



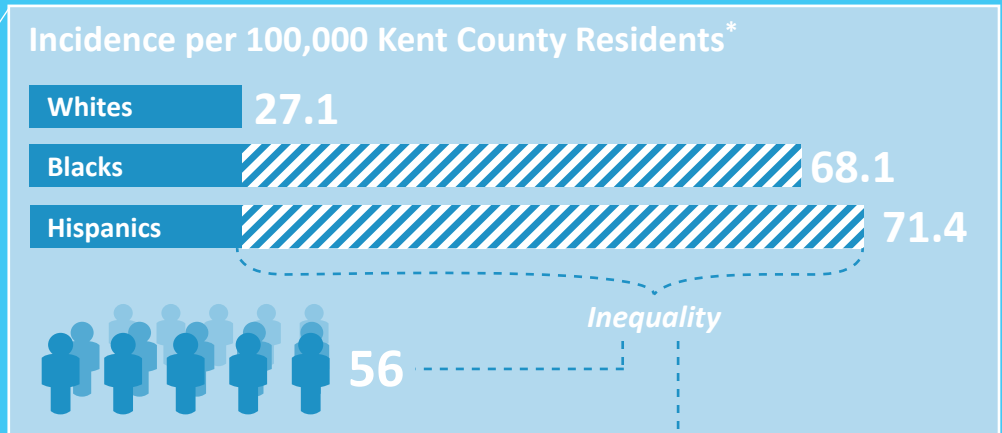
GRAND RAPIDS

African American Health Institute

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY *in Kent County, Michigan*

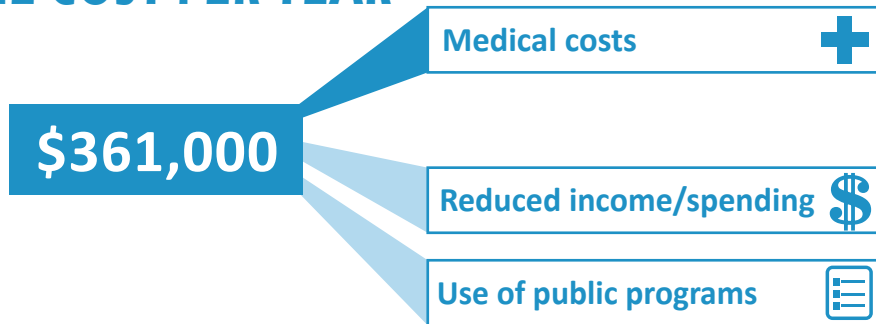


THE PROBLEM



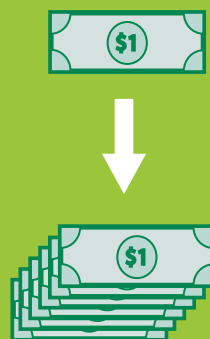
*Rate includes live birth, abortion, or estimated miscarriage

THE COST PER YEAR



CALL TO ACTION

The Guttmacher Institute found that for every **\$1** of public funding that was put into contraceptive services resulted in **\$5.68** savings associated with unintended pregnancy and infant care.



Another study by Frost, J.J., et al, found that helping women avoid unintended pregnancies with publicly funded family planning services saved **\$7.09** for every **\$1** spent.