MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR SC

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MAJOR MATERNAL AND CHILD MORBIDITY COSTS

- From conception to age 5, nationally

maternal			
Productivity losses	6.6 billion	Preterm births	13.7 billion
Increased delivery and hospital expenses	1 billion	Developmental disorders	6.5 billion
Increased social service use	240 million	Respiratory distress syndrome	2.1 billion
		Source: COMMONEALTH FUND Study 2021	

SOME LOWER BOUND ECONOMIC IMPACT NUMBERS FOR SC

Within conception thru first 5 years of life:

- Direct Medical Costs: ~ $16 millions
- Workforce Productivity: ~ $ 106 millions.
- Increased Reliance on Public Assistance: ~ $ 3.8 millions
- Increased Medicaid costs, reliance on emergency services, increased medical needs of children: ~ $ 357 millions

- Prenatal care ROI: $1 invested saves $3–$6.

THANKS!

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