

Performance Measure 18: Percent of infants born to pregnant women receiving prenatal care beginning in the first trimester.

Current Activities

A. Analyze BCFHS Family Planning referral data to prenatal care for women with positive pregnancy tests. Identify trends, opportunities for technical assistance and/or intervention and recommend follow-up activities.

B. Provide technical assistance to BCFHS funded programs to strengthen referral and follow-up to activities between family planning services and prenatal care services and to ensure education to women about the importance of early entry into prenatal care based on data (see A), literature review and evidence-based practices.

This infrastructure-level strategy is being accomplished by asking all BCFHS funded prenatal care and family planning services to monitor programs for increased referrals between family planning and prenatal care services.

C. Provide training and/or technical assistance to increase strategic plans to increase cultural competency in family planning and prenatal care services in BCFHS funded programs.

This infrastructure-level strategy is being accomplished by providing training and/or TA to BCFHS funded programs on strategies to improve cultural competency.

D. Refer to State Performance Measure 02: Strategy B and C (Ohio Birth Outcomes Improvement Initiative).