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FETAL AND INFANT MORTALITY REVIEW (FIMR) STUDY FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO

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WHAT IS FIMR?

Fetal & Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) projects are community-based efforts aimed at learning more about the factors and issues associated with fetal and infant deaths helping guide the construction of recommendations to improve health outcomes. These recommendations come directly from interviews with families who have had a fetal or infant loss. FIMR aims to learn more about what was going on in their lives before, during and after their loss, shedding a light into opportunities to help improve outcomes.

WORK BEING DONE

The Chicago FIMR project restart is now in its second year and with it came the formation of a community action team that is tasked with turning the recommendations into meaningful action.

The last year of reviews led to the development of recommendations aimed at addressing the following areas:



Peer to Peer Support

- Expand access to pregnancy related peer-to-peer support groups by at least two opportunities focused in the communities of highest infant mortality.



Implicit Bias

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Transportation

- Develop or promote available services of reliable, safe, and affordable transportation for medical care visits directed at pregnant individuals, infants, and children.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are two ways you can help support our efforts:

1. Connect us with eligible families
Requirements:
 - Having had a fetal (at 20 weeks+ GA) or infant loss
 - Resident of Chicago
2. Join our Community Action Team and help create meaningful action and impact in our communities