The Michigan Maternal Mortality Surveillance (MMMS) Program has released a new data dashboard that highlights key demographic and circumstance data associated with deaths occurring during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy. The MMMS data dashboard also highlights contributing factors and recommendations developed by the Michigan Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) which aim to prevent future maternal deaths. Some key takeaways from this data dashboard are:

- Pregnancy-associated mortality has increased over time (2011 compared to 2021).
- Disparities in maternal mortality exist by maternal race, age, and education level.
- Most maternal deaths are deemed preventable by the MMRC (80.7 percent).
- Clinical skill/quality of care, mental health conditions, chronic disease, and substance use disorder are leading contributing factors associated with maternal deaths.

To view the maternal mortality dashboard, please visit: <u>Michigan Maternal Mortality</u> <u>Surveillance (MMMS) Program - Data</u>. To get more information the MMMS program, please visit: <u>Michigan Maternal Mortality Surveillance Program</u>. Please feel free to share with your partners and stakeholders.