

Significant Barriers to Addressing Infant Mortality

As identified by
Conference Participants

Significant Barriers

- Lack of Education...
 - About preconception care
 - About prenatal care
 - About cultural practices
 - About what it means to be healthy
- ...and low literacy levels

Significant Barriers

- Lack of Access
 - To preconception care
 - To prenatal care
 - To family planning
 - To transportation

Significant Barriers

- Community Issues
 - No trust among community members
 - Social supports and family supports not strong enough
 - Territorialism when it comes to resources
 - Silos versus integration

Significant Barriers

- Systemic Barriers
 - Racism
 - Poverty
 - Insurance

Significant Barriers

Perception that
this is someone ELSE's problem