Perinatal Care in Kentucky

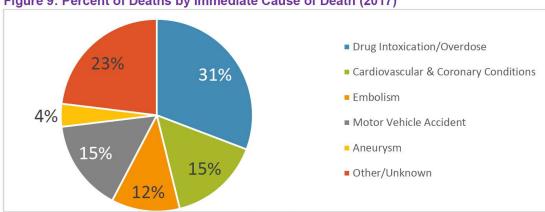
Connie Gayle White, MD, MS, FACOG **Deputy Commissioner of Clinical Affairs**

June 16, 2021 Interim Joint Committee of Health, Welfare, and Family Services

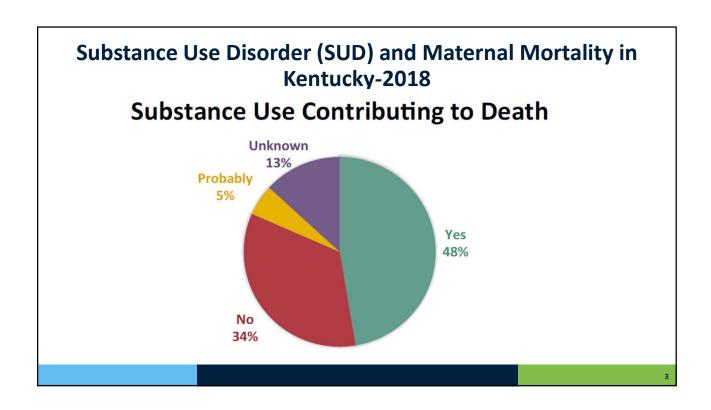


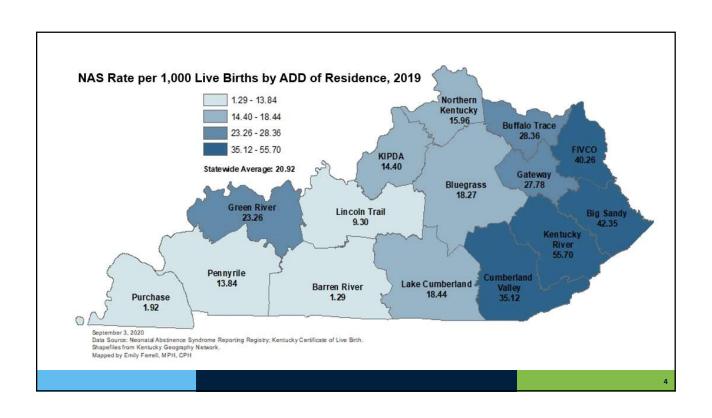
Preliminary Data from the Maternal Mortality Review Committee-2017 Deaths

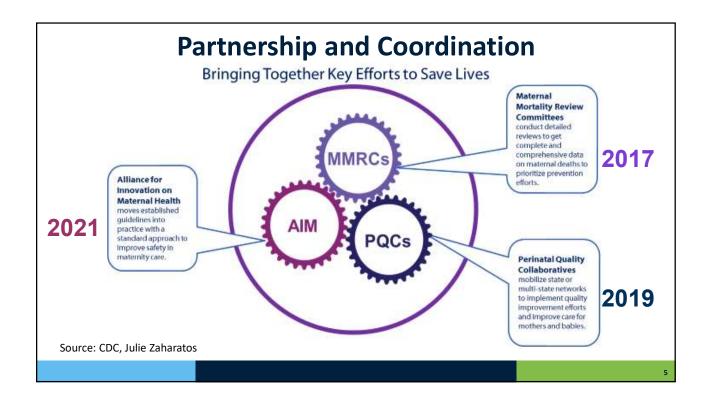
Figure 9: Percent of Deaths by Immediate Cause of Death (2017)



Data Source: Kentucky maternal mortality review committee decision form 2017







Members of the Kentucky MMRC

- OBs and MFMs across Kentucky
- Neonatologists
- Chief Medical Examiner
- Kentucky State Police
- DCBS-Adult Protective Services
- DBHDID-Behavioral Health Provider
- ACOG representative
- AAP representative
- AWHONN representative
- Human Trafficking Expert

- Domestic Violence Advocate
- Certified Nurse Midwife
- o OB Anesthesia
- Women's Cardiologist
- Medicaid Services

DPH Staff

- MCH Epidemiologists
- MCH Prenatal Program Nurse and Nurse Abstractor
- MCH Division Director
- DPH Deputy Commissioner

6

Kentucky OMNI

astho

Opioid Use, Maternal Outcomes, and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Initiative

- o Department for Public Health (DPH) Commissioner's Office CHFS*
- Maternal Child Health Division DPH CHFS
- Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities - CHFS
- o Department for Medicaid Services CHFS
- Kentucky Hospital Association
- Kentucky Primary Care Association
- Department for Community Based Services CHFS

*Cabinet for Health and Family Services

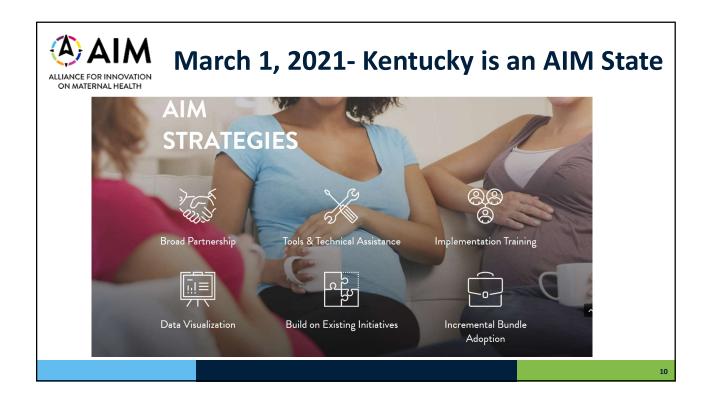
7

Background of the Kentucky Perinatal Quality Collaborative (KyPQC)

- Perinatal Quality Collaboratives describe statewide networks of stakeholders to improve the quality of care during pregnancy, delivery, and throughout the first year of life
- Housed at the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH)
- The goal of the KyPQC is to reduce rates of maternal mortality and neonatal abstinence syndrome and improve maternal and infant health outcomes throughout the commonwealth

8





KyPQC vision statement:



Working together to make Kentucky a great place for every woman to have a baby and a great place for every baby to be born!

11

connie.white@ky.gov







12