Commission on Black Girls

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African American Girls in our Community

• Approximately 29,000 non-Hispanic adolescent African American females (age 10-24) live in Franklin County.
  – 23% of females age 10 to 24 are non-Hispanic African American.

Social Determinants of Health

Poverty

- 29% of Franklin County females age 12-24 live in poverty.

- 37% of African American adolescent females live in poverty compared to 25% of white adolescent females.

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates
Access to Care

African American | White
---|---
5.0 | 4.1
% of individuals age 6 to 17 do not have health insurance coverage

African American | White
---|---
16.3 | 6.6
% of individuals age 18 to 24 do not have health insurance coverage

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2016 1-Year Estimates
Reproductive Health

Franklin County Births
Maternal Age 15-24

## Reproductive Health

### Franklin County Females Age 15-24

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<td>Abortion Rate (per 1,000)</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>13.6</td>
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<td>Percent of Babies born Low Birth Weight</td>
<td>2013-2017</td>
<td>10.5%</td>
<td>13.2%</td>
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*Races were designated as non-Hispanic African American and non-Hispanic White, respectively, for low birth weight percentages. Source: Ohio Department of Health.
Sexually Transmitted Infections

• 10 to 24 year olds accounted for 75% of Chlamydia cases among African American females between 2013 and 2017.

• 10 to 24 year olds accounted for 67% of Gonorrhea cases among African American females between 2013 and 2017.

Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System. Confirmed Cases of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea in Franklin County. Analysis by Office of Epidemiology, Columbus Public Health.
Sexually Transmitted Infections

Confirmed Chlamydia Infection
Franklin County Females Age 10-24

Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System. Confirmed Cases of Chlamydia in Franklin County. Analysis by Office of Epidemiology, Columbus Public Health.
Deaths

- Deaths of adolescent, non-Hispanic African American females accounted for less than 10% of all deaths in Franklin County between 2013 and 2017.
  - 32% of adolescent female deaths (ages 10-24) were non-Hispanic African American.

# Leading Causes of Death

## Franklin County Females, Age 10-24

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Michelle G, 8/10/2018
CPH Works with Adolescent African American Girls

- CARE Coalition
- Violent Crime Review Group
- Injury Prevention
- Infant Mortality Prevention
- Clinics
  - Immunizations
  - Women’s Health
  - Sexual Health
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Visits with African American Females Age 11-22

Questions?

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