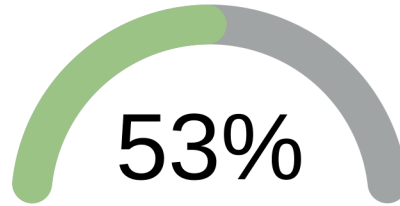
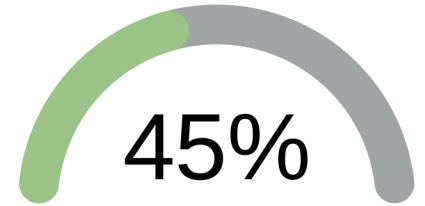


Unintended Pregnancy Rate

(Pennsylvania and US, 2019)



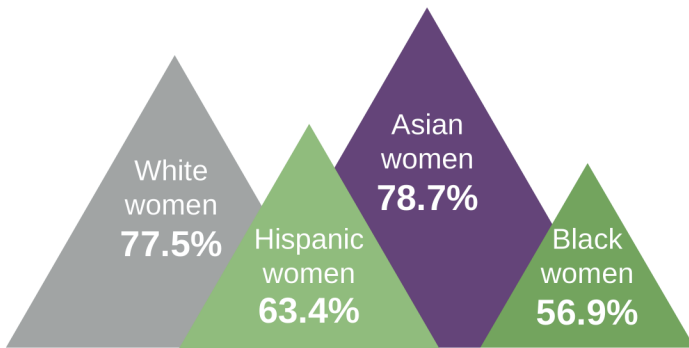
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Prenatal Care

Percent of mothers beginning prenatal care in the first trimester by race and ethnicity (Chester County, 2019)



Infant Mortality

(2019)

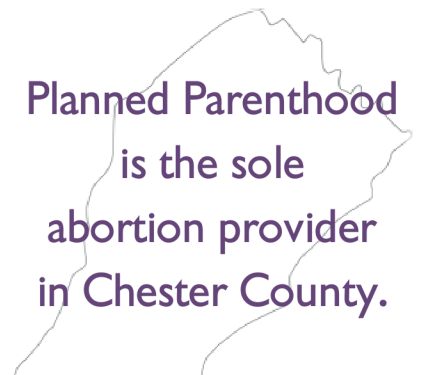
Black women in Pennsylvania are over **2.5 times as likely as white women** to experience infant mortality.



The mortality rate of Black babies is cut in **HALF** if the baby is delivered by a Black doctor



The US Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in 2022, eroding the status of abortion and reproductive protections across the country.



Planned Parenthood is the sole abortion provider in Chester County.

What The Fund Will Do

FUND programs and organizations addressing our community-identified priority areas, specifically the area of promoting health and wellness by addressing needs specifically related to the health of women and girls.

EDUCATE the community about the findings of the Blueprint Report through informative events, print and social media.

CONVENE women's groups, organizations, community members and other stakeholders to develop a collective plan to promote access to healthcare.



What You Can Do **Support policies and programs that:**

- Make birth control more affordable, like the Affordable Care Act.
- Advocate for comprehensive sex education programs that are medically accurate, inclusive, and teach about healthy relationships, consent, and interpersonal violence.
- Provide culturally appropriate training for reproductive health providers who can competently serve people of color and the LGBTQ+ community.
- Provide culturally competent training for doctors of obstetrics and gynecology that informs them about bias and racism in medical care.
- Invest in community-based services and nonclinical, holistic approaches to improving health.
- Maintain access to abortion and contraception.
- Defund abstinence-only programs which stigmatize LGBTQ+ children and have proven ineffective.
- Provide free or low-cost prenatal care.
- Recruit and retain Black people as well as other members of historically marginalized racial/ethnic groups into medical school programs.
- Oppose restrictive state legislation like SB 106 which would remove state constitutional protections for reproductive rights.
- Fully fund reproductive services, including federal Title X funding.



The Fund for Women and Girls leads and unites the community through philanthropy and advocacy to ensure that women and girls have resources and opportunities to thrive. For the full Blueprint Report: www.thefundcc.org/research