



## The Right Start in Michigan and Its Counties 2011

### OUT-WAYNE

#### Maternal and Infant Well-Being 2000 vs. 2009<sup>1</sup>

Indicators (Percent of live births)	2000 (1998-00 Avg)		2009 (2007-09 Avg)		Rank* (of %)	Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Births to women under age 20	1,241	8.2%	1,056	7.6%	—	-7%
Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births)	223	18.2	154	14.7	—	-19
Births to mothers who...						
• are unmarried	3,787	25.0	4,661	33.5	—	34
• no high school diploma/GED**	na	na	1,978	14.4	—	na
• received late/no prenatal care**	na	na	429	3.1	—	na
• smoked during pregnancy**	na	na	2,366	17.2	—	na
Low-birthweight babies	1,056	7.0	1,145	8.2	—	18
Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)	1,578	10.4	1,320	9.5	—	-9

<sup>1</sup>The year referenced as 2000 and 2009 represent rates derived from three-year averages 1998-00 and 2007-09 respectively

\* A ranking of 1 means a county has the “best” rate among other Michigan counties. At least 81 counties were ranked on all indicators except for teens already mothers (69) and late/no prenatal care (72).

\*\*2008-09 average – data are not consistent with 2000 after 2007.

Note: A decline represented by a negative percentage change is good news as all these measures indicate risk.

