# ARKANSAS 2018 MATERNAL MORTALITY

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

### **SUMMARY**

(Year 2018)

81

PREGNANCY-ASSOCIATED
DEATHS
PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS

33

PREGNANCY-RELATED
DEATHS
PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS

92%

OF PREGNANCY- RELATED DEATHS
WERE PREVENTABLE

BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN WERE

2.2x

AS LIKELY TO DIE FROM
PREGNANCY-RELATED CAUSES THAN
WHITE NON-HISPANIC WOMEN

#### PREGNANCY-ASSOCIATED:

The death of a woman while pregnant or within one year of the end of pregnancy, regardless of the cause.

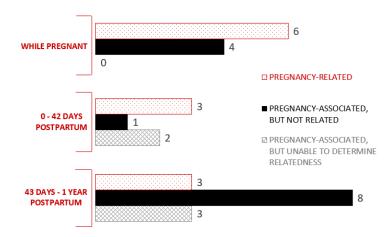
#### PREGNANCY-RELATED:

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.

#### **LEADING CAUSES OF PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS IN 2018**

- Cardiovascular conditions
- Hemorrhage (excludes aneurysms or cerebrovascular accidents)
- Cardiomyopathy

## PREGNANCY-ASSOCIATED DEATHS BY RELATEDNESS AND TIMING OF DEATH IN RELATION TO PREGNANCY



#### PAYMENT SOURCE FOR DEATHS OCCURRING AFTER DELIVERY

