before his or her first birthday and is expressed as a rate per 1,000 live births. This slide contains infant mortality rates for selected cities that had more than 5 infant deaths in 2017. In 2017, the infant mortality rate was 16.4 per 1,000 live births in Portage, 14.2 per 1,000 live births in Detroit, 12.2 per 1,000 live births in Flint, and 6.7 per 1,000 live births in Grand Rapids.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average infant mortality rates by census tract within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. Infant mortality is defined as a death of a baby before his or her first birthday and is expressed as a rate per 1,000 live births.

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Light blue: between the mean and mean + one standard deviation of rates in Michigan (6.9 – 15.0 deaths per 1,000 live births);
Dark blue: above the mean + one standard deviation of rates in Michigan (15.1 – 142.9 deaths per 1,000 live births).
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average infant mortality rates by maternal race/ethnicity within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. Infant mortality is defined as a death of a baby before his or her first birthday and is expressed as a rate per 1,000 live births. For 2013-2017, there were some differences in infant mortality rates by maternal race and ethnicity within prosperity region 8, from a high of 11.4 deaths per 1,000 live births for Black non-Hispanic women to a low of 0 death per 1,000 live births for American Indian women. These statistics are comparable to the overall state rates by race and ethnicity with the exception of Hispanic mothers (10.2 deaths per 1,000 live births in prosperity region 5 compared to 7.2 deaths per 1,000 live births for the State of Michigan overall).
Infant Mortality Rates by Maternal Age, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017 (rate per 1,000 live births)

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Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average infant mortality rates by payment source within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. Infant mortality is defined as a death of a baby before his or her first birthday and is expressed as a rate per 1,000 live births. Payment source refers to source of expected payment that pregnant women use at delivery. For 2013-2017, the infant mortality rate for prosperity region 8 was higher among women using Medicaid as the payment source (8.2 deaths per 1,000 live births) than women using private insurance (4.8 deaths per 1,000 live births). This comparison looks very similar when looking at the overall state rates by payment source.

### Average Infant Mortality Rate by Payment Source, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

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**2013-2017 Michigan Rates**
- Private Insurance = 5.0
- Medicaid = 8.7

Infant mortality is defined as a death of a baby before his or her first birthday and is expressed as a rate per 1,000 live births.

Data source: Michigan resident live birth files and infant mortality files, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, MDHHS
Low Birthweight (LBW),
Prosperity Region 8, 2010-2017

The next several slides contain updated low birthweight statistics for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the incidence of low birthweight within prosperity region 8 from 2010 through 2017. Low birthweight is defined as a birthweight of a baby less than 2,500 grams. The incidence of low birthweight is calculated as the number of low birthweight divided by the number of live births multiplied by 100. The incidence of low birthweight in prosperity region 8 has remained relatively stable over the last eight years. In 2017, the incidence of low birthweight was 8.8% for the State of Michigan and 8.4% for prosperity region 8.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average incidence of low birthweight by census tract within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. Low birthweight is defined as a birthweight of a baby less than 2,500 grams. The incidence of low birthweight is calculated as the number of low birthweight divided by the number of live births multiplied by 100.

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Dark blue: above the mean + one standard deviation of rates in Michigan (12.6% - 50.0%).
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average incidence of low birthweight by maternal race/ethnicity within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. Low birthweight is defined as a birthweight of a baby less than 2,500 grams. The incidence of low birthweight is calculated as the number of low birthweight divided by the number of live births multiplied by 100. For 2013-2017, there were some differences in the incidence of low birthweight by maternal race and ethnicity within prosperity region 8, from a high of 13.5% for Black non-Hispanic women to a low of 6.3% for Asian/Pacific Islander women. When looking at the State of Michigan as a whole, White non-Hispanic women report the lowest incidence of low birthweight at 7.0% and Black non-Hispanic women report the highest incidence at 14.3%.

Data source: Michigan resident live birth files, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, MDHHS
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Low Birthweight by Maternal Education, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

Average Percent Low Birthweight (Birthweight <2,500 Grams) by Maternal Education, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

Low birthweight rate is defined as number of births with baby birthweight <2,500 grams per 100 live births.

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Low Birthweight by Payment Source, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

Average Percent Low Birthweight (Birthweight < 2,500 Grams) by Payment Source, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

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Very Low Birthweight (VLBW), Prosperity Region 8, 2010-2017

The next several slides contain updated very low birthweight statistics for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the incidence of very low birthweight within prosperity region 8 from 2010 through 2017. Very low birthweight is defined as a birthweight of a baby less than 1,500 grams. The incidence of very low birthweight is calculated as the number of very low birthweight divided by the number of live births multiplied by 100. The incidence of very low birthweight in prosperity region 8 has fluctuated quite a bit over the last eight years, but appears to be on a downward trend from 2013 to 2016. In 2017, the incidence of very low birthweight was 1.5% for the State of Michigan and 1.7% in prosperity region 8.
Very Low Birthweight by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

Average Percent Very Low Birthweight (Birthweight <1,500 Grams) by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

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Very low birthweight rate is defined as number of births with baby birthweight <1,500 grams per 100 live births.

Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average incidence of very low birthweight by maternal race/ethnicity within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. Very low birthweight is defined as a birthweight of a baby less than 1,500 grams. The incidence of very low birthweight is calculated as the number of very low birthweight divided by the number of live births multiplied by 100. For 2013-2017, there were some differences in the incidence of very low birthweight by maternal race and ethnicity within prosperity region 8, from a high of 3.1% for Black non-Hispanic women to a low of 0% for American Indian women. When looking at the State of Michigan as a whole, White non-Hispanic women report the lowest incidence of very low birthweight at 1.1% and Black non-Hispanic women report the highest incidence at 3.2%.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average incidence of very low birthweight by maternal age within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. Very low birthweight is defined as a birthweight of a baby less than 1,500 grams. The incidence of very low birthweight is calculated as the number of very low birthweight divided by the number of live births multiplied by 100. For 2013-2017, the incidence of very low birthweight for prosperity region 8 was 1.9% among women aged less than 20 years, 1.3% among women aged between 20 and 29 years, and 1.5% among women aged over 30 years. These statistics are comparable to the overall state rates by maternal age.
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2013-2017 Michigan Percentages
- < HS = 1.9
- HS = 1.8
- > HS = 1.3

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Preterm Birth (PTB),
Prosperity Region 8, 2010-2017

The next several slides contain updated preterm birth statistics for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the incidence of preterm birth within prosperity region 8 from 2010 through 2017. Preterm birth is defined as a birth of a baby less than 37 completed weeks of gestation. Gestational age is based on the obstetric estimate of gestation. The incidence of preterm birth is calculated as the number of preterm births divided by the number of live births multiplied by 100. The incidence of preterm birth in prosperity region 5 has remained relatively stable over the last eight years. In 2017, the incidence of preterm birth was 10.2% for the State of Michigan and 9.6% in prosperity region 8.
Preterm Birth by Census Tract, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

Preterm birth rate is defined as number of births delivered before 37 completed weeks of gestation per 100 live births. Gestational age is based on the obstetric estimate of gestation.

Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average incidence of preterm birth by census tract within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. Preterm birth is defined as a birth of a baby less than 37 completed weeks of gestation. Gestational age is based on the obstetric estimate of gestation. The incidence of preterm birth is calculated as the number of preterm births divided by the number of live births multiplied by 100.

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Dark blue: above the mean + one standard deviation of rates in Michigan (13.8% - 42.9%).
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average incidence of preterm birth by maternal race/ethnicity within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. Preterm birth is defined as a birth of a baby less than 37 completed weeks of gestation. Gestational age is based on the obstetric estimate of gestation. The incidence of preterm birth is calculated as the number of preterm births divided by the number of live births multiplied by 100. For 2013-2017, there were some differences in the incidence of preterm birth by maternal race and ethnicity within prosperity region 8, from a high of 12.6% for Black non-Hispanic women to a low of 5.8% for Asian/Pacific Islander women. When looking at the State of Michigan as a whole, Asian/Pacific Islander women report the lowest incidence of preterm birth at 8.6% and Black non-Hispanic women report the highest incidence at 14.2%.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average incidence of preterm birth by maternal age within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. Preterm birth is defined as a birth of a baby less than 37 completed weeks of gestation. Gestational age is based on the obstetric estimate of gestation. The incidence of preterm birth is calculated as the number of preterm births divided by the number of live births multiplied by 100. For 2013-2017, the incidence of preterm birth for prosperity region 8 was 9.2% among women aged less than 20 years, 8.5% among women aged between 20 and 29 years, and 9.4% among women aged over 30 years. These statistics were slightly lower than the comparable overall state rates by maternal age.
Preterm Birth by Maternal Education, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

Average Percent Preterm Birth (Estimated Gestational Age <37 Weeks) by Maternal Education, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

Preterm birth rate is defined as number of births delivered before 37 completed weeks of gestation per 100 live births. Gestational age is based on the obstetric estimate of gestation.

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The next two slides contain updated birth defects prevalence statistics for the State of Michigan as a whole and by Michigan prosperity region.
Throughout birth years 2006-2016, the birth defect prevalence rate for Michigan remained fairly steady at an average rate of 1,189.3 cases per 10,000 live births.

In 2016, the race-specific birth defect prevalence rate for cases born to black mothers (1,485.9 cases per 10,000 live births) exceeded that of cases born to white mothers (925.6 cases per 10,000 live births) and cases born to mothers of "other" races (1,372.5 cases per 10,000 live births).

In 2016, the ethnicity-specific birth defect prevalence rate for cases born to a mother reporting Arabic ethnicity (1,330.1 cases per 10,000 live births) was greater than that of cases born to a mother reporting Hispanic ethnicity (1,016.9 cases per 10,000 live births).

* Total reported birth defect cases for all diagnostic groupings per 10,000 live births
**Maternal Race/ethnicity as reported on birth record

This slide uses data from the Michigan Birth Defects Registry and details the Michigan birth defects prevalence by maternal race and ethnicity for 2016.

The average overall birth defects prevalence for the State of Michigan during 2006-2016 was 1,189.3 cases per 10,000 live births.

In 2016, the birth defects prevalence among black mothers (at 1,485.9 cases per 10,000 live births) and mothers of other races (at 1,372.5 cases per 10,000 live births) was higher than that of white mothers (at 925.6 cases per 10,000 live births).

Furthermore, the birth defects prevalence among Hispanic (at 1,016.9 cases per 10,000 live births) and Arabic mothers (at 1,330.1 cases per 10,000 live births) was greater than that of white mothers (at 925.6 cases per 10,000 live births) in 2016.

Disclaimer: Data are based on passive reporting which means it is the responsibility of facilities to identify and report cases of birth defects. Not all facilities report cases as completely and timely as would be the ideal. Children diagnosed and treated in facilities in other states may be missed which will significantly affect the completeness of data for Michigan’s border counties.
Birth Defect Prevalence Rates by Prosperity Region: MBDR, 2016

- The State of Michigan is broken up into 10 prosperity regions based on shared geographic, demographic, and economic interests.
- In 2016, Michigan prosperity regions 6 and 10 reported the highest birth defect prevalence rates of 1,248.1 and 1,411.7 cases per 10,000 live births.
- The prosperity region that reported the lowest birth defect prevalence was region 1 with a prevalence rate of 405.6 cases per 10,000 live births.

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*All statewide data reported from the Michigan Birth Defects Registry (MBDR) for birth year 2016
** Total reported birth defect cases for all diagnostic groupings per 10,000 live births
***Prevalence rates are based on births to mothers living in Michigan at the time of delivery.
****Regions approximate prosperity region boundaries

This slide uses data from the Michigan Birth Defects Registry and details birth defects prevalence by prosperity region for 2016.

In 2016, regions 10, 6, and 9 reported the highest birth defects prevalence (at 1,411.7, 1,248.1, and 1,201.4 cases per 10,000 live births, respectively), while regions 1, 5, and 3 reported the lowest birth defects prevalence (at 405.6, 550.7, and 600.6 cases per 10,000 live births, respectively).

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The next several slides contain updated treated neonatal abstinence syndrome statistics for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics and Michigan Inpatient Database, this slide shows the incidence of treated neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) within prosperity region 8 from 2010 through 2016. Infants with treated NAS were identified by any diagnosis of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis code of 779.5 (drug withdrawal syndrome in newborn) through September 2015 or Tenth Revision (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis code of P96.1 (neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction) starting in October 2015. In 2016, the incidence of neonatal abstinence syndrome in prosperity region 8 was 591.4 per 100,000 live births.

Data source: Michigan Resident Inpatient Files created by the Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, using data from the Michigan Inpatient Database obtained with permission from the Michigan Health and Hospital Association Service Corporation (MHASC).
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average incidence of treated neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) by maternal race/ethnicity within prosperity region 8 for 2012-2016. Infants with treated NAS were identified by any diagnosis of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis code of 779.5 (drug withdrawal syndrome in newborn) through September 2015 or Tenth Revision (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis code of P96.1 (neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction) starting in October 2015. In 2012-2016, there were some differences in the incidence of treated neonatal abstinence syndrome by maternal race and ethnicity, from a high of 808.5 per 100,000 live births for White non-Hispanic women to a low of 353.4 for Hispanic women.

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Sleep-Related Infant Death Rate
Michigan, 2010-2017
Prosperity Region 8, 2010-2015

The next couple slides contain sleep-related infant death statistics for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Overview of Sleep-Related Infant Deaths in Michigan

- Between 2010 and 2017 there were 1,136 sleep-related infant deaths in Michigan.
- The three-year moving average for sleep-related infant death decreased in 2015-2017, after having experienced an increasing trend for several years.
- Between 2010 and 2016 White infants experience lower sleep-related infant death rates as compared to Black infants and American Indian/Alaska Native infants.
- Between 2010 and 2016 Hispanic and non-Hispanic infants experienced similar sleep-related infant death rates.

Using data from the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI), Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) case registry this slide shows the three-year moving average and sleep-related infant death rate by race/ethnic demographic breakdown. A death is included in the MPHI SUID registry if it occurs in Michigan resident infants less than 1 year of age suddenly and unexpectedly. Sleep-related infant deaths include sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), undetermined/sudden unexplained infant death (SUID), suffocation/positional asphyxia and other causes where the sleep-environment likely contributed to the death.

The three-year moving average increased from 12.2 per 10,000 live births in 2010 to 2012 to 13.3 per 10,000 live births in 2014 to 2016, before decreasing to 12.5 per 10,000 live births in 2015 to 2017.

Data from 2010 to 2016 show Black infants experience the highest rate of Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (27.6 per 10,000 live births) followed by American Indian and Alaska Native Infants (18.8 per 10,000 live births). White infants experience the lowest rate of Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths at 9.5 per 10,000 live births.
Between 2010 and 2015 there were 92 sleep-related infant deaths in Region Eight.

The resulting sleep-related infant death rate in Region Eight was 16.3 per 10,000 live births.

During this same time period, the Region Eight sleep-related infant death rate was higher than the Michigan sleep-related death rate (12.8 per 10,000 live births).

Using data from the Michigan Public Health Institute, Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) case registry, this slide shows the sleep-related infant death rate in prosperity region eight as compared to other prosperity regions in the state. Between 2010 and 2015, prosperity region eight experienced a higher SUID rate as compared to Michigan overall, with a rate of 16.3 per 10,000 live births as compared to 12.8 per 10,000 live births for Michigan.
The next slide contains maternal morbidity data for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, Michigan Resident Inpatient files, this slide shows severe maternal morbidity per 10,000 delivery hospitalizations, broken down by race and ethnicity. Severe maternal morbidity includes unexpected outcomes of labor and delivery that result in significant short or long-term health consequences. When looking at prosperity region eight severe maternal morbidity by race and ethnicity, Black mothers experience the highest rate at 302.3 per 10,000 delivery hospitalizations, compared to a rate of 154.1 per 10,000 delivery hospitalizations for region eight overall.

Data source: Michigan Resident Inpatient Files created by the Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, using data from the Michigan Inpatient Database obtained with permission from the Michigan Health and Hospital Association Service Corporation (MHASC).
The next slide contains maternal mortality data for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Maternal Mortality Rate, Prosperity Region 8, 2011-2015
(rate per 100,000 live births)

- Maternal deaths include deaths that occur during pregnancy, at delivery or within one year of pregnancy.
- Total maternal mortality includes both pregnancy associated mortality (unrelated to the pregnancy) and pregnancy-related mortality (related to or aggravated by the pregnancy).
- In Region Eight there were 25 maternal deaths between 2011 and 2015.
- The resulting maternal mortality rate equals 53.4 per 100,000 live births.

Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Maternal Mortality Surveillance Program, this slide shows the maternal mortality rate in prosperity region eight as compared to the rest of the prosperity regions in Michigan. Maternal mortality is classified as a death that occurs during pregnancy or within one year of pregnancy. Prosperity region eight experiences a lower maternal mortality rate than Michigan overall at 53.4 per 100,000 live births as compared to 59.7 per 100,000 live births for Michigan.
Maternal Depression
Michigan & Prosperity Region 8, 2012-2015

The next few slides contain maternal depression data for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (MI PRAMS), the following slides show the prevalence of depression before and after pregnancy by maternal race/ethnicity. Numbers are reported as the proportion of mothers of live births reporting a certain condition. Birth years 2012-2015 are combined to provide more precision for subgroup estimates.

For the state as a whole: 8.9% of mothers report depression before pregnancy but no postpartum depression; 3.8% reported depression before pregnancy and postpartum depression; and 9.5% reported postpartum depression but no depression before pregnancy. The top two numbers in each bar added together are the proportion of women reporting postpartum depression. For the state as a whole, 9.5% + 3.8% = 13.3% of women report depression after pregnancy.

Notably - most women who report postpartum depression did not report depression before pregnancy. Most women who reported depression before pregnancy did not go on to report postpartum depression.

A small proportion of mothers reported depression both before and after pregnancy. There is variation by maternal race/ethnicity. Depression before pregnancy is relatively more common among NHW mothers than NHB mothers. Depression after pregnancy is relatively more common among mothers of NHB and Other race/ethnicity compared to NHW mothers.
Timing of Reported Depression by Prosperity Region,
MI PRAMS - 2012-2015

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Depression by time [before pregnancy only, after pregnancy only, both] is available for sub-state prosperity regions.

Postpartum depression (top two numbers per column) is relatively less common among mothers in prosperity region 9 and is more common among mothers in prosperity region 10. This difference in prosperity region 10 is being driven by significantly more postpartum depression in Wayne County (data not shown).

Due to small numbers in each region, few differences are statistically significant. The most important thing to take from this slide is that no region of the state is without maternal depression before and after pregnancy.
Looking at women reporting depression either before pregnancy and/or after pregnancy:

Between one quarter and one fifth of all Michigan mothers are affected by depression (22.2%).

By maternal race/ethnicity:
About one fifth of NHW mothers (20.8%) are affected by depression around the time of pregnancy.
About one quarter of NHB (25.6%) or other race/ethnicity (25.6%) mothers are affected by depression.

The most important thing to take from this slide is that a considerable proportion of mothers of all race/ethnicities are affected by depression either before pregnancy, after pregnancy, or at both times.
Looking at women reporting depression either before pregnancy and/or after pregnancy:

Between one quarter and one fifth of all Michigan mothers are affected by depression (22.2%).

Depression may be relatively more common among mothers of prosperity region 2, but the difference may be attributable to chance ($p=0.0504$). Depression was relatively less common among mothers of prosperity region 9 ($p=0.0383$) and prosperity region 10 ($p=0.0051$). The difference for prosperity region 10 is being driven by less overall depression among mothers of Oakland County (data not shown).

The most important thing to take from this slide is that a considerable proportion of mothers in all prosperity regions are affected by depression either before pregnancy, after pregnancy, or at both times.
Late Entry into Prenatal Care
Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

The next couple slides contain updated late entry into prenatal care statistics for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Late Entry Into Prenatal Care, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

Average Percent Late Entry Into Prenatal Care by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Michigan and Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

- Late entry into prenatal care refers to begin prenatal care in the 7th – 9th month of gestation.

Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average incidence of late entry into prenatal care by maternal race/ethnicity within prosperity region 8 and Michigan for 2013-2017. The incidence of late entry into prenatal care is calculated as percentage of the number of mothers who began their prenatal care in the third trimester (7th-9th month) among the number of all live births. For 2013-2017, there were some differences in the incidence of late entry into prenatal care by maternal race and ethnicity, from a high of 5.4% for Hispanic women to a low of 3.4% for White non-Hispanic women for the state of Michigan, and from a high of 9.0% for Black non-Hispanic women to a low of 6.5% for White non-Hispanic women within prosperity region 8.
Late Entry Into Prenatal Care by Census Tract, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017

Using data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, this slide shows the average incidence of late entry into prenatal care by census tract within prosperity region 8 for 2013-2017. The incidence of late entry into prenatal care is calculated as percentage of the number of mothers who began their prenatal care in the third trimester (7th-9th month) among the number of all live births.

Light green: no live births;
Grey: no late entry into prenatal care;
Yellow: below the mean of rates in Michigan (0.1% - 4.0%);
Light blue: between the mean and mean + one standard deviation of rates in Michigan (4.1% - 6.7%);
Dark blue: above the mean + one standard deviation of rates in Michigan (6.8% - 33.3%).
The next several slides contain updated perinatal periods of risk (PPOR) statistics for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
This slide shows the feto-infant mortality rate within prosperity region 8 in Michigan from 2013-2017 for each of the four periods based on both birth weight and age at death: maternal health/prematurity, maternal care, newborn care, and infant health.

From 2013 to 2017 within prosperity region 8, the feto-infant mortality rate was 2.63 per 1,000 live births in the maternal health and prematurity period, 2.00 per 1,000 live births in the maternal care period, 1.27 per 1,000 live births in the newborn care period, and 2.07 per 1,000 live births in the infant health period.
Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR)*, Prosperity Region 8

Feto-Infant Excess Mortality Rate#, Prosperity Region 8, 2013-2017 (rate per 1,000 live births)

This slide shows the feto-infant excess mortality rate within prosperity region 8 in Michigan from 2013-2017 for each of the four periods based on both birth weight and age at death: maternal health/prematurity, maternal care, newborn care, and infant health. The excess mortality rate is calculated by subtracting the mortality rate of the reference group from the mortality rate of the population group. The reference group is White non-Hispanic Michigan women, over 20 years and less than 40 years old, and at least 13 years education or intending to use private insurance at delivery.

From 2013 to 2017 within prosperity region 8, the excess feto-infant mortality rate was 0.80 per 1,000 live births in the maternal health and prematurity period, 0.52 per 1,000 live births in the maternal care period, 0.28 per 1,000 live births in the newborn care period, and 1.01 per 1,000 live births in the infant health period.
This slide shows the feto-infant mortality rate trend by PPOR period within prosperity region 8 in Michigan from 2013 to 2017.

From 2013 to 2017, in prosperity region 8, the feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period increased from 2013 to 2015, went down in 2016, and went up again in 2017. The rate in the newborn care period declined from 2013 to 2015, went up in 2016, and then went down in 2017. The rate in the infant health period decreased from 2013 to 2014, went up in 2015, went down in 2016 and then increased again in 2017. The rate in the maternal care period went down from 2013 to 2015, increased in 2016, and then decreased again in 2017.
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Barriers to Prenatal Care, Michigan, 2016-2017

The next couple slides contain barriers to prenatal care statistics for the State of Michigan.
Barriers to PNC are from the 2016 and 2017 MI PRAMS survey. Responses are weighted to represent mothers of live births for those years.

About half (52.9%) of women who start prenatal care after the first trimester tell MI PRAMS that they were okay with the timing of when they started prenatal care. This may be one of the biggest obstacle to encouraging more women to start prenatal care early during pregnancy.

Among women who started PNC after the first trimester and wished that they had started sooner, we see that mom not knowing she was pregnant was the most common barrier to early PNC, followed by others on this graph.
Barriers to PNC are from the 2016 and 2017 MI PRAMS survey. Responses are weighted to represent mothers of live births for those years.

The graph on the left shows a few specific barriers to early PNC that were significantly more prevalent among NHB mothers than NHW mothers. Mother not knowing she was pregnant, having too many things going on, lack of transportation, and wanting to keep her pregnancy secret were more common for NHB mothers.

The graph on the right shows the total number of barriers cited by women who wished they had started PNC sooner. Most women (49.6%) have just one barrier that needed to be addressed to help them start PNC sooner. About a quarter have two barriers (23.1%) that would have helped them start PNC sooner.
The next slide contains short interpregnancy interval statistics for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Interpregnancy interval (IPI) is estimated from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (MI PRAMS). Because PRAMS does not have the end date of mother's last pregnancy (whether it ended in a stillbirth, miscarriage, or termination), IPI here is calculated by counting the number of months between mother's last live birth and her date of last menstrual period before this pregnancy. Thus technically the PRAMS estimate of IPI is an inter-live-birth interval.

Short IPI is defined as less than 18 months elapsed since mother's last live birth. The denominator is the proportion of Michigan mothers who have had a prior live birth. Birth years 2012-2015 are combined to provide more precision for subgroup estimates.

Short IPI may be less common among prosperity region 8 mothers (p = 0.0122). This may be driven by less short IPI among prosperity region 8 NHW mothers.
Breastfeeding Initiation and Duration, Michigan & Prosperity Region 8

The next couple slides contain breastfeeding initiation and duration data for prosperity region 8 in the State of Michigan.
Breastfeeding initiation and duration were relatively stable between 2004 and 2009. Starting from 2009 through 2017 initiation and duration all increase. Initiation may have leveled from 2014 - 2016 but increased again in 2017.
Mothers of prosperity region 8 initiate breastfeeding at levels similar to mothers from the remainder of Michigan. There are also no differences in breastfeeding at 4, 8, and 12 weeks postpartum.

- Compared to the rest of Michigan, there are no significant differences in breastfeeding initiation or duration for prosperity region 8 mothers.
- The same is true for NH White and NH Black mothers (data not shown).
The next couple slides contain information on reasons why Michigan mothers did not initiate breastfeeding.
The majority of Michigan mothers initiated breastfeeding in 2016 (84.0%) and 2017 (87.3%). Women who did not initiate breastfeeding were directed to select specific reasons (from among nine possible choices) that they did not breastfeed. The numbers reported here are the proportion of all mothers who did not initiate breastfeeding.

The two most commonly cited reasons that mothers did not initiate breastfeeding were - mom did not want to breastfeed, and mom did not like breastfeeding.
When comparing the reasons for not initiating breastfeeding among non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black mothers, there are few differences [two of nine possible reasons] that rise to the level of statistical significance. NHB mothers were significantly more likely than NHW mothers to cite not liking breastfeeding and trying breastfeeding but it was too hard.

The most prevalent reason overall (mom did not want to breastfeed) is also the top reason for both subgroups of mothers.