

Mom CONGRESS™



Saving Moms' Lives


The US has the highest rate of maternal deaths in the developed world.
And it has doubled in the last 25 years.

Here are the 5 facts you need to know:

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50,000

women a year nearly die from pregnancy-related complications in the United States



1. CDC- Severe Maternal Morbidity

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More than 700

women die each year from pregnancy-related complications in the United States




2. CDC- Pregnancy Related Deaths

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Black women are 3-4x

more likely to die from pregnancy-related complications than white women

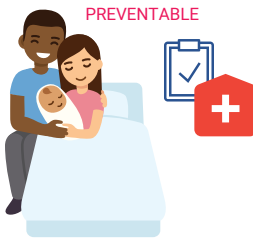


3. CDC- Pregnancy Mortality Surveillance System

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~60%

of these deaths are PREVENTABLE



4. http://reviewtoaction.org/Report_from_Nine_MMRCs

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The U.S. is the ONLY

industrialized nation to see maternal mortality rates rising



5. MacDorman MF, et al. Recent Increases in the U.S. Maternal Mortality Rate: Disentangling Trends From Measurement Issues. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2016

End Preventable Maternal Deaths and Complications

Who are we?

Moms from all across the country with varied backgrounds, professions, ethnicities, and worldviews are coming together to recognize the power of a collective voice and the importance of family-centered policies.

What can YOU do?

Support the "Mominibus" Package

H.R.1551 – Quality Care for Moms and Babies Act, Rep. Engel (D-NY); Rep. Stivers (R-OH) - Improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under Medicaid by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives.

S.116 – MOMS Act (Modernizing Obstetric Medicine Standards), Sen. Gillibrand (D-NY) - Reduce maternal mortality and morbidity by standardizing the use of best practices and supporting quality improvement initiatives.

H.R. 1897 / S. 916 – MOMMA's Act, Rep. Kelly (D-IL), Sen. Durbin (D-IL) - Assist states adopting best practices in maternal mortality review; extend Medicaid coverage to a year following childbirth; expand maternity care quality improvement initiatives; and establish Centers of Excellence for implicit bias and cultural competency education.

S. xxx – MOMMIES Act, Sen. Booker (D-NJ), Extend Medicaid coverage to a year following childbirth; pilot Maternity Care Homes, a model that provides coordinated, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate services and care; and assess and recommend strategies to expand Medicaid coverage of doula care.