

Thanks to all of our fantastic and supportive community members!

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*Participating Organizations*

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| Kaiser Permanente           | Fighting Back Partnership          |
| Solano County Public Health | New Dawn Vallejo                   |
| La Clínica Great Beginnings | Solano Coalition for Better Health |
| Planned Parenthood          | Partnership HealthPlan of CA       |
| March of Dimes              | Neighborhood Rising                |
| Black Infant Health         | Hatch                              |
| First 5 Solano              | Touro University                   |



# Solano HEALS

*Health Equity for African American/Black Lives in Solano*

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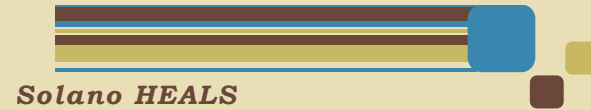


*Ensure Their Survival*





*I Need You to Thrive*



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The Solano HEALS (Health Equity for African American/Black Lives in Solano) Project aims to raise awareness of the issues affecting the health of babies in our community, and to take action to improve rates of healthy birth in vulnerable populations.

In many places, including Solano County, some babies are more likely to survive than others. In Solano County, Black babies are more than twice as likely to die before their first birthday than babies of other races. Solano County is working together with community members and organizations, and with guidance from CityMatCH, a national organization of urban maternal and child health leaders, to talk about what we can do to support healthy pregnancies and healthy babies by improving the conditions in our homes, schools, and communities.

Understanding what creates healthy communities and what gets in the way is critical to ensure that all children in Solano County have the chance to

Solano HEALS meets every 4th Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the JFK Library in Vallejo, Joseph Room, 505 Santa Clara St. Please join us! Together we are searching for solutions and taking action to improve the chances that all Solano children will grow up healthy.

**NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

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