The Arkansas Maternal Mortality Review Committee (AMMRC) reviews maternal deaths that occur during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy to determine causes of death, contributing factors, and to make recommendations for preventing future deaths in Arkansas.

**Pregnancy-Associated Death:** The death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of the end of pregnancy, regardless of the cause.

**Pregnancy-Related Death:** The death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause related to or aggravated by pregnancy or its management.

### ARKANSAS Maternal Mortality 2018 – 2020 Data

**Leading causes of pregnancy-related deaths**
- Cardiomyopathy
- Cardiovascular conditions
- Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
- Infection
- Hemorrhage

### Payment source for pregnancy-related deaths occurring after delivery

- Medicaid: 46%
- Private Insurance: 42%
- Self-Pay: 12%

### Arkansas public health regions

- Northwest: 25.6 pregnancy-related deaths per 100,000 live births
- Central: 22.6 pregnancy-related deaths per 100,000 live births
- Southwest: 46.8 pregnancy-related deaths per 100,000 live births
- Southeast: 46.8 pregnancy-related deaths per 100,000 live births

**35 PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS**

**92% WERE PREVENTABLE**

**BLACK NON-HISPANIC WOMEN WERE 1.8x AS LIKELY TO DIE THAN WHITE NON-HISPANIC WOMEN**