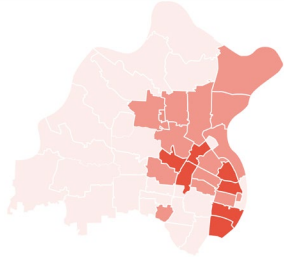


**North Star**

**Zero racial disparities in infant mortality by 2033.**

**High Infant Mortality Zip Codes**



**63104, 63106, 63107, 63111, 63112, 63118, 63120, 63133**

Priority Zip Code Served  
 Priority Zip Code

**How much did we do?**

**Parenting Education**



**56** Families



**7** Parenting classes

**Essential Items Distribution**



**2080**  
Families served



**12**  
Events



**4**  
Different items distributed



**5**  
Types of referrals

**Program Description**

This FLOURISH grant funded the “Healthy Families, Mothers and Babies” program at Arthur R. Johnson Community Outreach. This funding supported the family food essentials and household supply programs. Additionally, this program provided parenting education classes to families including programming on safe sleep. This program occurred between February 2021 and December 2021.

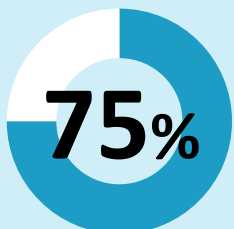
**Priority Areas**

FLOURISH Community Leaders Cabinet identified priority areas they believe will have the most significant impact on improving conditions for Black families. Infant mortality is a complex issue that can't be solved by one organization alone. Below, you will find population level data where FLOURISH is contributing to changes for Black families alongside other organizations. Arthur R Johnson Community Outreach is working to move the needle for the individuals they serve in the areas listed below.

FLOURISH Priority Area	Category of Work	Population Level Data
Social Determinants of Health	Education & Resources	▪ <a href="#">Access to Resources</a>
Safe Sleep	Safe Sleep	▪ <a href="#">Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID)</a>

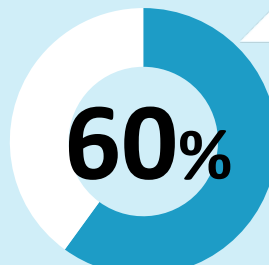
FLOURISH uses a **results-based accountability** model of evaluation, because it helps show how collaborative efforts can make an impact on reducing disparities in infant mortality. We focus on how well programs address root causes of the issue and whether Black pregnant and parenting families are better off.

**How well did we do it?**



of parents **gained knowledge** from the parenting classes

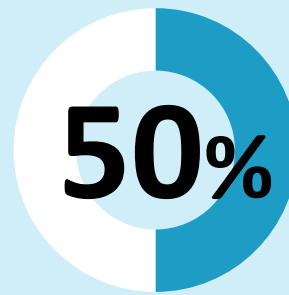
**Is anyone better off?**



of families reported **feeling supported**

## ARJ Community Baby Shower

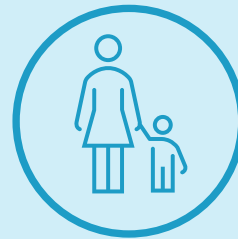
The Arthur R Johnson Community Outreach hosted a Community Baby Shower. We assisted 20 Moms with information about Safe Sleep, Insurance Resources, plus tons of baby items needed the first couple of months of the infant's life.



of families were connected to **resources**

of infants were in a **safe sleep environment** at the end of the program

of parents participated in **monthly touchpoints**



# 25

families **received diapers, cribs & other baby supplies**

## Project Impact

Due to illness or being laid off, many families did not have enough of money to buy basic essentials for their infants and children. Through the many resources we provide, we're able to assist the families.

We had challenges with assuring the families that we are an organization that really cares about not only the baby's health, but the mom's as well.



## Partnerships

**MISSOURI**  
POISON CENTER  
1-800-222-1222

A Program of SSM Health Cardinal Glennon

**Foodbank**  
*St. Louis Area Foodbank*

 **Healthy Blue**

 **SSM Health**  
**Cardinal Glennon**  
Children's Hospital.

  
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OF  
ST. MICHAEL & ST. GEORGE



**FLOURISH St. Louis**, an infant mortality reduction initiative powered by Generate Health, is bringing together people and organizations across the region to fix the systems that impact the health of Black families. This organization received a FLOURISH grant which was funded by Missouri Foundation for Health.

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