

# Addressing Maternal Mortality

## WORST MATERNAL MORTALITY

The United States has the worst maternal mortality in the developed world... and it's rising!<sup>1</sup>

United States	26.4
United Kingdom	9.2
Portugal	9.0
Germany	9.0
France	7.8
Canada	7.3
Netherlands	6.7
Spain	5.6
Australia	5.5
Ireland	4.7



**26.4 deaths per 100,000 live births**

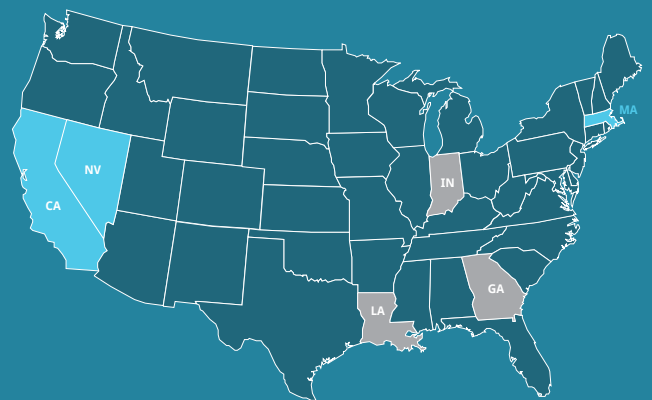
## DISPARITY ACROSS THE COUNTRY (Deaths per 100,000 live births)

### Top 3 Healthiest States<sup>2</sup>

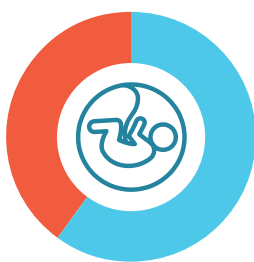
California	4.5
Massachusetts	6.1
Nevada	6.2

### Bottom 3 Healthiest States

Indiana	41.4
Louisiana	44.8
Georgia	46.2



## >60% CHANCE OF PREVENTION<sup>3</sup>



63% of pregnancy-related deaths are preventable.

## UNDERLYING CLINICAL FACTORS<sup>4</sup>



Delayed response



Poor recognition of severity



Failure to seek help

## EARLY WARNING SYSTEM ENDORSEMENT



**21 OBSTETRIC SOCIETIES** have endorsed maternal early warning systems (EWS) to combat the high rate of mortality in the U.S.