

Surveillance Update

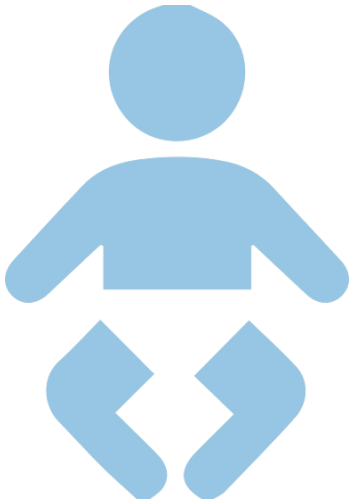


McGuire Health Center

Maternal and Neonatal Mortality
Surveillance System

Neonatal Deaths

15 total

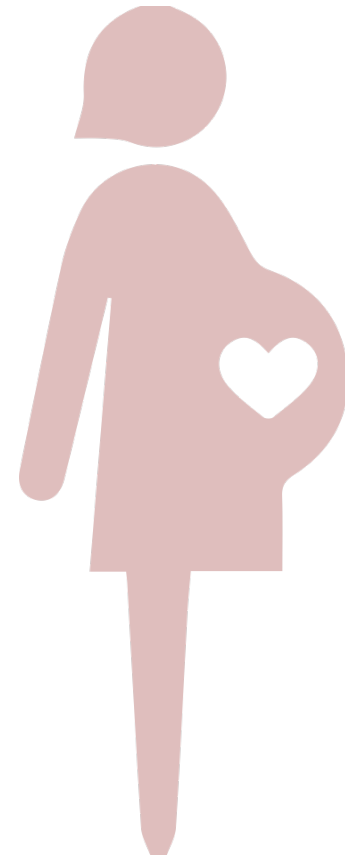


Recurring Themes:

- Delivery occurring outside of a clinic
 - 10 cases
- No skilled assistance
 - 14 cases
- Lack of funding for transport or care
 - reported in 3 interviews but possibly a more prominent issue
 - Average distance between home and nearest facility: 15 KM

Maternal Deaths

- One case recorded
 - Mother had TB
 - Delivered at St Gabriel
- One case still to be audited
 - initially reported in July



Opportunity

- Mothers in all cases reported receiving antenatal care
- This interaction could serve as an opportunity to educate patients on the importance of delivery with skilled assistance, early warning signs of active labor, and how to get to a nearby facility.



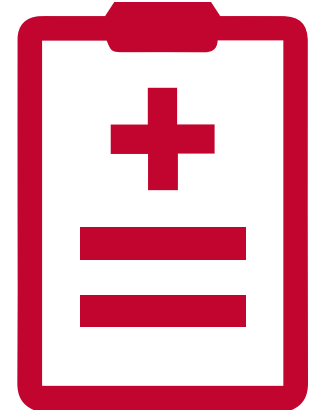
A New Question

- Why do women deliver outside of the facility?
 - Culture?
 - Costs?
 - Delays in decision making?
- What are our avenues for collecting this information?
 - Add a question to the audit
 - Ask mothers at CLI who have delivered at home
 - Ask the mother during her prenatal visit how she plans to choose the location of her delivery



Surveillance Decisions

- Stillbirths do not qualify as neonatal deaths, and thus should not be audited.
- Venson will lead the surveillance project, filling Gladson's former role.



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Questions?