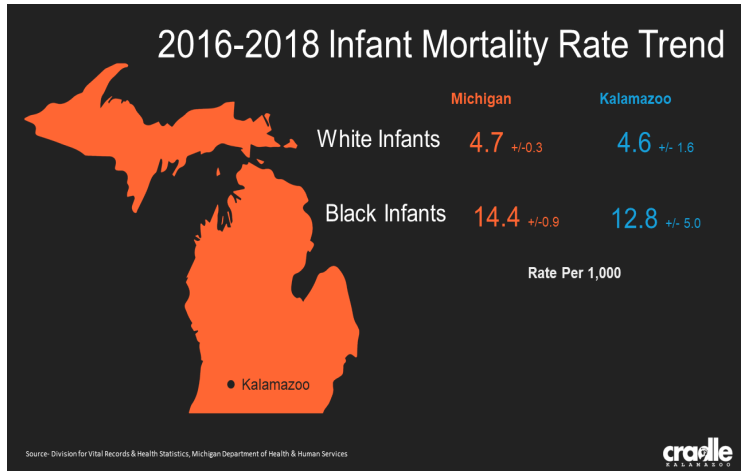


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**CRADLE TALK:** Weekly Roundtable DiscussionAugust 5th: ***Covid 19/Impact on Maternal Infant Health***August 12: ***Fascinating Facts about Breastfeeding***August 19: ***Dedicated Dads-Power Hour***August 26: ***Centering Pregnancy & Doula Integration*****QUOTE'S TO LIVE BY:**

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is a progress, and working together is success!" - Henry Ford





Clinical Equity: Dr. Lisa Graves gave an insightful presentation to the Steering Committee on Substance Use in Pregnancy and Breastfeeding. **Excerpt**—Neonatal Neurocognitive Effects of Cannabis on behavior is attention deficit, increased hyperactivity and impulsivity. To see PowerPoint slides contact Barbara Allen at allenba@bronsonhg.org

Health Equity: Health Equity elected 2 new co-chairs Komal Razvi and Cykeia Lee. They shared excitement to serve for the next 2 years. Demetrias noted his appreciation of the team's efforts and that it was a great experience serving as HES co-chair alongside Jo Woods for the last 14 months.

Reproductive Health: The Reproductive Health Committee held its first Roundtable on Thursday, July 30, 2020. Representatives from several partner organizations discussed resources that are available to the community during this pandemic and beyond. Video is posted on Cradle's social media (Facebook/website) Please feel free to link to your social media sites.

Safe Sleep: Charter Statement is completed. The goals are **1.**To reduce safe sleep-related death in Kalamazoo goal to have zero deaths related to unsafe sleep - 2022 **2.**To increase Safe sleep Awareness and practices within Kalamazoo county and Cradle zip codes **3.**To provide Safe sleep training empowerment to Community Partners for continued programs within their organizations for community members they serve **4.**Develop strategies for safe sleep practice to fit the needs and resources for families who have increased challenges ex. homeless

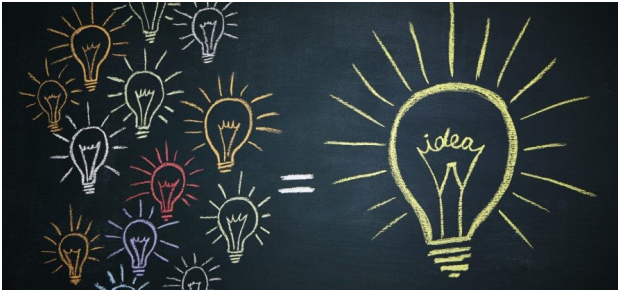


National and World Breastfeeding Awareness Month,

August is National and World Breastfeeding Awareness Month, and experts and mothers from more than 170 countries agree: Breast milk is best when it comes to feeding a baby in the first year of life. Breastfeeding creates a special, close, emotional bond; provides essential, balanced nutrients; is cost-effective; and offers short- and long-term health benefits for both babies and mothers. See more information at <https://www.first5la.org/> and <https://www.kzoobfcoalition.org/>

Please join us in a "Cradle Talk" round table discussion to learn more about the benefits of Breastfeeding as well as the local resources for mothers.

8/12/20 @ 4pm!



Announcements:

ERACCE Online Workshop Introduction to Systemic Racism

July 15 & July 16, 2020 , August 12 & 13, 2020, September 23 & 24, 2020
October 21 & 22, 2020 ,1:00pm-4:00pm, both days, Via Zoom

Baby Shower

August 8 baby shower is canceled. Baby shower bags will be handed out in place of an event. For questions, contact Komal Razvi
krazvi@ywcakalamazoo.org

YWCA

YWCA WISH now has a fillable/editable pdf version of our referral form. You can now submit typed or handwritten referrals to YWCA WISH. Forms were emailed. If you didn't receive one, please contact Katie Corbit
kcorit@ywcakalamazoo.org

The YWCA is also hiring multiple Outreach & Care Coordinators. Interested applicants can send their cover letter and resume to
hr@ywcakalamazoo.org. Request job description at
kcorit@ywcakalamazoo.org

Cradle-Backbone

SharePoint is still up and running and holds a lot of useful information for the collaborative. If you have not signed up and need assistance please contact Barbara Allen allenba@bronsonhg.org

Remember to submit your information for the newsletter to Barbara Allen at allenba@bronsonhg.org by the 1st of each month