



North Carolina

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Title V Women's Health-Related Priority Needs:

- ▶ Increase access to care for women, children, and families.
- ▶ Improve healthy behaviors in women and children and among families.
- ▶ Improve the health of women of childbearing age.

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

State Performance Measure 4: Reduce the percent of women responding to the Pregnancy Risk Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey that they either wanted to be pregnant later or did not want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future.

Data Source: PRAMS

Measure Definition: Unintended pregnancy is defined in PRAMS as a woman who responds either that she wanted to be pregnant later or she didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future.

State Performance Measure 5: Increase the percent of women of childbearing age taking folic acid regularly.

Data Source: BRFSS

Measure Definition: Percent of women of childbearing age taking folic acid regularly.

State Performance Measure 8: Reduce the percent of non-pregnant women of reproductive age who are overweight or obese (BMI>26.0).

Data Source: Vital statistics; NC Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance System

Measure Definition: Percent of non-pregnant women of reproductive age who are overweight/obese. (BMI>26.0)

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 report alcohol misuse.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women who use tobacco.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women aged 18–44 who report poor mental health.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women aged 18–44 with high blood pressure.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women of childbearing age who do not have health insurance.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women who do not eat 5 or more servings of fruit and vegetables daily.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women who do not engage in adequate physical activity.

Data Source: BRFSS

Percent of women who entered pregnancy as overweight or obese.

Data Source: PRAMS

Percent of women who experienced physical violence during the 12 months prior to pregnancy and during pregnancy.

Data Source: PRAMS

Percent of births that were conceived within 6 months of a previous pregnancy.

Data Source: Vital statistics

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>