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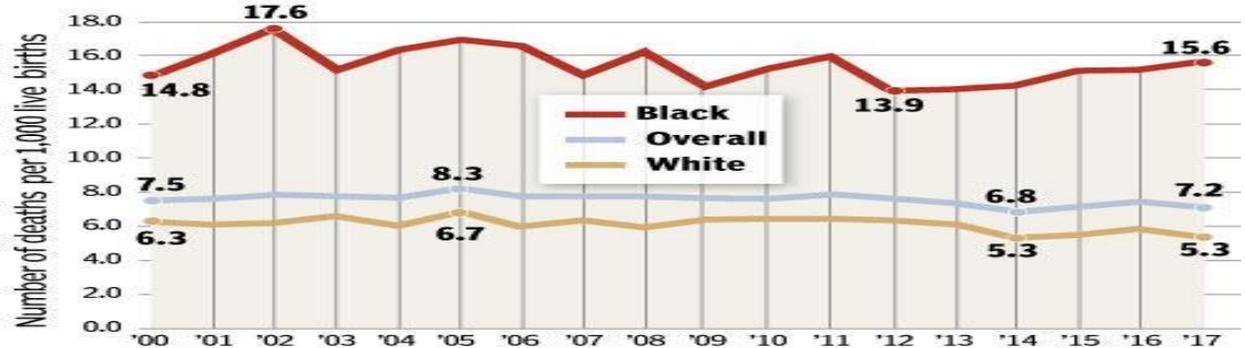
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***Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall  
“I Want to Live...Reducing the Risk of Infant Mortality”***

**DAYTON, OHIO - JUNE 24, 2019** - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host a Town Hall titled, ***“I Want to Live...Reducing the Risk of Infant Mortality.”*** The event will be held on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished panelist will be David S. Mckenna, MD, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Miami Valley Hospital; Marianne Pohlmann, Marketing and Outreach Manager, Help Me Grow Central Intake and Referral; Kara Thomas, Community Engagement Coordinator, Dayton and Montgomery County Public Health; Madonna Marable, Mother Affected by Infant Mortality. The moderator will be Felicia A. Hill, BSN, RN, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Health Committee.

**Trends in Ohio infant mortality rates, by race (2000-2017)**



Source: Ohio Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics GATEHOUSE MEDIA

Founded in 1915, the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the city’s oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the Dayton Region and Montgomery County are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Their core goals are to ***Inform, Educate*** and ***Empower*** the Citizenry as they pursue justice and equality for all Americans.

**For more information on the Dayton Unit NAACP, please call (937) 222-2172 or visit [www.naacpdayton.org](http://www.naacpdayton.org)**