



HRSA MCHB Activities Related to ACIMM Recommendations

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People





MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU STRATEGIC PLAN

Mission

To improve the health and well-being of America's mothers, children, and families.

Vision

Our vision is an America where all mothers, children, and families thrive and reach their full potential.

MCHB Goals

ACCESS

Assure access to high-quality and equitable health services to optimize health and well-being for all MCH populations.

EQUITY

Achieve health equity for MCH populations.

CAPACITY

Strengthen public health capacity and workforce for MCH.

IMPACT

Maximize impact through leadership, partnership, and stewardship.

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Background

- ACIM (2013) and ACIMM (2021) submitted recommendations to the Secretary to reduce infant mortality rates and disparities
- MCHB has incorporated these recommendations into program planning and partnerships



2013 “Strategic Directions”

1. Improve the health of women before during, and beyond pregnancy
2. Ensure access to a continuum of safe & high-quality, patient-centered care
3. Redeploy key evidence-based, highly effective preventive interventions to a new generation of families
4. Increase health equity and reduce disparities by targeting social determinants of health through both investments in high-risk, under-resourced communities and major initiatives to address poverty
5. Invest in adequate data, monitoring, and surveillance systems to measure access, quality, and outcomes
6. Maximize the potential of interagency, public-private, and multi-disciplinary collaboration



2021 Recommendation Categories

1. Care Systems and Financing of Care
2. Workforce
3. Environmental Conditions
4. Migrant and Border Health
5. Data and Research for Action

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How HRSA MCHB Utilizes Recommendations

- Program planning and implementation
- Technical assistance to grantees and to the field
- Legislative responses

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HRSA MCHB Activities: Improve Health Before, During, and Beyond Pregnancy

- Preventive Services
 - Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP)
 - Bright Futures
 - Women's Preventive Services Initiative
- Mental Health
 - Pediatric Mental Health Care Access
 - Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression and Related Behavioral Disorders
 - Stopbullying.gov
 - Maternal Mental Health Hotline (launching later in 2022)
- Improving Quality
 - Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)

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HRSA MCHB Activities: Improve Health Before, During, and Beyond Pregnancy

- Adolescent Health
 - Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)
 - Adolescent and Young Adult Health National Capacity Building Program (AYAH-NCBP)
- Research
 - Pregnancy-Related Care Research Network
 - Life Course Intervention Research Network
 - AYAH Research Network

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HRSA MCHB Activities: Safe, High-Quality, and Patient-Centered Care

- Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN)
- Leveraging Medicaid partnerships
 - State Title V/Medicaid interagency agreements
 - MCHB Policy Innovations Program (PIP)
 - Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program
 - Bright Futures
- Perinatal Care Models
 - President's FY22 Budget: Pregnancy Medical Home Demonstrations

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HRSA MCHB Activities: Evidence-Based Prevention Activities

- Breastfeeding
 - Healthy Start
 - WPSI recommendations re: breastfeeding services and support (updated in 2021)
- Family Planning
 - WPSI recommendations re: contraceptive care and counseling
- Immunization
 - Bright Futures
 - Promoting Pediatric Primary Prevention (P4) Challenge
- Smoking Cessation
 - IM CoIN: Tobacco Cessation Learning Networks
- Safe Sleep
 - National Action Partnership to Promote Safe Sleep

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HRSA MCHB Activities: Increase Health Equity and Reduce Disparities

- Interagency/Partner Collaboration
 - MCHB convenes federal partners re: infant mortality/disparity efforts
 - MCHB participates in March of Dimes Mother Baby Action Network
- Strategy/Program Design
 - Healthy Start re-design
 - Contract to identify path to equity in infant mortality rates
- Expand Healthy Start
 - Increased funding for clinical services
 - Supplemental funds for infant health equity planning
 - Supplemental funds for doula care

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HRSA MCHB Activities: Increase Health Equity and Reduce Disparities

- Place-based efforts
 - Region 5 IM Collaborative
 - Infant Health Equity Catalyst grants
- Address Poverty
 - Promote earned income tax credit/child tax credit (MCH Block Grant, Healthy Start)
 - Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program

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HRSA MCHB Activities: Data, Monitoring, and Surveillance

- Redesign of measures and collection systems
 - Title V/MCH Services Block Grant
 - Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program
 - Healthy Start
 - MCHB Health Equity Measurement contract
- State and National Infrastructure
 - National Survey of Children's Health
 - National Fetal, Infant, and Child Death Review Center
 - State Maternal Health Innovation (MHI) Program
 - State Systems Development Initiative

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HRSA MCHB Activities: Data, Monitoring, and Surveillance

- Workforce
 - Graduate Student Epidemiology Program
 - Support of states for participation in CDC MCH Epidemiology Assignee program
 - Emerging partnerships with Historically Black Colleges (HBCU) and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (MSI)
 - MCH Secondary Data Analysis Research (SDAR) program FY 2022 NOFO focus on increasing the number of awardees/researchers from MSIs
- MCHB engagement with HHS Health Equity TA Center on engaging individuals with lived experience

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HRSA MCHB Activities: Collaboration

- Ongoing federal-state partnerships through Title V/MCH Services Block Grant to States
- State Maternal Health Innovation awards
- Prize challenge competitions
 - Remote pregnancy monitoring
 - Addressing Opioid Use Disorder in Pregnant Women and New Moms

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HRSA Activities: Workforce

- HRSA Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW)
 - National Health Service Core & Nurse Corps Scholarship programs
 - Forthcoming funding announcement for training Community Health Workers
 - Maternity Care Health Professional Target Areas
- HRSA Maternal and Child Health Bureau
 - Healthy Start doula supplements
 - MCHB-supported NASHP work on doula financing
 - MCH Workforce Development Center: Accelerating Equity Learning Communities

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