

# Infant Vitality Action Network

Detroit-Wayne County IVAN



*Saving Our  
Babies...Now!*

\* Educating Families, Providers, Community and Faith Based Organizations

\* Collaborating for Policy, Program and Community Change

## IVAN SUMMIT

### Infant Mortality in Detroit-Wayne County

### *Exploring The Whys, The Money, The Politics And Solutions*

**Friday October 13, 2006 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History 315 Warren Detroit, MI

**A**ccountability Report to the Community – Our Progress, Barriers and Opportunities

**B**est Practices Workshops for Health, School and Social Service Providers, Families, Church and Community Based Organizations, Legislative Stakeholders

- **Parent/Community Awareness** – The IVAN Parent Advocate Model. Innovations in Community/Faith Based Outreach and Education
- **Policy, Research and Finance Forum** – Integrating Pre-Conception Care into Healthcare Policy and Programs; Strategies and Opportunities for Action
- **Program Improvement** – Michigan and National Program Best Practices for Pre and Inter-Conception Care Across Service Systems
- **Special Session** – A New Paradigm for Combating Pre-Maturity and Low Birth Weight. CDC Recommendations for Pre and Inter-Conception Care

**C**ommunity Action Steps for parents to policymakers  
**Community Champions** - Awards and recognitions for *Saving Our Babies...Now!*  
**Tool Kits** - Infant Mortality Awareness Kits for Community Groups and Providers

**Call / Email IVAN Consultants to Register or For More Information**

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