

September

is Infant Safe Sleep Awareness Month...

“Infant death due to unsafe sleep environments are 100% preventable.”
www.michigan.gov/safesleep

Join the Kalamazoo Infant Mortality Community Action Initiative in protecting our babies while they sleep. September has been declared Safe Sleep Month by the state of Michigan. Help us by raising awareness of Infant Safe Sleep.

Diaper Bank

September 11-October 11

Save the Date! St. Luke's Fall Diaper Drive will collect disposable diapers, wipes, diaper creams and financial donations; and distribute them to their partnering agencies to those families with need. **Donations can be dropped off at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Kalamazoo College (Dewing Hall, Hicks Center and Arcus) Kalamazoo Community Foundation, Fontana Arts and Down Dog Yoga.**

YWCA's People Who Think Presents: Safe Sleep Baby Shower

September 14, 2016

12:00-2:00pm YWCA Kalamazoo

Join us to learn about safe sleep practices for infants and babies as well as activities and games, refreshments and party favors.

Q & A Radio Interview

September 10th and 17th, 95.5 fm

Dr. Cheryl Dickson (WMed) and Monique Austell (Bronson) will be conducting a Q&A radio interview with radio personality Angela Anderson regarding Infant Safe Sleep and it's implication for Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo. **Tune in to 95.5 fm!**

Safe Sleep Trainings

September 20th, 6pm at Galilee Baptist Church

September 27th, 5:30pm at Sunnyside Methodist Church

September 27th, 6:00pm at Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Join us for FREE Safe Sleep Trainings throughout the community. This training will consist of The Safe Sleep Toolkit developed by Dr. Cheryl Dickson and Monique Austell, highlights of this presentation will include a practical application component. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of safe sleep and will be able to engage in conversations regarding the importance practicing safe sleep methods.

Coming Soon...Safe Sleep Movie Trailer

Kalamazoo 10 Movie Theatre

A safe sleep trailer will be played on the 10 movie screens and 3 spots in the lobby. It is projected to make 216,757 impressions and 7,280 ad plays; one before every movie on every screen.

Tune in to YWCA Kalamazoo for how to vote for your favorite logo for the new Kalamazoo Infant Mortality Community Action Initiative!



In Collaboration with Kalamazoo Infant Mortality Community Action Initiative (partners include):

Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership
Borgess Medical Center
Bronson Methodist Hospital
Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo-Caring Network
Department of Health and Human Services
Eliminating Racism Claiming/Celebrating Equity (ERACCE)
Family Health Center
Gryphon Place
Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy and Action in the Community (ISAAC)
Kalamazoo Branch NAACP
Kalamazoo College Center for Civic Engagement
Kalamazoo Community Foundation
Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services
Kalamazoo Regional Educational Services Agency
The Links, INC
Northside Ministerial Alliance

Planned Parenthood of Mid and Southwest Michigan
United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region
Western Michigan University Department of Psychology
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker School of Medicine
Home Visiting Agencies
Caring Network
Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center-Early Intervention, Parents as Teachers
Family Health Center
Healthy Babies Healthy Start
Healthy Families America
KRESA-Early -On, Parents as Teachers
Nurse Family Partnership
Saviors-Maternal and Infant Health Program
Twenty Hands- Maternal and Infant Health Program
YWCA Kalamazoo-Maternal Infant Health Program,
Parents as Teachers, WISH Program



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