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**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.

**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.

**WHO WE SERVE**

- **Female**: 56%
- **Adult**: 62%
- **Black/African American**: 61%
- **Hispanic**: 9.4%
- **White/Caucasian**: 4.8%
- **Unknown**: 23%

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

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**THE HEALTH OF OUR MATERNAL HEALTH**

In 2021, 1,205 women died of maternal causes in the United States:

- Black women are two to three times more likely to die from pregnancy-related complications than white women, with most of the maternal deaths being preventable.
- Black birthing people account for approximately 90% of birth-related deaths in the District.

**MATERNAL HEALTH IN CRISIS**

- **Maternal Deaths**: 2-3X
- **Contribution by Race**: 90%

**MATERNITY DASHBOARD**

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

- Low birth weight delivery rate
- Maternal deaths
- Preterm births
- C-section births
- Newborn NICU admission rate
- Postpartum births
- First trimester births
- Contraceptive rate

**SOURCES:**