# ARKANSAS 2018-2019 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**

(Years 2018- 2019)

**74** 

PREGNANCY-ASSOCIATED
DEATHS
PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS

31

PREGNANCY-RELATED
DEATHS
PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS

91%

OF PREGNANCY- RELATED DEATHS
WERE PREVENTABLE

BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN WERE

1.7x

AS LIKELY TO DIE FROM
PREGNANCY-RELATED CAUSES AS
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 2018-2019**

- Cardiomyopathy
- Cardiovascular conditions
- Hemorrhage (excludes aneurysms or cerebrovascular accidents)
- Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
- Infection

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



#### PAYMENT SOURCE FOR DEATHS OCCURRING AFTER DELIVERY

