### Blue Ribbon Commission Findings

- Perinatal Conditions Deaths
  - AA infants comprised 11% of the infant population and 25% of the perinatal conditions deaths
  - Lack of community awareness regarding perinatal risk factors
  - Late or no prenatal care
  - Lack of health care/Poor underlying health of mothers
  - Mother smoking, AOD use

- Infant Sleep Related Deaths
  - African American infants comprised 11% of the infant population and 32% of the infant sleep-related deaths
  - Families unaware of safe sleep practices
  - Families practices unsafe sleeping practices
  - Families do not have safe space for infant sleeping (i.e., crib)

### Risk Factors/Causes

- Addressed by interventions such as: Multidisciplinary Teams, Public Awareness Campaign, Cultural Brokers, Youth Employment and Leadership, Problem-Oriented Policing

### Neighborhood Indicators

- Quality
  - Monitoring of quality indicators

- Intermediate Outcomes | Parent
  - Increased community awareness and attitudes about perinatal risks
  - Increased awareness and connectedness to a medical home/perinatal resources
  - Increased awareness and connectedness to family supports
  - Decreased risk-factors for perinatal and postnatal death

### Community/Collective Indicators

- Targeted Surveys
  - Providers, Hospitals, etc.

- Secondary Data
  - Police Records, CDRT Data, County Birth Records, School Records, Probation Data, CA Child Welfare Indicators Project, etc.

- Program Data: First 5 evaluation, cultural broker evaluation, etc.

### Perinatal Conditions Deaths

- Intermediate Outcomes | Child
  - Increased rates of full-term births
  - Reduced rate of low birthweight births
  - Increased rate of mothers starting prenatal care in 1st trimester

- Ultimate Outcome
  - Reduced the number of African American perinatal conditions mortality by at least 23%

### Infant Sleep Related Deaths

- Intermediate Outcomes | Providers
  - Increased # of service providers report assessing infant sleep environments
  - Increased # of service providers share accurate safe sleep practice information with clients
  - Health care organizations implement safe sleep policies and procedures:
    - Cribs are provided when needed.
    - # of cribs distributed to African American families in the 6 neighborhoods

- Sustainability
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## Evaluation Matrix | Working Document

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| **Third-Party Child Homicides** | • Youth live in high-crime neighborhoods  
• Youth are disconnected from community  
• Communities do not have services for youth.  
• Communities are without positive opportunities for youth that contribute to their health, development, or leadership | **Quality**  
• Monitoring of quality indicators  
**Intermediate Outcomes | Youth**  
• Increased % youth reporting:  
  ▪ availability of opportunities for healthy physical activity  
  ▪ participation in jobs and/or positive youth development and leadership activities  
  ▪ feeling safe in their neighborhoods and schools  
• Decreased % of youth reporting gang membership  
• Reduced PO violations  
**Intermediate Outcomes | Parents**  
• Increased % residents reporting feeling safe in their neighborhood  
• Increased % of parents reporting feeling their children are receiving the services they need  
**Sustainability**  
• Community continues supports for youth | **Intermediate Outcomes | Neighborhoods**  
• Reduced number of gang-related offenses by area  
• Reduced number of young people (under 19) arrested  
• Increased # of youth employment opportunities  
**Intermediate Outcomes | Schools**  
• Reduced disciplinary incidents by type of incident  
• Reduced disparities in rates of expulsions/suspensions  
• Reduced PO violations for youth in probation at the schools with POs  
• Increased rates of high school graduation  
**Ultimate Outcome**  
• *Reduced death due to child abuse and neglect, and 3rd party homicide deaths, by at least 48%* |