

Performance Measure 2: Percent of low birth weight black births among all live black births.

Plan for the Coming Year

A. Survey DFCHS programs interacting with women of childbearing age to determine if services are provided to population of greatest risk according to PPOR data. Utilize data to determine future policy and funding direction.

This infrastructure-level strategy will be accomplished by: 1) reviewing identified populations of greatest risk for women of childbearing age in CFHS community health assessment. Compare to VS data; 2) providing feedback to CFHS grantees from (1) above; 3) reviewing findings from OIMRI data needs assessment and begin work on revising data collection efforts; 4) funding and monitoring 13 OIMRI programs; 5) exploring ideas to work with OIMRI projects to increase AA response rates to PRAMS; and 6) adding pre/interconception content to DCFHS care coordination and home visiting programs.

B. Facilitate process to complete results-based accountability model developed by Mark Friedman to produce performance measures and future interventions.

This infrastructure-level strategy will be accomplished by building on existing Friedman work to identify pre/ interconception intervention for OIMRI.

C. Continue to strengthen breastfeeding protection, promotion and support within the Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative (OIMRI) program.

This infrastructure-level strategy will be accomplished by: 1) evaluating the impact of breastfeeding training on OIMRI staff; strengthening training on breastfeeding training for community health workers; and 3) exploring cross program coordination in one county (e.g., coordination of OIMRI efforts with other programs such as WIC, CFHS and/or Help Me Grow).

D. Collaborate with internal partners e.g., the Bureau of Oral Health Services, the Office of Ohio Health Equity, Help Me Grow, Bureau of Prevention, etc. to address eliminating the disparity of infant mortality.

This infrastructure-level strategy will be accomplished by building on existing collaborations and identifying new opportunities collaborate in eliminating the disparity of infant mortality.