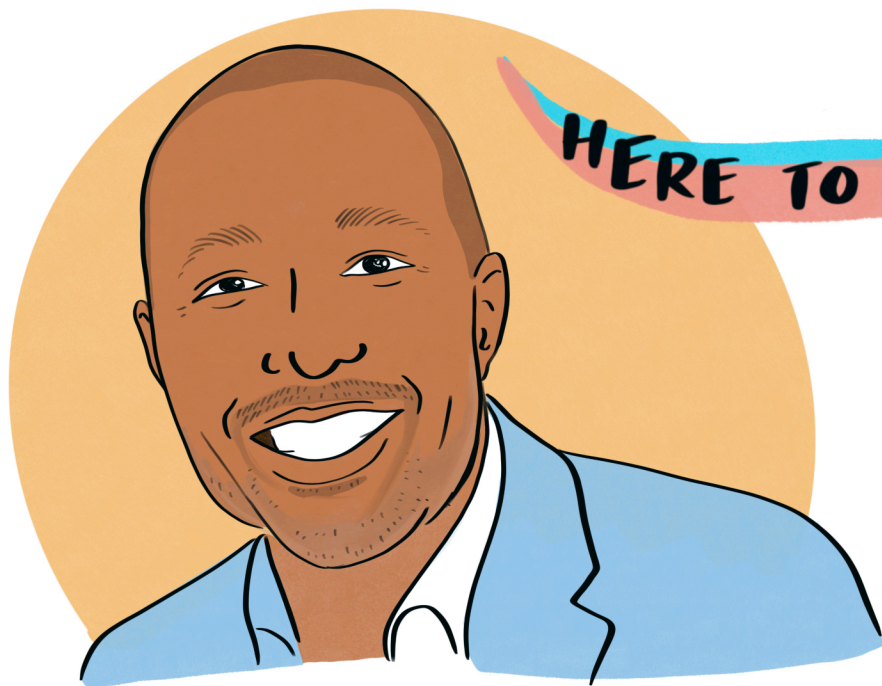


# OUR ADVOCACY DURING THE MATERNAL MORTALITY CRISIS



HERE TO ERADICATE THE MATERNAL MORTALITY HEALTH CRISIS IN THE U.S.

BLACK WOMEN 4x  
MORE LIKELY TO DIE  
THAN WHITE WOMEN

EVERY YEAR, IN THE U.S.,  
800 WOMEN DIE FROM  
PREVENTABLE CAUSES  
RELATED TO  
PREGNANCY + CHILDBIRTH

CHARLES JOHNSON, 4KIRA4MOMS

**EDUCATE** - INFORM + EMPOWER  
PROVIDERS + FAMILIES

**ADVOCATE** - NAVIGATING A HEALTH CARE  
SYSTEM NOT BUILT FOR THEM

**LEGISLATE** - HR 1318: ALL 50 STATES MUST  
HAVE MATERNAL MORTALITY  
REVIEW COMMITTEES

- BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH MOMNIBUS
- MANDATORY IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING
- TRANSPARENCY IN HOSPITALS  
ABOUT MATERNAL HEALTH STATS

## FATHERS FEAR SPEAKING UP

DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN  
AS ANGRY OR VIOLENT

CAN'T HELP IF  
REMOVED BY SECURITY

WANT TO BE SEEN  
AS AN ADVOCATE  
AND A FATHER

FAMILIES NEED KNOWLEDGE +  
RESOURCES TO SHOW UP WITH  
CONFIDENCE TO ASK QUESTIONS

+ FOR A  
SECOND OPINION

CULTURALLY  
COMPETENT  
PROVIDERS  
NEEDED