



Maryland

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Title V Women's Health-Related Priority Needs:

- ▶ Improve the health and wellness of women during the childbearing years (18–44) to ensure that women are healthy at the time of conception.
- ▶ Promote healthy pregnancies, birth outcomes and infants by reducing risky behaviors during pregnancy (e.g., substance abuse) and improving access to prenatal care.

State Performance and Outcome Measures Associated with Women's Health-Related Priority Needs

State Performance Measure 1: Reduce the percent of unintended pregnancies.

Data Source: PRAMS

Measure Definition: Percent of PRAMS respondents who report that their pregnancies were unintended.

Additional Data Associated with Women's Health-Related Priority Needs

This section lists other data sources that Title V agencies included in their 2010 Needs Assessments regarding the status of women's health outside of pregnancy.

Percent of women aged 18–44 who described their health status as either excellent or very good.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of mothers reporting health problems (heart conditions, diabetes, hypertension, asthma, or anemia) during the three months prior to conception.

Data Source: PRAMS

Percent of women aged 18–44 who reported being hypertensive, diabetic, or having asthma.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women aged 18–44 who had a pap smear in the past two years.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women aged 18–44 who were uninsured or who said that there was a time in the past year when they could not afford to see a doctor.

Data Source: BRFSS; PRAMS

Gonorrhea and syphilis infection rates in females aged 15–39.

Data Source: CDC WONDER (Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research)

Percent of mothers who took a multivitamin every day during the month before pregnancy.

Data Source: PRAMS

Percent of women aged 18–44 who are overweight or obese.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women who report eating fruits and vegetables five or more times per day.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women aged 18–44 who were moderately physically active each week (30 or more minutes of moderate activity per day, 5 or more days per week).

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women reporting that they were physically abused by a partner or ex-partner in the year prior to pregnancy or during pregnancy.

Data Source: PRAMS

Percent of women aged 18–44 who smoke.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women aged 18–44 who reported binge drinking in the past month.

Data Source: BRFSS

Number of women aged 15–44 who were admitted to Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse funded treatment centers in 2009; percent of these women who were pregnant at the time they entered treatment.

Data Source: Not specified

The information presented here reflects only women's health-related content reported by the Title V agency in its FY 2011 MCH Block Grant Application, FY 2009 Annual Report and 2010 Needs Assessment. This information, as well as all Title V agencies' most current priority needs, performance and outcome measures, can be found at:

<https://perfddata.hrsa.gov/MCHB/TVISReports/MeasurementData/MeasurementDataMenu.aspx>