

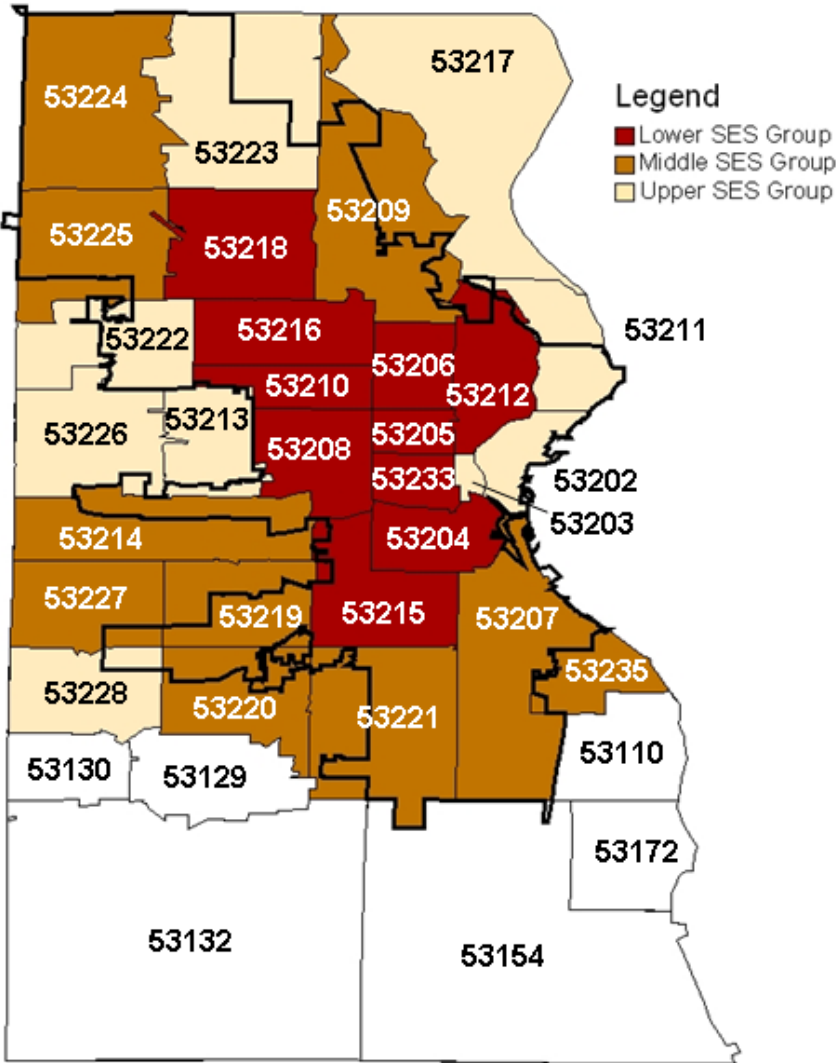
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Overview of Milwaukee's Health



Source: Milwaukee Health Report 2013

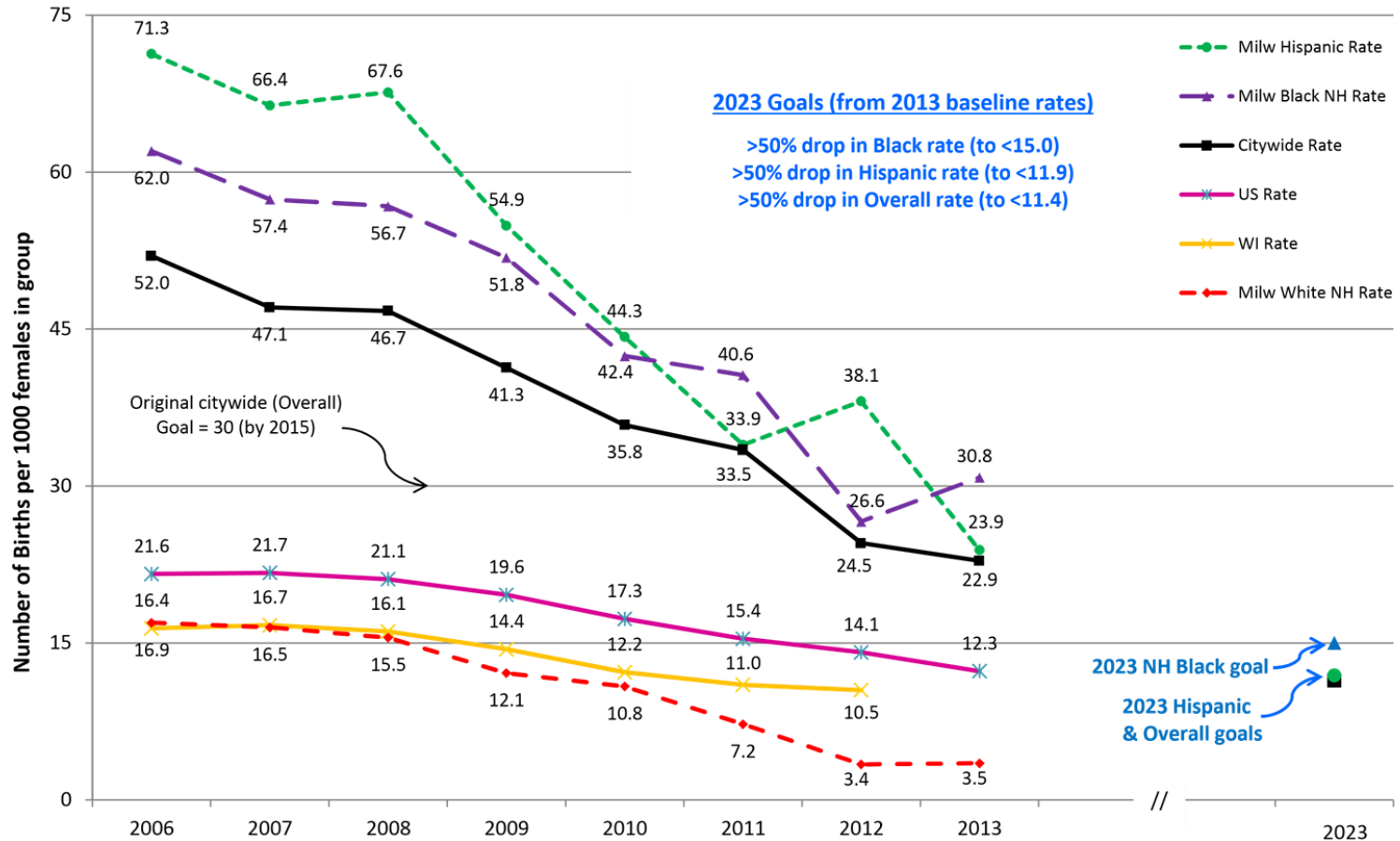


Public Health Approach: Risk reduction through long-term investments

- Childhood lead poisoning prevention
- Teen pregnancy prevention
- Improving birth outcomes through evidence-based home visiting models
- Office of Violence Prevention

Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Teen Birth Rates: 15-17 Year Olds City of Milwaukee



Notes: a) 2013 numbers are preliminary.

b) 2006 overall rate was 55.43 when births to girls under age 15 were included (46 births). There were 42 such births in 2007, 35 in 2008, 31 in 2009, 25 in 2010, 24 in 2011, 13 in 2012, and 14 in 2013.

Improving Birth Outcomes & Family Support

- Evidence-based, intensive home visiting programs
- Goals
 - Improve pregnancy and birth outcomes
 - Improve child health, safety, development
 - Enhance family functioning and improve parent's economic self-sufficiency
 - Prevent child abuse & neglect
- Benefits
 - Prenatal interventions
 - Social support
 - Return on investment

Office of Violence Prevention

- Provide strategic direction and oversight for efforts to reduce the risk of violence through a variety of linked strategies in partnership with government, non-profit, public health, neighborhood and faith organizations

Office of Violence Prevention

- Sexual assault & intimate partner violence
 - City of Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
 - Sexual Assault Community Readiness Project
 - MPD Recruit Training Curriculum
 - Domestic Violence Safe Exchange & Visitation Center
- Human trafficking
 - U.S. Attorney statewide conference
 - Marquette University Restorative Justice Symposium
 - Safe Harbor legislation
 - Training & outreach
- Gang violence
 - U.S. Attorney Gang Summit
- Gun violence
 - Ceasefire Sabbath
 - Coming Together Youth Gun Violence Partnership
 - Youth Development & Violence Prevention Strategy
 - Milwaukee Gun Violence Reduction Initiative
- Trauma
 - Trauma Response Project
- Homicide Review Commission



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