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:

1. 50,000 women a year nearly die from pregnancy-related complications in the United States. (1. CDC- Severe Maternal Morbidity)

2. More than 700 women die each year from pregnancy-related complications in the United States. (2. CDC- Pregnancy Related Deaths)

3. Black women are 3-4x more likely to die from pregnancy-related complications than white women. (3. CDC- Pregnancy Mortality Surveillance System)

4. ~60% of these deaths are PREVENTABLE. (4. http://reviewtoaction.org/Report/From_Nine_MMRCs)


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 “Momnibus” 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.

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