

Performance Measure 08:

The rate of birth (per 1,000) for teenagers aged 15 through 17 years.

Current Activities

A. Analyze PRAMS data reported by teen mothers to identify issues specific to this population. Examine results to determine next steps and recommendations for further research.

B. Evaluate BCFHS programs to determine if they are utilizing evidence-based practices to reduce contributing factors to teen pregnancy.

This infrastructure-level strategy is being accomplished through the following activities:

1. Conduct a survey to determine the programs in Ohio that are addressing teen pregnancy;
2. Compare those programs to evidence-based practice;
3. Provide technical assistance to improve program quality.

C. Refer to activities for State Performance Measure 02: Strategy C (Ohio Birth Outcomes Improvement Initiative)