

WOMEN/ MATERNAL HEALTH

REDUCING MATERNAL MORTALITY & MORBIDITY

THE PROBLEM :

In Nebraska, between 6-17 women died every year from 2014-2022 either during pregnancy or within one year of a pregnancy ending. There are disparities in race/ethnicity for having a severe maternal morbidity event.

THE IMPACT:

Over 60% of maternal deaths are preventable. People who live in maternity care deserts have a higher risk of receiving inadequate prenatal care.

Early and regular prenatal care is necessary to prevent pregnancy complications and adverse birth outcomes.

KEY PROPOSED STRATEGIES:

Promote Prenatal
Care

Offer Community-Based
Education

Promote Universal Home
Visiting for Postpartum
Women

