

Women's Health Priority Needs and Measures in the Title V Needs Assessments: State Integration of a Life Course Framework in MCH Planning

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SAMPLE MEASURES IN TITLE V REPORTING BY COMMON TOPIC AREA

Mental or Behavioral Health

- ▲ *“To increase the percent of women with depressive symptoms receiving medication or treatment for a mental health or emotional condition by a doctor or other health care provider.”—Maine*
- ▲ *“Percent of women aged 18-44 years reporting depressive mood.”—Texas*
- ▲ *“Percent of women who report experiencing symptoms of postpartum depression.”—South Carolina*

Weight Status and BMI

- ▲ *“Increase the percent of women ages 18-44 who are at a healthy BMI.”—Wyoming*
- ▲ *“Percent of women 18-44 who are overweight or obese.”—Maryland*

Family Planning

- ▲ *“To improve maternal and infant health by reducing unintended pregnancy in New Mexico to less than 30% of live births.”—New Mexico*
- ▲ *Number [of counties] that have full service clinics that are available at least once per week, and the number of counties that have no family planning services available.”—Iowa*

Oral Health

- ▲ *“Increase the percent of women aged 18-44 years who visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason within the past year.”—Missouri*
- ▲ *“Percent of women who visited the dentist in the past year.”—Puerto Rico*
- ▲ *“Percent of women reporting that the reason they did not go to the dentist in the past year was cost.”—Virginia*

Domestic Violence

- ▲ *Reduce the percent of adult women reporting sexual assault or intimate partner violence within the previous 12 months.”—Maine*
- ▲ *“Increase the percent of women of child bearing age who receive screening and assistance for domestic violence.”—Nevada*
- ▲ *“Percent of women aged 18-44 years experiencing intimate partner violence in the past year.”—California*
- ▲ *“Rate of family violence incidents involving female victims per 1,000 women in Texas.”—Texas*

STATE WOMEN'S HEALTH PROFILES

State Women's Health Profiles provide each U.S. State and jurisdiction's women's health-related priority needs, State performance and outcome measures, and additional women's health-related data supplied by States in the 2010 Title V 5-year needs assessments.

The profiles provide insight into how Title V agencies are incorporating and tracking women's health-related needs – particularly women's health needs outside of pregnancy.

State Women's Health Profiles can be found online at:

<http://mchb.hrsa.gov/womenshealth/titlevneedsassessment/index.html>

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