Did you hear what’s happening to our black mommies & babies in Polk County?

You can help us save future lives, close the gap, and promote access to fair and equal health treatment for our black mothers and babies in Polk County. Call today for more information on how you can join us.

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Half of African American 1st time mom deaths are avoidable, yet they are still three to four times more likely to die compared to white women.

Black babies are 3.5 times more likely to die in Polk County communities before their first birthday.

Per 100,000 births, the 2015 - 2017 black maternal death rate was 130.6, compared to the white maternal death rate of 40.2.

Lets work together to close the 3.3:1 disparity gap that exists between black and white women.

**Florida Maternal Death Rate**
3-Year Rolling, Per 100,000 Births

**Polk County Infant Death (0-364 days) Rate, 2015 - 2017**
3-Year Rolling, Per 1,000 Live Births

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