



Wisconsin
Department of Health Services
Maternal and Child Health Program

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Dear Family Health Section Staff,

This anonymous survey is an important component of the 2015 MCH Needs Assessment. Your input will help guide strategies and activities for Wisconsin's Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program over the next 5 years. Thank you for your participation.

Section 1: Unmet and Emerging Health Needs

Based on your knowledge and experiences over the past 12 months, what do you feel are the most important unmet needs and emerging issues impacting the health of mothers, children, and families in your community? (Consider infants, children, adolescents, children and youth with special health care needs, women of reproductive age, and families.)

Section 1: Unmet and Emerging Health Needs

Wisconsin's [Maternal and Child Health Program](#) (MCH) is guided by 8 Priorities (2011-2015). Please select **3 that you believe are most important to the health of mothers, children, and families.**

- Reduce **health disparities** for women, infants, and children, including those with special health care needs. (A [health disparity](#) is a type of health difference that is closely linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage.)
- Increase the number of women, children, and families who receive preventive and treatment health services within a **medical home**. (A [medical home](#) is a partnership between a patient, family, and primary provider in cooperation with medical specialists and support from the community, where the patient/family is at the center.)
- Increase the number of children and youth with special health care needs and their families who access **necessary services and supports**.
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Increase the number of women, men, and families who have knowledge of and skills to promote **optimal infant and child health, development, and growth.**

- Increase the number of women, children, and families who have **optimal mental health and healthy relationships.**
- Increase the number of women, men, and families who have knowledge of and skills to promote **optimal reproductive health and pregnancy planning.**
- Increase the number of women, children, and families who receive **preventive screenings, early identification, and intervention.**
- Increase the number of women, children, and families who live in a **safe and healthy community.**
- Other

Section 1: Unmet and Emerging Health Needs

The Federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau will propose new National Performance Measures to begin in 2015. Performance measures are specific maternal and child health needs that, when successfully addressed, lead to a better health outcomes. Please identify 5 national performance measure topics that you would like Wisconsin's MCH Program to prioritize:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preconception care | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy and ready to learn | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced severe maternal morbidity | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth / adult connectedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care transition from child to adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced early elective delivery at less than 39 weeks | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical home | <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood injury prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perinatal regionalization (i.e., a system of designating where infants are born or are transferred based on the amount of care that they need at birth) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental screening | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition and physical activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

Section 2: Current Activities

Please check all of the following 2011-2015 MCH Priority Areas that relate to your activities and initiatives from the past 12 months:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health disparities | <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive health and pregnancy planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preventive and treatment health services within a medical home | <input type="checkbox"/> Preventive screenings, early identification, and intervention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary services and supports for children and youth with special health care needs and their families | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe and health communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant and child health, development, and growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

Section 2: Current Activities

Consider the unmet needs and emerging issues of mothers, children, and families that you identified in Section 1. To what degree have your MCH activities and initiatives from the past 12 months helped address those needs and issues?

- Not at all
- Slightly
- Somewhat
- Moderately
- Very much
- Not applicable

Why do you think your MCH activities and initiatives have been unable to address the unmet needs and emerging issues of mothers, children and families?

Section 2: Current Activities

Please respond to the following statements about your work over the past 12 months:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	A moderate amount	A great deal
My MCH work included helping to increase access to health care services	<input type="radio"/>				
My MCH work included investigating health problems	<input type="radio"/>				
My MCH work included informing and educating the public	<input type="radio"/>				
My MCH work included promoting and implementing evidence-based practices	<input type="radio"/>				
My MCH work included assessing and monitoring MCH health status	<input type="radio"/>				
My MCH work included assuring the capacity and competency of the public health work force	<input type="radio"/>				
My MCH work included developing public health policies and plans	<input type="radio"/>				
My MCH work included enforcing public health laws	<input type="radio"/>				
My MCH work included assuring quality improvement	<input type="radio"/>				

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	A moderate amount	A great deal
My MCH work included engaging community partners	<input type="radio"/>				

Section 3: Capacity

The following skills have been identified by MCH Leadership as being particularly important to program success. Please provide an honest assessment of your ability to do the following. Responses are anonymous.

Analytic

	Minimal or none	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced	Expert
Use data to identify issues related to the health status of a particular MCH population group, design programs, and/or formulate policy	<input type="radio"/>				
Formulate a focused and important practice, research, or policy question	<input type="radio"/>				
Apply strategies for continuous quality improvement	<input type="radio"/>				
Modify programs or activities based on evaluation data or stakeholder feedback	<input type="radio"/>				

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Leadership

	Minimal or none	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced	Expert
Manage a project effectively and efficiently including planning, implementing, delegating and sharing responsibility, staffing, and evaluation	<input type="radio"/>				
Recognize and create learning opportunities for others (e.g., mentorship)	<input type="radio"/>				
Demonstrate the ability to communicate clearly through effective presentations and written scholarship about MCH populations, issues, and/or services	<input type="radio"/>				
Demonstrate the use of a systems approach to explain the interactions among individuals, groups, organizations, and communities	<input type="radio"/>				

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Knowledge - MCH Priority Areas

	Minimal or none	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced	Expert
Demonstrate an understanding of health disparities	<input type="radio"/>				
Demonstrate an understanding of medical home	<input type="radio"/>				
Demonstrate an understanding of services and supports for children and youth with special health care needs and their families	<input type="radio"/>				
Demonstrate an understanding of infant and child health, development, and growth	<input type="radio"/>				
Demonstrate an understanding of mental health and healthy relationships	<input type="radio"/>				
Demonstrate an understanding of reproductive health and pregnancy planning	<input type="radio"/>				
Demonstrate an understanding of preventive screenings, early identification, and intervention	<input type="radio"/>				
Demonstrate an understanding of safe and healthy communities	<input type="radio"/>				

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Policy

	Minimal or none	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced	Expert
Formulate strategies to balance the interests of diverse stakeholders, consistent with desired policy change	<input type="radio"/>				
Understand the roles and relationships of groups involved in public policy development and the implementation process	<input type="radio"/>				

Section 4: Future of MCH

Are there cross-cutting themes or topics that you anticipate will be critical to the success of MCH work in the next 5 years? Please select your top 5:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Reform | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Integration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Course Theory | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Accreditation | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

Early Childhood Systems

Quality Improvement

Other

Data-driven Work

Equity

Other

Collective Impact

Accountability

Other

Program Evaluation

Section 4: Future of MCH

Are there specific activities or action items you would like MCH Program staff to incorporate into their work plan for 2016-2020?

Is there additional feedback you would like to provide to the MCH Program? (For example, are there additional supports that would help you do your work more effectively? Do you have feedback on services or programs that are or are not working? Do you have specific recommendations/strategies for improving maternal, child, and family health in Wisconsin?)

Please select the "Next" arrow to submit your responses.

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