



Community & Stakeholder Meeting: African American Infant Mortality in Fresno County

*August 11, 5:30 pm- 8:00 pm: Gaston Middle School
Dinner and Childcare will be provided*

Please join us for a conversation about infant mortality with parents, providers, elected representatives, community leaders and researchers

Background: In response to Fresno County's increase in infant mortality over the last few years, Fresno State's Central Valley Health Policy Institute (CVHPI) undertook the charge to conduct a needs assessment.

Please join us for a brief presentation followed by an open dialogue with decision makers and community members regarding next steps. This project is funded by First 5 Fresno County.

RSVP at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/infant-mortality-in-fresno-county-community-stakeholder-meeting-tickets-17813294042>

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Karen Rangel at krangel@first5fresno.org or 559-558-4918.



Fresno's African American families experience 3 times the rate of infant mortality as white families

75% of infant mortality cases occur in the first 30 days of life and many are pre-term births

Access to supportive services, like WIC, reduce infant mortality

Mothers say that stress and lack of social support cause poor physical and mental health

Local providers cite lack of transportation and coordination of care as main barriers to women's health

LOCATION:

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