

# State of Public Health

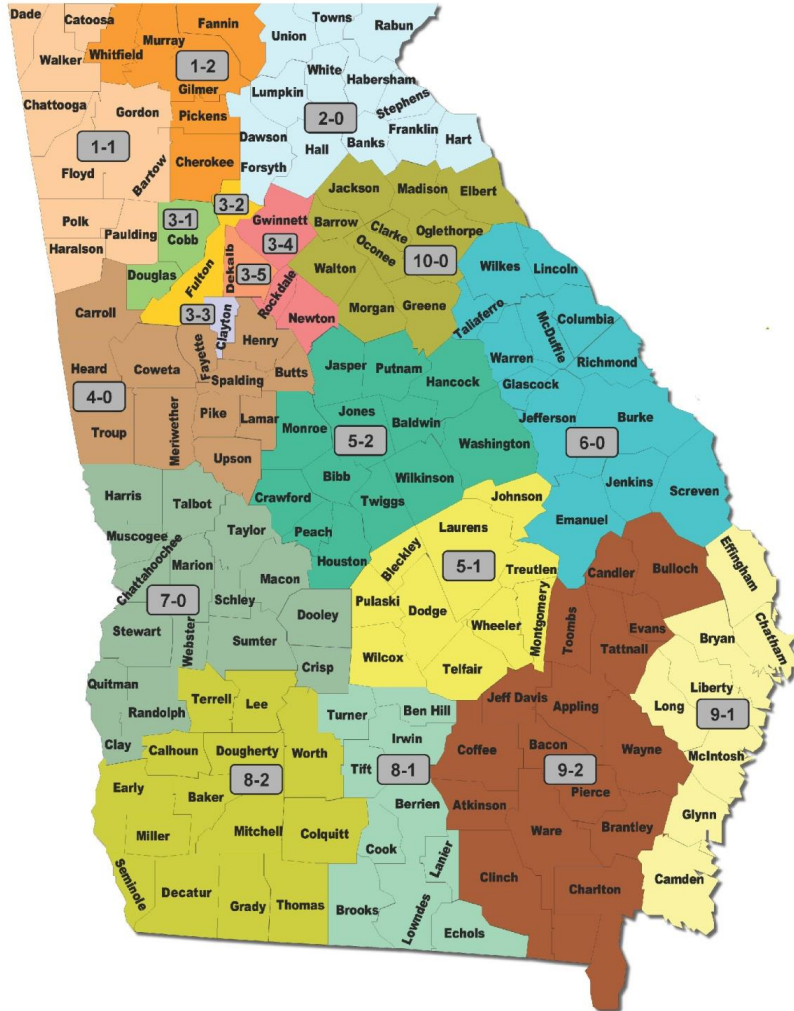
## UPDATE from DPH

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# Georgia Department of Public Health

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159 County Health Departments

159 County Boards of Health

18 Public Health Districts

18 District Health Directors

1 Commissioner

1 State Board of Public Health

# Mission Statement

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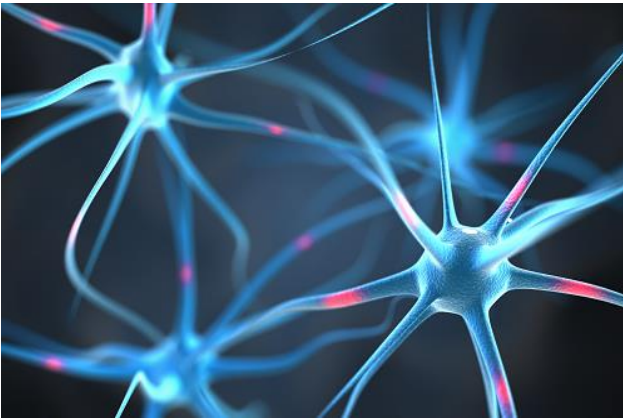


- Prevent disease, injury and disability
- Promote health and well-being
- Prepare for and respond to disasters

# Our Priorities

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## Early Brain Development



## Opioid Epidemic



## Cardiac Care



# *EARLY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT*

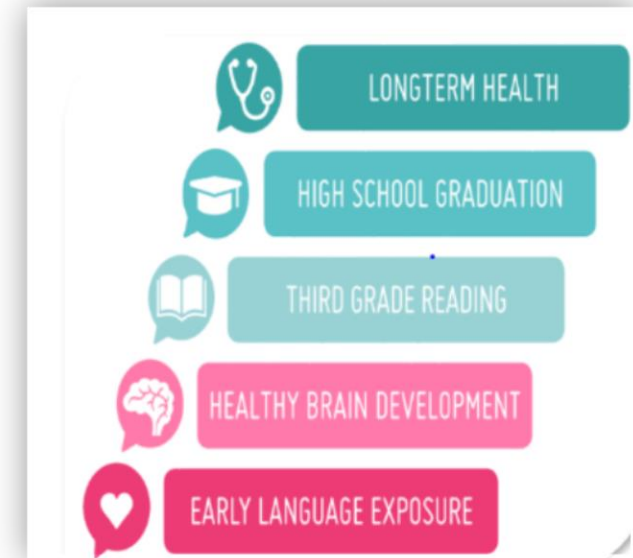
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- Created Brain Trust for Babies
- Newborn Screening for 31 disorders
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention 1-3-6 month benchmarks to screen, diagnose, intervene
- Babies Can't Wait increased autism screening and treatment
- Talk with Me Baby (TWMB)—one of four nationally-recognized initiatives to increase language nutrition
- TWMB partnered with Scholastic to develop the *TWMB BOARD BOOK*
- Children 1<sup>st</sup> identifies developmental delays and links to interventions
- Home Visiting program promotes early language literacy
- Oral Health promotes oral health literacy
- Centering Pregnancy Programs to reduce preterm births
- Safe to Sleep campaign

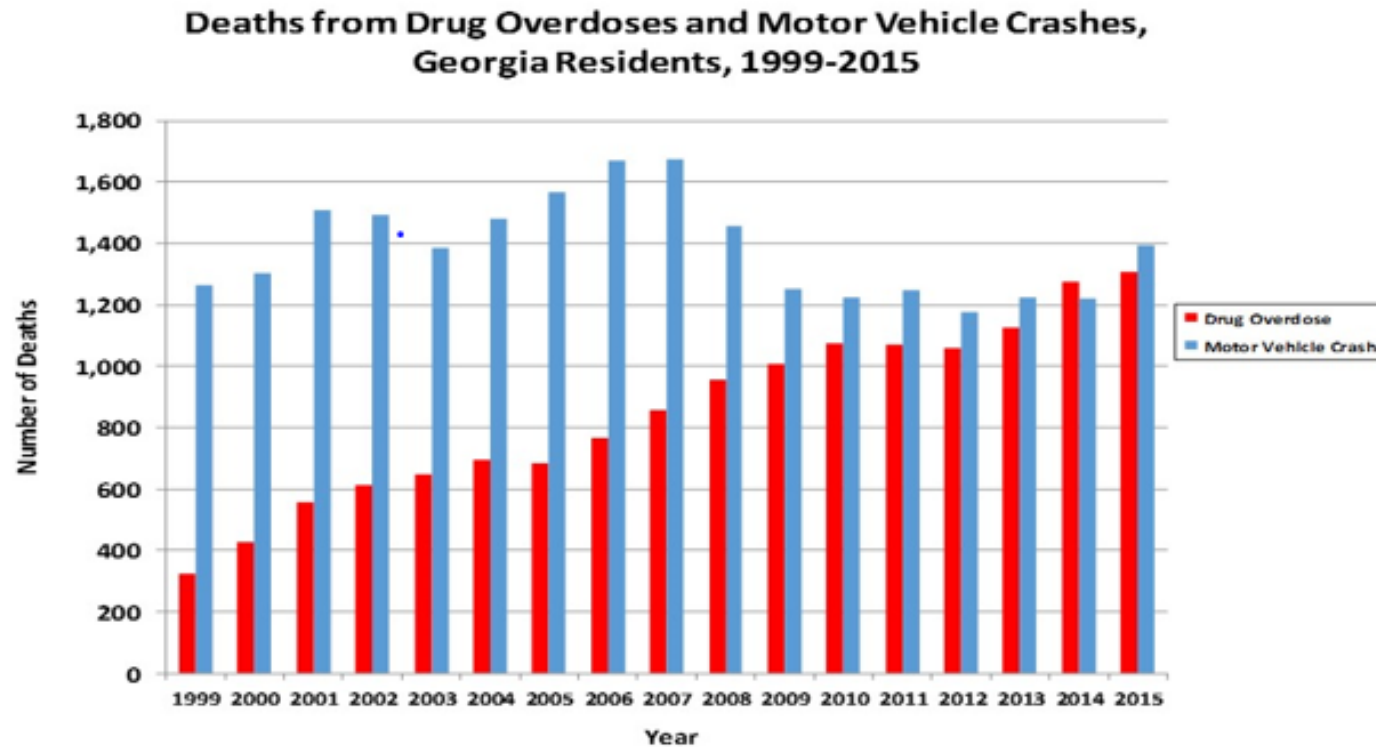


# ***TALK WITH ME BABY***

- A population-based initiative to ensure every child, beginning in utero, receives essential “language nutrition”
- The quantity and quality of nourishing language are critical to healthy brain development
- Abundant language nutrition ensures a strong foundation for
  - Social-emotional, cognitive development
  - Language and literacy
  - Pathway to third grade reading proficiency, high school graduation, lifelong success



# Opioids In Georgia



Drug Overdose uses underlying cause ICD-10 Codes X40-X44, X60-X64, Y10-Y14, X85, F11-F16, F18 and F19;  
Motor Vehicle Crashes uses V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2 (E810-E825).  
Source: Georgia Department of Public Health, Office of Health Indicators for Planning (OHIP). OASIS <https://oasis.state.ga.us>

# *REGIONALIZED CARE*

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Level I—Open Heart/LVAD

Level II—PCI

Level III—Front line facilities

EMS Goal—right  
patient, right place, right  
time!



Thank You