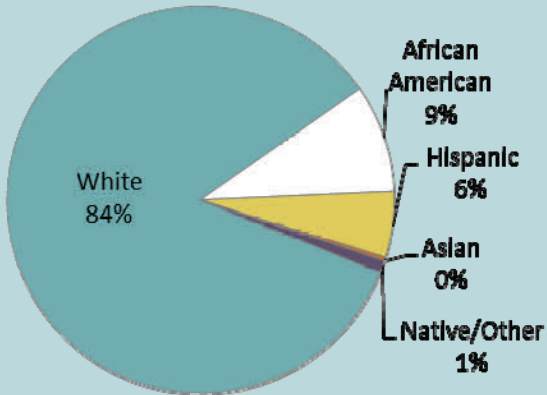




# The Right Start in Michigan's Legacy Cities: Inequity Begins at Birth

## Port Huron/St. Clair

### Births in Port Huron



Hispanic is not included in the racial categories.

Total number of city births:

478

Percent of county total:

30%



Births to low-income mothers paid by Medicaid:\* 332

Percent of city total: 70%

\*Pregnant women are eligible for Medicaid coverage with income up to 185% poverty level.

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health, Vital Records and Health Data Development Section

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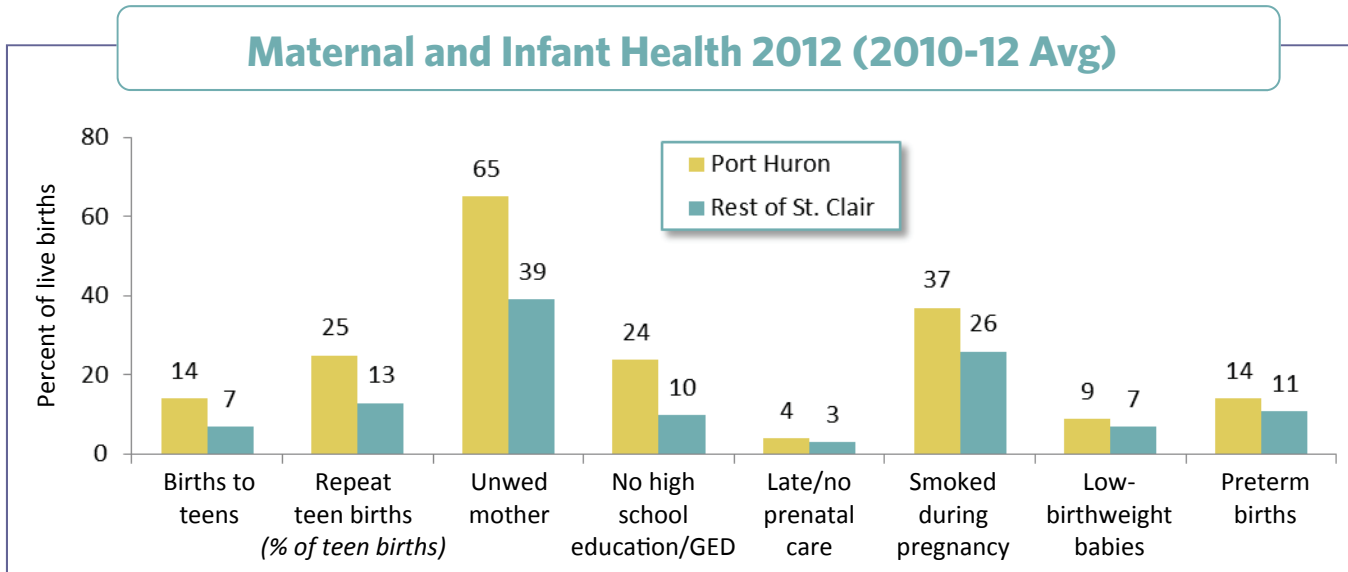
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## PORT HURON/Rest of St. Clair County

### Maternal and Infant Health 2012 (2010-12 Avg)



### Maternal and Infant Well-Being 2006 vs. 2012

| Indicators (% of live births)                      | 2006<br>(2004-06 Avg) |         | 2012<br>(2010-12 Avg) |         | Percent Change |
|--|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|
|  | Number                | Percent | Number                | Percent |                |
| Births to women under age 20                       | 92                    | 15%     | 69                    | 14%     | -3%            |
| Rest of county                                     | 97                    | 7       | 80                    | 7       | 2              |
| Births to teens already mothers (% of teen births) | 21                    | 23      | 17                    | 25      | 10             |
| Rest of county                                     | 13                    | 13      | 10                    | 13      | -4             |
| Births to mothers who...                           |                       |         |                       |         |                |
| • are unmarried                                    | 349                   | 57      | 310                   | 65      | 15             |
| Rest of county                                     | 411                   | 29      | 441                   | 39      | 33             |
| • no high school diploma/GED*                      | —                     | —       | 117                   | 24      | —              |
| Rest of county                                     | —                     | —       | 120                   | 10      | —              |
| • received late/no prenatal care*                  | —                     | —       | 17                    | 4       | —              |
| Rest of county                                     | —                     | —       | 31                    | 3       | —              |
| • smoked during pregnancy*                         | —                     | —       | 178                   | 37      | —              |
| Rest of county                                     | —                     | —       | 301                   | 26      | —              |
| Low-birthweight babies (less than 5.5 lbs.)        | 50                    | 8       | 43                    | 9       | 11             |
| Rest of county                                     | 110                   | 8       | 83                    | 7       | -6             |
| Preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation)      | 61                    | 10      | 66                    | 14      | 39             |
| Rest of county                                     | 136                   | 10      | 121                   | 11      | 10             |

\*Due to changes in birth certificate this indicator cannot be compared prior to 2008.

Note: Percentage change is based on the rate not the number.

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A negative change shows a decline or improvement.