State of Public Health

UPDATE from DPH

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159 County Health Departments
159 County Boards of Health
18 Public Health Districts
18 District Health Directors
1 Commissioner
1 State Board of Public Health
Mission Statement

- Prevent disease, injury and disability
- Promote health and well-being
- Prepare for and respond to disasters
Our Priorities

Early Brain Development

Opioid Epidemic

Cardiac Care
 EARLY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

- Created **Brain Trust for Babies**
- **Newborn Screening** for 31 disorders
- **Early Hearing Detection and Intervention** 1-3-6 month benchmarks to screen, diagnose, intervene
- **Babies Can’t Wait** increased **autism** screening and treatment
- **Talk with Me Baby (TWMB)**—one of four nationally-recognized initiatives to increase language nutrition
- TWMB partnered with **Scholastic** to develop the **TWMB BOARD BOOK**
- **Children 1st** identifies developmental delays and links to interventions
- **Home Visiting** program promotes early language literacy
- **Oral Health** promotes oral health literacy
- **Centering Pregnancy Programs** to reduce preterm births
- **Safe to Sleep campaign**
**TALK WITH ME BABY**

- A population-based initiative to ensure every child, beginning in utero, receives essential “language nutrition”
- The quantity and quality of nourishing language are critical to healthy brain development
- Abundant language nutrition ensures a strong foundation for
  - Social-emotional, cognitive development
  - Language and literacy
  - Pathway to third grade reading proficiency, high school graduation, lifelong success
Opioids In Georgia

Deaths from Drug Overdoses and Motor Vehicle Crashes, Georgia Residents, 1999-2015

Drug Overdose uses underlying cause ICD-10 Codes X40-X44, X60-X64, Y10-Y14, X85, F11-F16, F18 and F19,
Motor Vehicle Crashes uses V02-V04, V09.0, V09.1, V12-V14, V15-D-Y14.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V29, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V85, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V99.2 (E810-E835).

Source: Georgia Department of Public Health, Office of Health Indicators for Planning (OHP), CASS. https://oasis.state.ga.us
REGIONALIZED CARE

Level I—Open Heart/LVAD

Level II—PCI

Level III—Front line facilities

EMS Goal—right patient, right place, right time!