



# MCH Needs Assessment Stakeholder Survey Results

## Stakeholder Survey

One of the first steps in the Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment process is to uncover need related to the current state of health in Ohio. A stakeholder survey, consumer survey and secondary data source analysis comprise this first step.

The following information was collected from the stakeholder survey which was an electronic survey sent to approximately 2,700 stakeholders. There was a 26% return rate (695 respondents).

Results were examined at the state level and across ten regions. The number of responses captured by region is in the full report however 34% of respondents indicated that they resided in central Ohio (Region 9).

The survey was an open-ended format and collected information on emerging health related trends and needs not currently being met for nine populations.

### Population Groups:

- Reproductive Age Women
- Pregnant Women
- Infants (birth – 1 year)
- Children (1 – 5 years)
- Children (6 – 12 years)
- Adolescents (13 – 18 years)
- Youth (19 – 24 years)
- Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
- Consumer/Parent/Family Member



## Health Related Trends and Needs Not Being Met for All Populations

- Substance abuse
- Family planning
- Access to health care
- Obesity and nutrition
- Safe environment

The second step in the Needs Assessment process is to conduct 10 Regional Community Based Forums to prioritize the top unmet needs.

# Population Specific Results

The following highlights the survey results in emerging health related trends (EHRT) and needs not being met (NNBM) for specific groups.

## Reproductive Age Women

Family Planning/Prenatal Education (EHRT)  
Sexual Health (NNBM)  
Access to care (EHRT) (NNBM)

## Pregnant Women

Prenatal Care (EHRT)  
Substance Abuse (EHRT)  
Family Planning/Education (NNBM)  
Access to Care (NNBM)

## Infants (birth – 1 year)

Most at risk population  
Other Health Concerns Related to Prematurity and Mortality (EHRT)  
Home Stability (EHRT)  
Parenting Education/Safe Sleep (NNBM)  
Access to Care (NNBM)

## Children (1 – 5 years)

Nutrition/Obesity (EHRT) (NNBM)  
Safe/Stimulating Environment (EHRT)  
Parenting Education/Awareness of Development (NNBM)

## Children (6 – 12 years)

Nutrition/Obesity (EHRT)  
Neglect/Abuse/Bullying (EHRT)  
Healthy Habits (NNBM)  
Access to Care (NNBM)

## Adolescents (13 – 18 years)

Obesity/Nutrition (EHRT)  
Drug Use (EHRT)  
Sexual Health (NNBM)  
Healthy Lifestyle (NNBM)

## Youth (19 – 24 years)

Drug Use (EHRT) (NNBM)  
Guidance/Transition/Job Opportunities (EHRT)  
Employment Education (NNBM)

## Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Access/Coordination of Care (EHRT) (NNBM)  
Support/Respite (EHRT)

## Consumer/Parent/Family Member\*\*

Least at risk population  
Lack of knowledge of health systems/disease (EHRT)  
Support/Stress (EHRT)  
Education (i.e. Navigating the System) (NNBM)  
Access to Care (NNBM)

\*\*Based on feedback obtained during the distribution of this survey a consumer/parent/family member specific survey has been developed and will be distributed during the month of May 2014.



## Other Survey Results



The survey results also identified special/hidden populations that need better focus/additional support from the public health related service system. The groups that were mentioned most often were Appalachian/Rural/Extreme Poverty and Non-English Speakers/Immigrants.

Poverty and a lack of education/opportunity were most often mentioned as barriers that impact the health of Ohio MCH populations. Survey respondents also identified effective systems, recommended improvements and provided additional comments.

More details on the results of the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Needs Assessment Survey, and Community Forums can be found at the Ohio MCHBG and Needs Assessment website located at:

[http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/phs\\_access/MCH%20Block%20Grant.aspx](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/phs_access/MCH%20Block%20Grant.aspx)

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