

MATERNAL HOMICIDE & INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (IPV) SCREENING IN TENNESSEE



Source: 2021 Tennessee Maternal Mortality Annual Report

Among Tennessee women with a recent live birth who had at least 1 prenatal care or postpartum visit, 65% reported being screened for IPV



58% reported being screened at a prenatal visit and 41% reported being screened at a postpartum visit

Source: Phase 8 - Tennessee PRAMS (2016-2019)



"Obstetrician-gynecologists are in a unique position to assess and provide support for women who experience IPV because of the nature of the patient-physician relationship and the many opportunities for intervention that occur during the course of pregnancy, family planning, annual examinations, and other women's health visits."



Tennessee Domestic Violence Helpline:
1-800-356-6767 (available 24/7)