### Term/Abbreviation | Definition
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17P | 17 alpha-hydroxyprogesterone caproate, a progestogen shown to reduce repeat preterm birth
AAP | American Academy of Pediatrics
ACOG | American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
AMA | American Medical Association
CFR | Child Fatality Review
CHW | Community health worker
CNM | Certified Nurse Midwife
Doulas | Determinant of health
| The range of personal, social, economic, and environmental factors that influence health status. See SDOH below.
Doula | Paraprofessional who provides physical, emotional and informational support to a mother before, during and shortly after childbirth
Early Prenatal Care | Early Prenatal Care
| Care in the first 3 months of pregnancy
ETS | Environmental tobacco smoke, secondhand smoke
FIMR | Fetal and Infant Mortality Review
FMSC | Department of Family Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland in College Park
Infant Mortality | Infant mortality is the death of an infant before his or her first birthday.
Implicit bias | Implicit bias
| Unconscious attitudes or stereotypes that affect understanding, actions and decisions
IMR | Infant mortality rate, the number of infant deaths in the first year of life for every 1,000 live births.
IPV | Intimate partner violence
LBW | Low Birthweight, less than 2500 grams (5.5 pounds)
MCH | Maternal and child health
MCO | Managed care organization
MDH | Maryland Department of Health
MHCC | Maryland Health Care Commission
MMRC | Maternal Mortality Review Committee
NICU | Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Perinatal | Perinatal
Preconception Services | Preconception health refers to the health of women and men during their reproductive years; it focuses on taking steps to protect the health of a baby they might have sometime in the future. Preconception care services include physical assessment, risk screening, vaccinations, and counseling.
PRA | Prenatal Risk Assessment, tool used by providers to identify risk factors and initiate referrals
PTB | Preterm Birth, a birth that occurs before the start of the 37th week of pregnancy
### Appendix H: Glossary

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<td>Social determinants of health are conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play, that affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes.</td>
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<td><strong>SIDS</strong></td>
<td>Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is the unexplained death, usually during sleep, of a seemingly healthy baby less than a year old.</td>
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<td><strong>SUID</strong></td>
<td>Sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) describes the sudden and unexpected death of a baby less than 1 year old, in which the cause was not obvious before investigation. SUID include SIDS, accidental suffocation in a sleeping environment, and other deaths from unknown causes.</td>
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<td><strong>VLBW</strong></td>
<td>Very Low Birthweight, less than 1500 grams (3.3 pounds)</td>
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