

**Child Fatalities in Wake County:
2017 Report of the
Wake County Child Fatality
Prevention Team
Dr. Theresa Flynn**

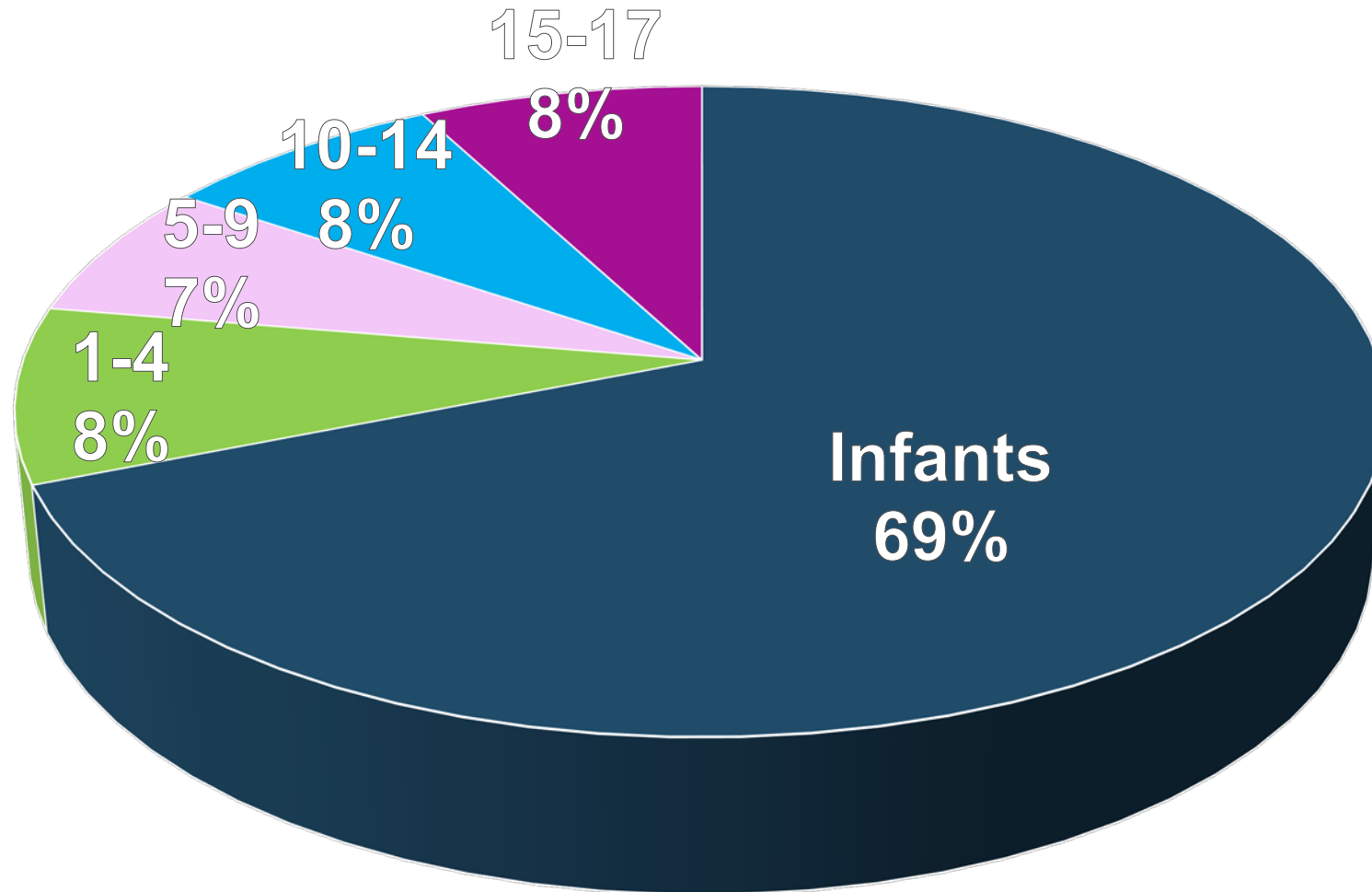


Child Fatalities by Cause of Death and Age Groups in Wake County, North Carolina, 2016

	AGE GROUPS					TOTAL
	Infants	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
TIME PERIOD						
2012-2016	353	38	39	39	50	519
2016	71	9	7	8	8	103
CAUSE OF DEATH (2016)						
Birth Defects	10	1	0	1	0	12
Perinatal Conditions	44	0	0	0	0	44
Illnesses	7	4	4	3	4	22
Unintentional Injuries	3	2	2	2	4	13
.....Motor Vehicle	0	2	1	0	2	5
.....Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0	0
.....Drowning	0	0	1	1	0	2
.....Poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0
.....Suffocation/Choking/Strangulation	2	0	0	1	0	3
.....Other Unintentional Injuries	1	0	0	0	2	3
Homicide	1	2	1	0	0	4
Suicide	0	0	0	2	0	2
All Other	6	0	0	0	0	6

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Total Fatalities=103



Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity, North Carolina, 2016

Year	Total Infant Deaths	Rate	White Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	Rate	Black Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	Rate	Hispanic Infant Deaths	Rate
2016								
North Carolina	873	7.2	335	5.0	380	13.4	111	6.0
Wake County	71	5.5	21	3.0	38	13.6	7	3.5
2012-2016								
North Carolina	4332	7.2	1800	5.4	1864	13.0	459	5.1
Wake County	353	5.6	124	3.7	169	12.0	42	4.3

Infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births

Wake County Human Services Child Welfare Division Director	Paige Rosemond
Wake County Human Services Assistant Division Director	Delores Long
Wake County Local Law Enforcement Officer (Raleigh Police Department)	Michael Ballen
Wake County District Attorney's Office	Kimberly Downing
Wake County Director/Designee of Passage Home Community Action Agency	Jamie Pennington
Wake County Public Schools Crisis Intervention & Prevention Specialist	Kelly Lister
Wake County Human Services Board Member	McKinley Wooten
Wake County Human Services Board Member	John Myhre
Wake County Mental Health Professional	Clarette Glenn
Wake County Ad Litem Coordinator/Designee	Jen Trella

Wake County Human Services Medical Director	Kim McDonald
Wake County Human Services Healthcare Provider	Theresa Flynn
Wake County EMS Deputy Director	Michael Bachman
Wake County District Court Judge	Vartan Davidian
N.C. Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	Deborah Radisch
Wake County Childcare Facility (Methodist Home for Children)	Katherine Hutchens
A Parent of a Child who Died Before Reaching 18th Birthday	Bernice Thomas
Five At-large Community Members	Leroy Sturgis, Strengthening the Black Family LeQuandra Ballen, YMCA Keri Christensen, Interact Elizabeth Witman, SafeChild David Horowitz, Private Practice Pediatrician

Wake County Child Fatality Prevention Team/Community Child Protection Team (CFPT/CCPT)

October 2018 Membership List per General Statute 7B-1407:

Addressing Infant Mortality

Current Initiatives

- Health Clinics with wrap around Care Management services (Pregnancy Care Management, Care Coordination for Children)
- High Risk Pregnancy Program in partnership with WakeMed
- Nurse Home Visiting (Nurse-Family Partnership; postpartum & newborn visits)
- Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)

Opportunities

- The JJ Way® Model, to be implemented at Wake County Human Services Clinic
- Fetal Infant Mortality Review, in partnership with CCNC
- DHHS alignment and resourcing of statewide Initiatives
 - Perinatal Health Strategic Plan, Early Childhood Action Plan, and Medicaid Transformation