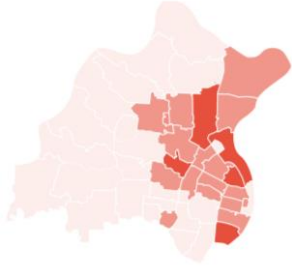


North Star

Zero racial disparities in infant mortality by 2033.

High Infant Mortality Zip Codes



**63107, 63111, 63118,
63133, 63136, 63147**

Priority Zip Code Served
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How much did we do?

9,500
Families Served

12
Events hosted

12,500
Packs of Diapers Distributed

230
Portable cribs distributed

3,100
Boxes of Food Distributed

1,700
Formula Units Distributed

113
Mothers connected to domestic violence shelters

37
Teen moms connected to transitional living programs

Program Description

This FLOURISH grant funded Project Safe Sleep at The Access Foundation. The focus of the project was to provide safe sleep resources for Black infants through portable crib distributions. This program occurred between December 2021 and August 2022.

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. The Access Foundation 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access to Resources
Coordinated Quality Care	Perinatal Behavioral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maternal Depression/Postpartum Depression ▪ Frequent Mental Distress ▪ Stressful Life Events During Pregnancy
Safe Sleep	Safe Sleep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sudden Unexplained Infant Deaths

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?

58% of mothers connected to domestic violence shelters **attended all 3** group sessions

100% of mothers referred to Teen Dating Violence Awareness **followed up** for more information or resources

Is anyone better off?

Percent of individuals/families who:

- Received all necessary resources to thrive **100%**
- practice safe sleep **100%**