

Steering Committee on Reduction of African American Child Deaths Evaluation Matrix | Working Document

<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Ribbon Commission Findings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Risk Factors/Causes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Neighborhood Indicators</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Community/Collective Indicators</p>
<p>Perinatal Conditions Deaths</p> <p><i>AA infants comprised 11% of the infant population and 25% of the perinatal conditions deaths</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of quality indicators <p>Intermediate Outcomes Parent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability of services 	<p>Intermediate Outcomes Child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased rates of full-term births • Reduced rate of low birthweight births • Increased rate of mothers starting prenatal care in 1st trimester <p>Ultimate Outcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reduced the number of African American perinatal conditions mortality by at least 23%</i>
<p>Infant Sleep Related Deaths</p> <p><i>African American infants comprised 11% of the infant population and 32% of the infant sleep-related deaths</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families unaware of safe sleep practices • Families practices unsafe sleeping practices • Families do not have safe space for infant sleeping (i.e., crib) 	<p>Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of quality indicators <p>Intermediate Outcomes Parent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased % parents reporting knowledge of safe sleep practices • Increased % of parents reporting using safe sleep practices <p>Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustained community awareness of and use of safe sleep practices 	<p>Intermediate Outcomes Providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cribs are provided when needed. ▪ # of cribs distributed to African American families in the 6 neighborhoods <p>Sustainability</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustained system of effective communication and access to cribs and other needed resources <p>Ultimate Outcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reduced infant sleep related deaths by at least 33%</i>
<p>Child Abuse and Neglect Homicides</p> <p><i>African American children comprised 12% of the child population and 30% of the child abuse and neglect homicide deaths</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents with mental health issues • Parents with AOD use • Parents do not have resources to meet family's basic needs • Parents are disconnected to community and other family support • Parents victimized as children, do not have healthy parenting role models or knowledge. 	<p>Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of quality indicators <p>Intermediate Outcomes Parent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents report greater confidence in own parenting skills; greater satisfaction in parenting. • Awareness and connectedness to family supports • Awareness and connectedness to substance abuse and mental health resources. • Parents report increased social support system <p>Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustained system of MDTs and cultural brokers (if found effective) • Community continues supports for families 	<p>Background Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster care entry rate by race/ethnicity and age • CPS referrals and substantiations by race/ethnicity and age • In care rate by race/ethnicity and age • Children with an IEP or IFSP by race/ethnicity and age • Incidence in domestic violence in families with children • Participation in services, including child abuse prevention/family strengthening programs, and mental health and substance abuse programs <p>Intermediate Outcomes Child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced recurrence of maltreatment (% of African American children with no recurrences); reduced disparities in recurrence • Reduced re-entry within 12 months of reunification by age and ethnicity; reduced disparities in re-entry • Reduced disparities in the % of African American children age 0-17 in the child welfare system <p>Ultimate Outcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reduced death due to child abuse and neglect, and 3rd party homicide deaths, by at least 48%</i>

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<p>Third-Party Child Homicides</p> <p><i>African American children comprised 12% of the child population and 32% of the third-party child homicide deaths</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring of quality indicators <p>Intermediate Outcomes Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased % youth reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Intermediate Outcomes Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased % residents reporting feeling safe in their neighborhood Increased % of parents reporting feeling their children are receiving the services they need <p>Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community continues supports for youth 	<p>Intermediate Outcomes Neighborhoods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced number of gang-related offenses by area Reduced number of young people (under 19) arrested Increased # of youth employment opportunities <p>Intermediate Outcomes Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Ultimate Outcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Reduced death due to child abuse and neglect, and 3rd party homicide deaths, by at least 48%</i>