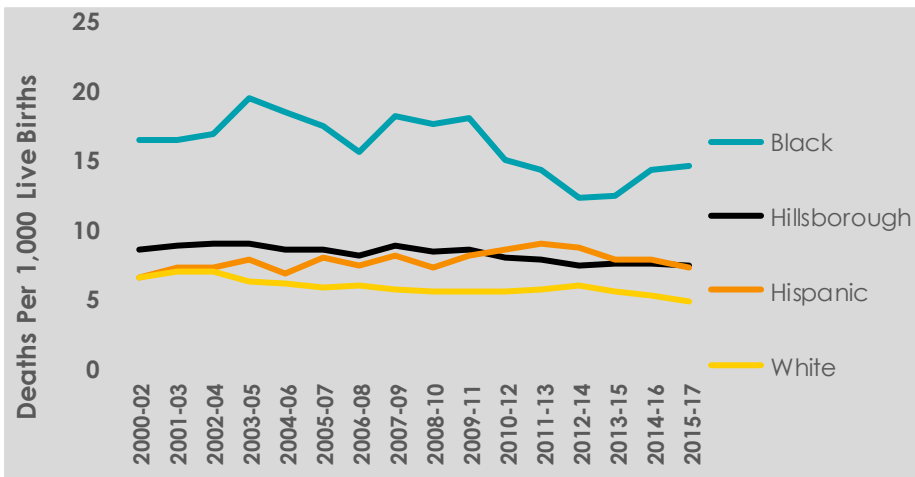


September is Infant Mortality Awareness Month

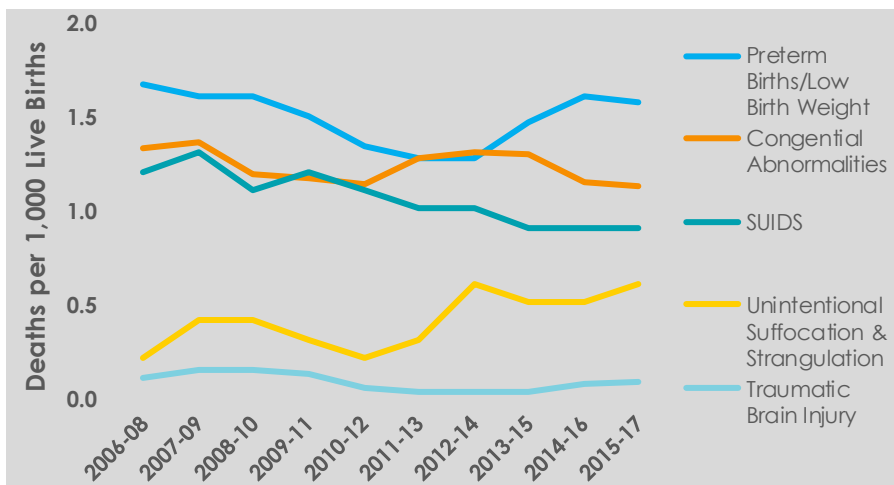


Infant Mortality & Health Equity



- Black infants in Hillsborough County are more than **three** times more likely to die during their first year of life when compared to white infants.
- In 2017, the infant death rate in Hillsborough County was 6.5 deaths per 1,000 live births. That translates to:
 - ⇒ Black = 13
 - ⇒ White = 4.2
 - ⇒ Hispanic = 6.2

Factors Associated with Infant Mortality—Cause Specific Death Rates



- Preterm birth is the leading cause of infant deaths.
- Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Syndrome (SUIDS) remains a major concern.

