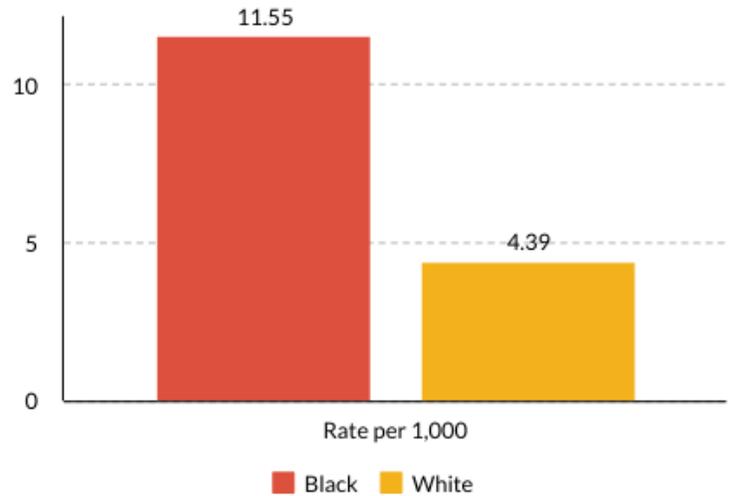


# INFANT MORTALITY

Infant mortality is the death of an infant before their first birthday

Black babies in St. Louis are **2.6x more likely** than White babies to die before their first birthday

2017 - 2019 Infant Mortality Rate by Race, St. Louis City & County



## COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS:



Provide better quality care for Black women and pregnant people in their local communities



Incorporate the patient's support person into their care plan



Make mental health and nutrition education more accessible to Black women and pregnant people

"Providers need to spend more time with their patients. The 10 minutes in 10 minutes out needs to stop. They need to get past whether it's a Medicaid patient and really give care. Patients need more time and more information."