

# FHOP WEBINAR TRAINING: INFANT HEALTH

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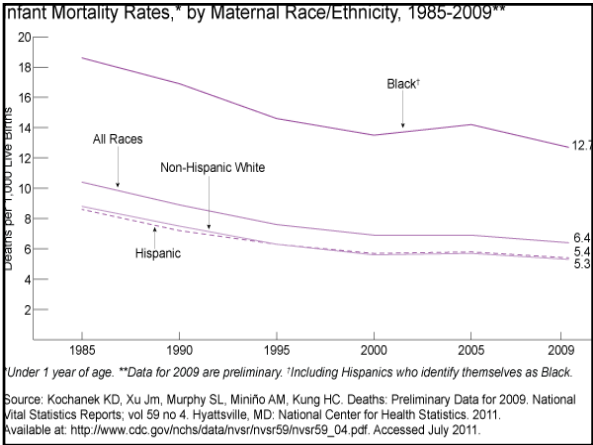
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- CAN WE MAINTAIN HISTORIC REDUCTIONS IN INFANT MORTALITY?
- HOW CAN WE ADDRESS PERSISTENT DISPARITIES IN INFANT SURVIVAL?

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### CALIFORNIA INFANT MORTALITY

- APPROX 2/3 OF INFANT MORTALITY RATE IS NEONATAL MORTALITY
- APPROX 2/3 OF DISPARITY IN IMR IS DUE TO DISPARITY IN NMR
- MAJORITY OF INFANT DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH PREMATURETY/LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

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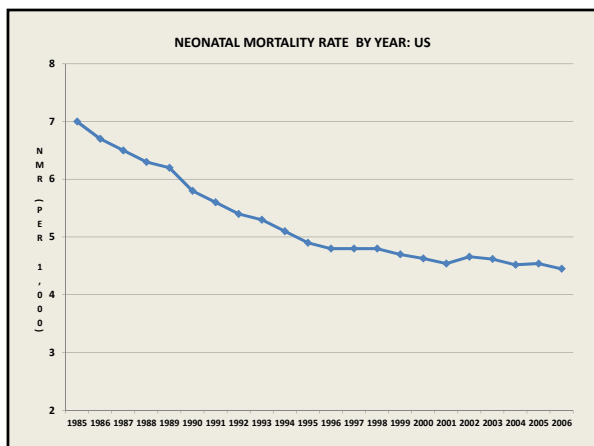
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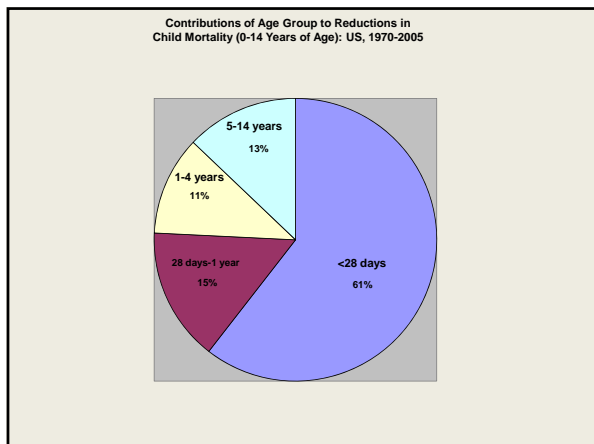
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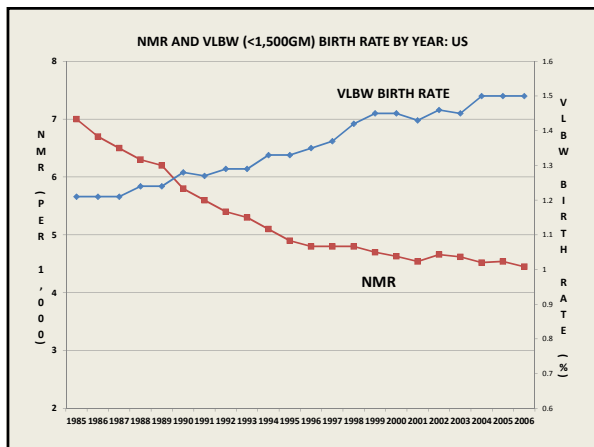
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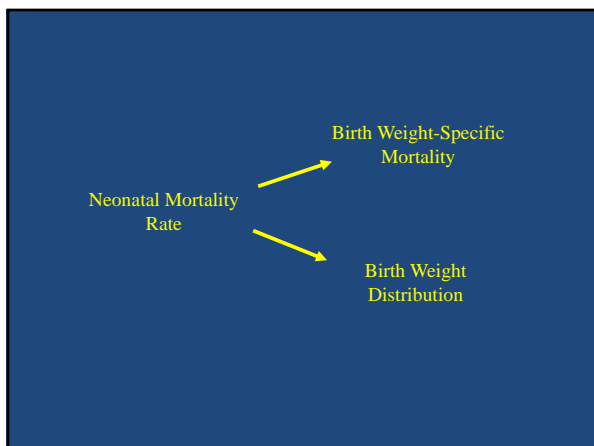
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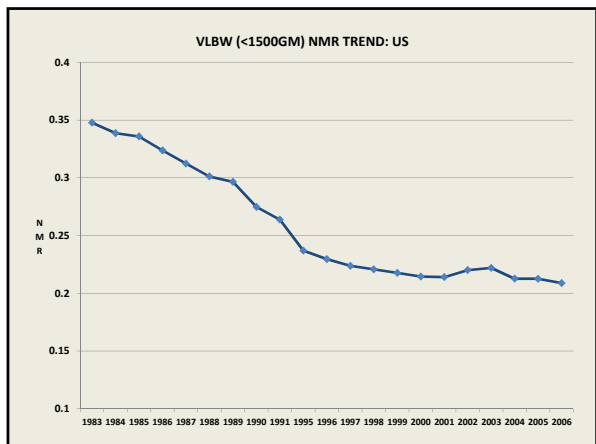
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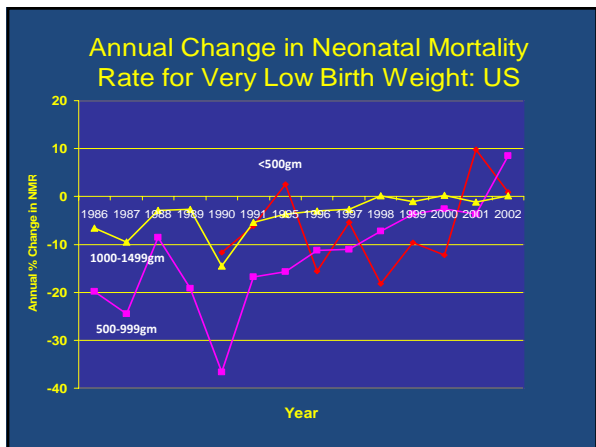
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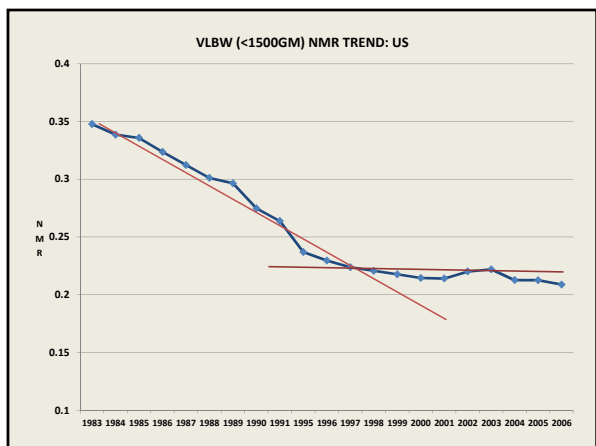
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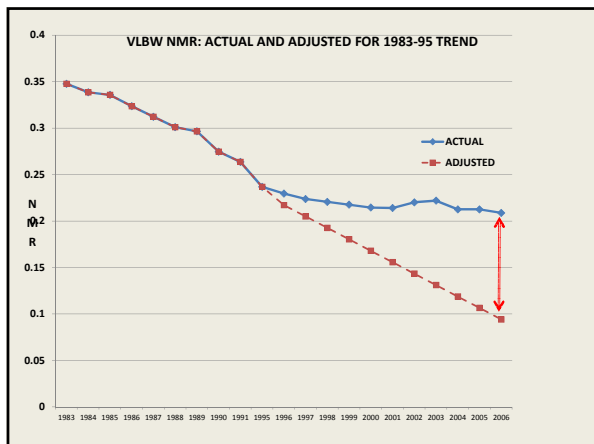
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### IMPLICATIONS

- The Epidemiology of Perinatal Trends and Disparities is Intensely **DYNAMIC**
- Recent Trends Underscore the **INTERACTIVE** Nature of Different Components and their Respective Influences
- US IMR less dependent on annual improvements in VLBW mortality rates
- US IMR likely more volatile and reflective of birth weight distribution

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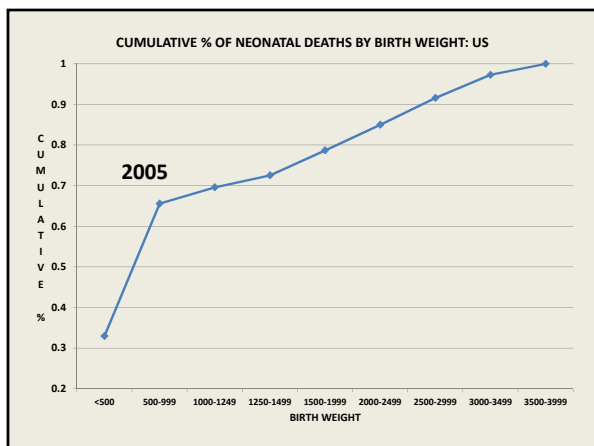
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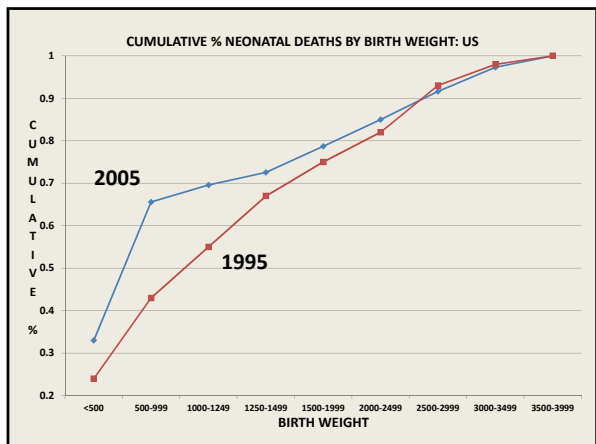
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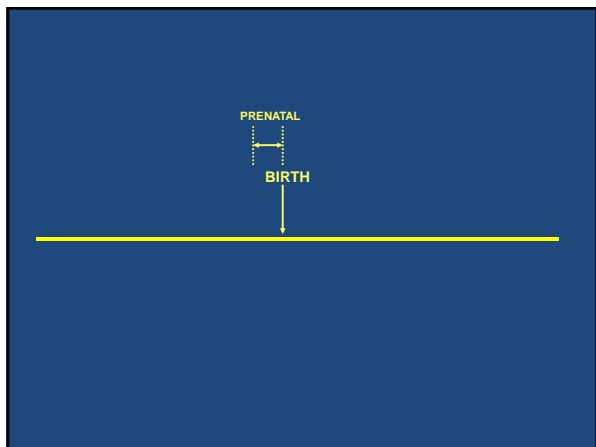
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### CHALLENGES TO PRENATAL CARE

- MOST NEONATAL DEATHS ARE DUE TO EXTREME PREMATURITY
- PRENATAL RISKS OVERWHELMINGLY PREDATE CONCEPTION

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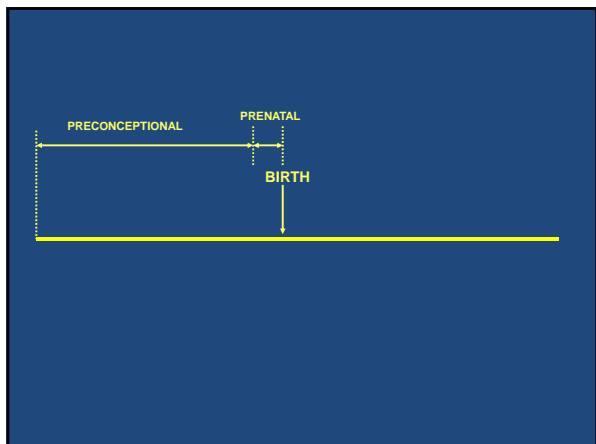
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### CHALLENGES TO PRECONCEPTIONAL CARE

- APPROX HALF OF ALL BIRTHS ARE UNINTENDED
- AMONG WOMEN LIVING IN POVERTY, ALMOST 2/3 OF BIRTHS ARE UNINTENDED

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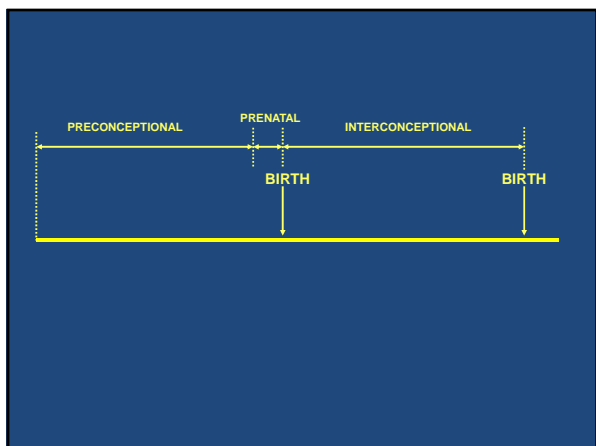
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## CHALLENGES TO INTERCONCEPTIONAL CARE

- APPROX 1/3 OF ALL FIRST BIRTHS ARE NOT FOLLOWED BY A SECOND BIRTH
- APPROX 3/4 OF SECOND BIRTHS OCCUR >25MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST
- APPROX 1/2 OF SECOND BIRTHS OCCUR >3YRS AFTER THE FIRST

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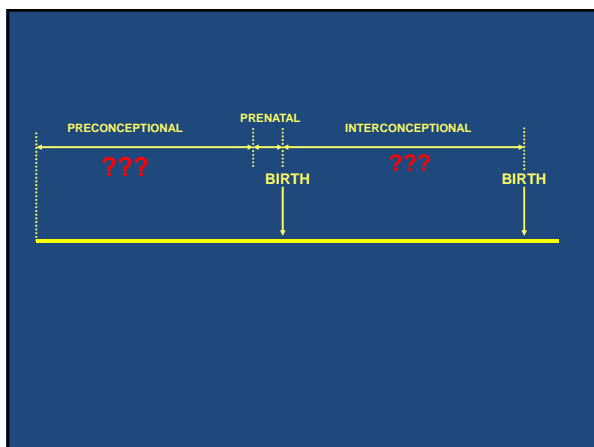
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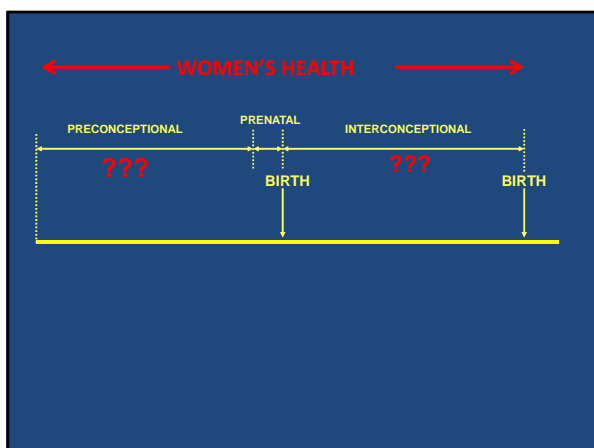
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**INFANT MORTALITY PROBLEMS  
LARGELY A REFLECTION OF THE  
POOR GENERAL HEALTH STATUS OF  
WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES**

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**ATTENTION TO WOMEN'S HEALTH**

- ENHANCED PRIMARY CARE FOR WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE
- ENHANCED ACCESS TO FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
- GREATER ATTENTION TO THE GENERAL WELL BEING OF WOMEN
- SHIFT ADVOCACY FROM BABY-MAKING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH

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**ADVOCACY THEMES**

- Children as innocents

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**ADVOCACY**

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- Children as legacy

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- Children as investment

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**TRANSFORM PRENATAL,  
PRECONCEPTIONAL, AND  
INTERCONCEPTIONAL CARE INTO  
COMPONENTS OF WOMEN'S  
HEALTH CARE OVER A LIFETIME**

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