



State MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Conceptual Framework: An Overview



Needs Assessment:

- Essential to identify the most appropriate programs and policies to promote the health of women, children, adolescents, and their families
- A fundamental element of any program planning activity

State MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Conceptual Framework - Step 1

- Essential to the needs assessment process is to engage partners early on and throughout the process
- What we do in public health is ultimately about the public, it needs public buy in that a problem exists or about our solution to the problem



State MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Conceptual Framework - Step 2

Major data sources:

- Population-based
- Surveillance systems
- Program data
- Public forums



State MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Conceptual Framework - Step 3

MCH service levels:

- Direct services
- Enabling services
- Public health services and systems



State MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Conceptual Framework - Step 4

- Select 7 to 10 priority areas
- Areas should lead to improved outcomes
- Use successful models conducted by other states



State MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Conceptual Framework - Step 5

- National Outcome Measures (NOMs)
- National Performance Measures (NPMs)
- Evidence-based or-informed Strategy Measures (ESMs)
- State Performance Measures (SPMs)



State MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Conceptual Framework - Step 6

Five-year state action plan table

- Priority needs
- Key strategies
- measures for each of the MCH health domains



State MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Conceptual Framework - Step 7

Inputs

- Five-year state action plan
- Current budgets
- Political priorities
- Partnerships



State MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Conceptual Framework - Step 8

Inputs

- NOMs
- NPMs
- SPMs
- ESMs
- Performance objectives
- Quantitative and quantitative information



State MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Conceptual Framework - Step 9

- Accountability to stakeholders
- Strategic thinking around dissemination
- Recommendations for action





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