# THE HEALTH OF OUR MATERNAL HEALTH

#### **MATERNAL HEALTH IN CRISIS**

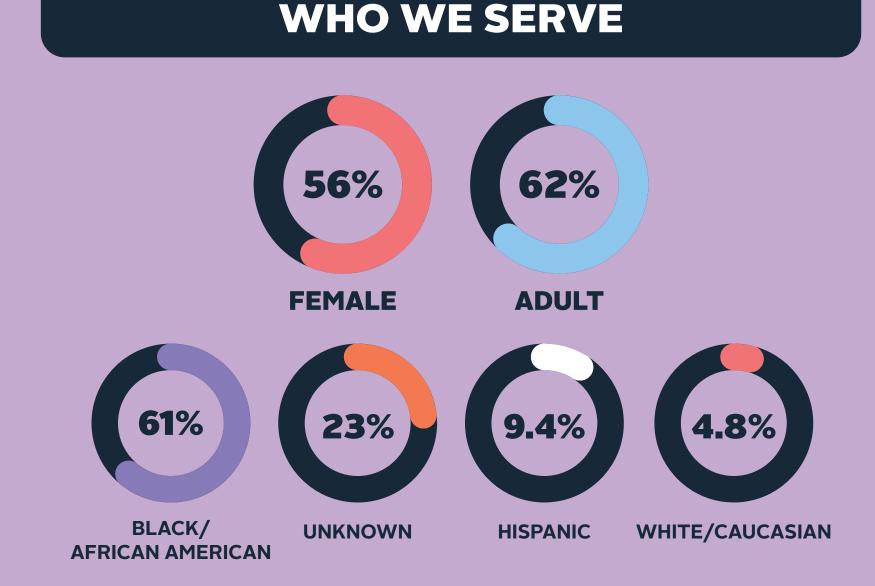
In 2021, **1,205 women** died of maternal causes in the United States.<sup>1</sup>

**2-3X** 

Black women are **two to three times more likely to die from pregnancyrelated complications** than white women, with most of the maternal deaths being preventable.<sup>2</sup>

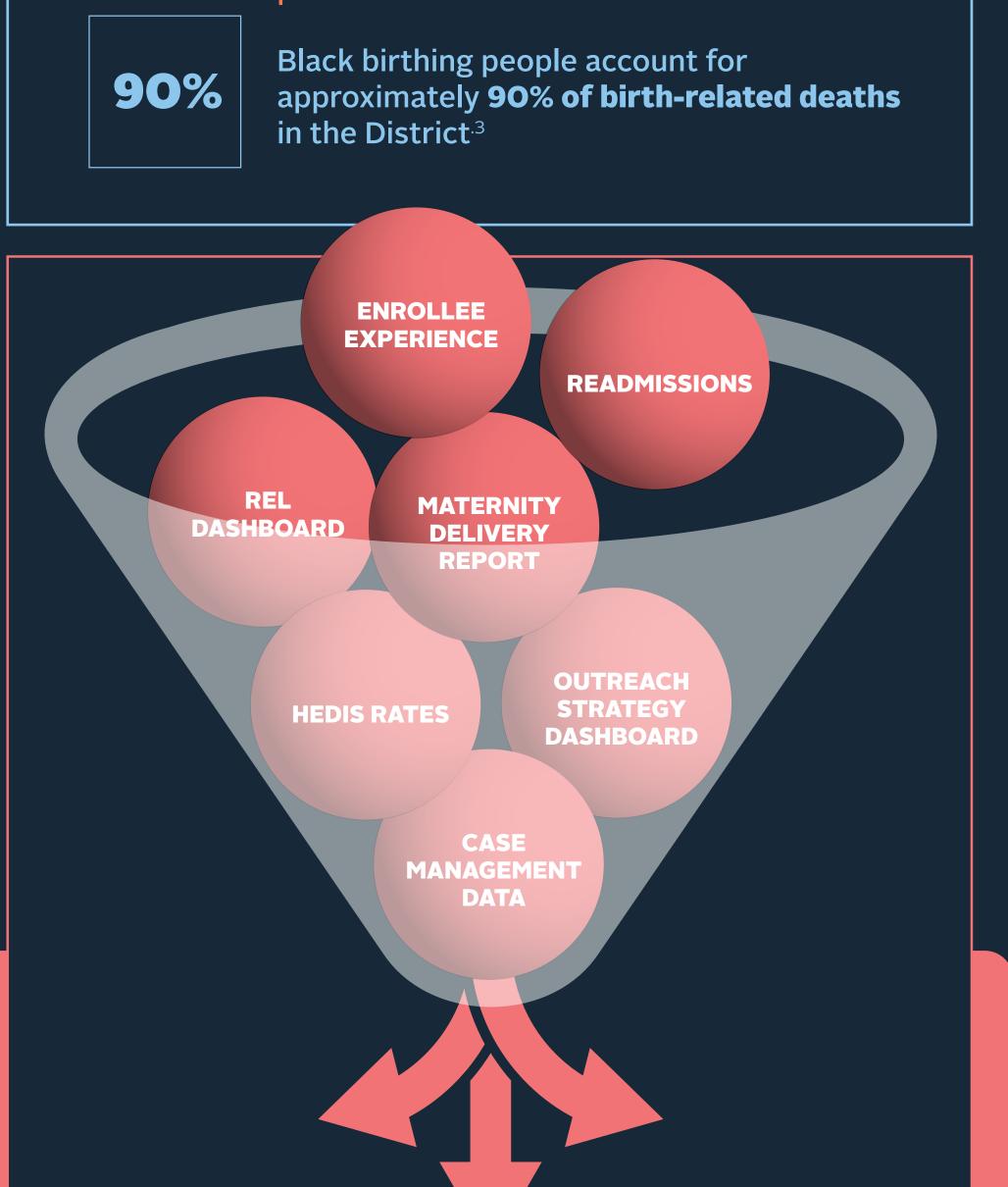
#### WHO WE ARE

At AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC), we are committed to providing our enrollees with access to quality health care and outstanding enrollee services. We utilize our long-standing community ties to deliver Medicaid managed care for thousands of people a year in the District.



### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

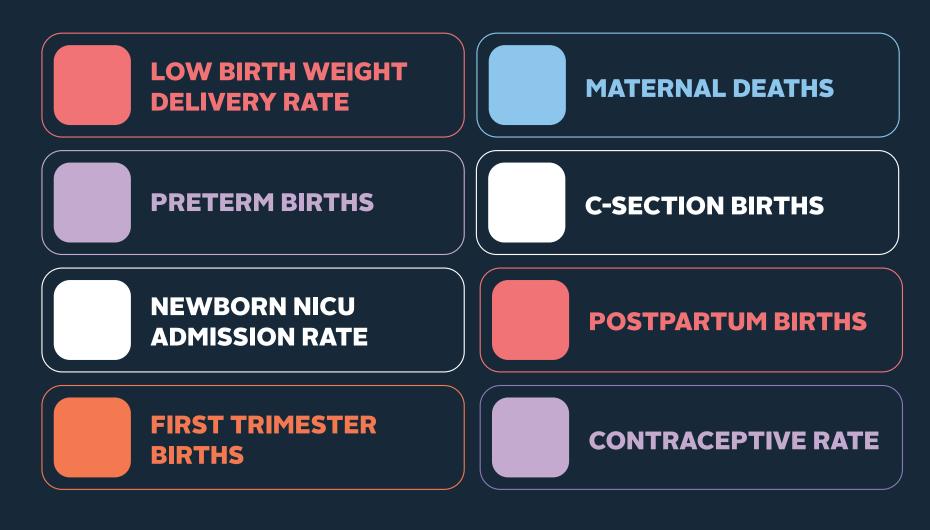
AmeriHealth Caritas DC has a high volume of maternity health-related data in various forms; however, this multi-format and multi-location data environment can limit clarity and usability of the data. There is a need to improve organization and aggregation of the available data in order to gain better clarity on the health of our maternal health program.



#### **PROJECT GOALS**

- Enhance maternal health surveillance by improving data architecture through a robust dashboard to capture and report key data elements needed to create specific interventions that address pre-pregnancy medical and social needs.
- **Identify a process** to assess barriers that may be preventing enrollees from engaging with care during their pregnancy.

## **MATERNITY DASHBOARD\***



\*Example data points for the dashboard include but are not limited to the following.

AmeriHealth Caritas<sup>\*\*</sup> District of Columbia

#### SOURCES:

- 1. https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/maternal-mortality/2021/maternal-mortality-rates-2021.htm
- 2. https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/p0919-pregnancy-related-deaths.html
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