

STEP 1: Identifying 2016 Action Agenda (Year 1) Objectives

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OBJECTIVE MICH-1 Reduce by 10% the rate of unplanned pregnancies.	n/a	Y PRAMS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	0
OBJECTIVE MICH-2 (Ph2) Increase by 10% the proportion of women delivering a live birth who discuss preconception health with a health care worker prior to pregnancy.	n/a	Y PRAMS	Not sure	Y	Y	Maybe Depends on engaging partners	Y	Y	6+	0
OBJECTIVE MICH-3 Increase by 10% the proportion of pregnant women who receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy.	n/a	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	y	7	0
OBJECTIVE MICH-4 Increase by 10% the proportion of pregnant women who receive adequate prenatal care (defined by Kotelchuck Index).	n/a	Y	N	Y	Y	Not sure (Erin or Dr. Z might have a better idea)	Y	Y	6+	0

Commented [JF1]: DPH, DSS, ACA, PIBO, MCH Block Grant, March of Dimes, Planned Parenthood, Federal Healthy Start, Clinicians, SDE

Commented [JF2]: CDC-funded Hartford Pregnancy Prevention program
School health clinics
SDE Teen pregnancy program (prevention of repeat teen pregnancy)
Preconception health care initiatives/ACA-enabled no copay annual well-woman visits
ACA-enabled access to contraception
PIBO strategies address this
MCH Block Grant addresses this

Commented [JF5]: Readiness to implement CP is still low. Unless we can find a way to provide broad technical assistance and incentivize through payments, this may be hard to implement on a broad scale. March of Dimes is a strong supporter of group prenatal care models of prenatal care. Federal support is also become very strong.

Commented [JF6]: PIBO recommends group prenatal care and greater access to midwifery care, both of which are strong models for adequate prenatal care, widely accepted by women who seek meaningful engagement with clinicians during pregnancy.

Commented [JF3]: Group prenatal care can contribute to increase in this indicator as pregnant women indicate greater satisfaction with the quality and content of care → will attend more visits.

Commented [mc4]: At the meeting it was acknowledged that there is a need to look at content and quality of pnc and satisfaction with the care and support received. See Jordy's comments above re: group prenatal care. The infant mortality workgroup may also be interested in this objective.

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OBJECTIVE MICH-9 (Developmental) (Ph2) Reduce the proportion of non-medically indicated inductions/Cesarean sections prior to 39 weeks gestation.	n/a	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	0

Commented [JF8]: Ask MOD about Hard Stop Initiative efforts in CT: who has jumped onboard so far? What is the current status of the initiative? Do obstetrical payment structures support policy changes in this area?

Commented [mc7]: Consensus at the meeting that this work is already being done.

MICELLANEOUS NOTES TO SHARE WITH MEETING FACILITATORS:

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SHIP/PIBO Women's Health Care Workgroup - Synergy Table

GOAL/PRIORITY AREA

Source

Well woman care/health of women of reproductive age	MCH Block Grant Application
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OBJECTIVES

Source

Preventive health	By 2020, increase by 10% the proportion of all Connecticut women receiving an annual well visit including age appropriate screenings.	MCH Block Grant Application
	By 2020, increase by 5% the proportion of all Connecticut women receiving an annual dental visit.	MCH Block Grant Application
	MICH-1, Reduce by 10% the rate of unplanned pregnancies.	SHIP Phase 1 Objectives
	MICH-2, Increase by 10% the proportion of women delivering a live birth who discuss preconception health with a health care worker prior to pregnancy.	SHIP Phase 2 Objectives
	MICH-9 (Developmental), Reduce the proportion of non-medically indicated inductions/Cesarean sections prior to 39 weeks gestation.	SHIP Phase 2 Objectives
Pregnancy Health	MICH-3, Increase by 10% the proportion of pregnant women who receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy.	SHIP Phase 1 Objectives
	MICH 4, Increase by 10% the proportion of pregnant women who receive adequate prenatal care (defined by Kotelchuck Index).	SHIP Phase 1 Objectives

STRATEGIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

		Systems & Infrastructure	Source
Overall		Identify and address barriers to access to annual well visits.	MCH Block Grant Application
		Identify and address barriers to access to dental services.	MCH Block Grant Application
		Support school-based health centers that offer comprehensive health services.	MCH Block Grant Application
Payments		Advocate for universal coverage of all CT women within SIM.	MCH Block Grant Application
		Advocate for the expansion of the Healthy Start Program statewide.	SHIP Phase 1 Objectives
		Expand state Husky to undocumented women and families	PIBO
		Advocate for competitive reimbursement rates for annual well visits.	MCH Block Grant Application
		Advocate for parity of oral health with physical and behavioral health in practice, policy, and reimbursement.	MCH Block Grant Application
		Increase access to midwifery care for all women considered low-risk (medically)	PIBO
		Partner with Department of Social Services to encourage obstetricians and gynecologists to participate in Medicaid pay-for-performance.	SHIP Phase 1 Objectives
and Person-Centered Nature of Care		Support the provision of behavioral health services and oral health care throughout the life course and during the perinatal period	PIBO
		Support reproductive and sexual health services.	SHIP Phase 1 Objectives
		Establish and evaluate pilot projects involving holistic MCH medical home models	PIBO
		Integrate mental health, oral health and wellbeing into hospital-based perinatal education models, group prenatal care, as well as home visiting programs	PIBO
		Create trauma-informed environments for pregnant women, infants, and their families	PIBO
		Establish a statewide community health worker system similar to the one in Massachusetts: this can include models involving lay home visitors, community doulas, preconception peer educators, peer breastfeeding counselors, oral health, etc.	PIBO
		Expand person-centered care model (PCCM) to include women's health, including oral and mental health, with a Life Course approach	PIBO

Content, Quality, ;	Support the provision of preconception health care throughout the childbearing years.	PIBO
	Partner with obstetricians, gynecologists, and hospitals to adapt hard-stop policy on elective Cesarean births.	SHIP Phase 2 Objectives
	Address improving maternal risk screening for all women of reproductive age	SHIP Phase 2 Objectives
	Engage in a broad effort to reduce maternal fear and stigma about the spectrum of emotional and psychological complications of pregnancy and childbirth by increasing provider-patient communications, including perinatal mental health in childbirth education programs, raising public awareness, and developing a coordinated system of treatment and care	PIBO

<u>Norm Shifting & Education</u>		Source
Education	Support parents and guardians in their efforts to talk with adolescents about sexuality by providing culturally sensitive, developmentally appropriate information and materials	SHIP Phase 1 Objectives
	Educate district and school administrators and other local stakeholders about creating comprehensive local wellness policies that include creating a healthy school nutrition and physically active environment.	MCH Block Grant Application
	Educate and train school staff (teachers, administrators) on developing and implementing comprehensive school physical activity programs (CSPAP)	MCH Block Grant Application
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	Educate students and parents on the importance of adequate sleep on health and academic performance.	MCH Block Grant Application
	Educate district and school administrators and other local stakeholders about creating comprehensive local wellness policies that include creating a healthy school nutrition and physically active environment.	MCH Block Grant Application
	Educate parents on the frequency of and importance of well-child visits (for adolescent health)	MCH Block Grant Application
	Educate pregnant women on the risk of elective Cesarean births	SHIP Phase 2 Objectives
	Support and monitor school district compliance with mandatory Health Education curriculum.	SHIP Phase 1 Objectives
Communications	Expand the Text-4-Baby initiative among hospitals, community health centers, private providers, women, and the Department of Social Services.	SHIP Phase 1 Objectives
	Develop or adapt a media campaign about the importance of preconception health (radio, television, community brokers, and schools).	SHIP Phase 2 Objectives
	Partner with students, parents and providers to develop and implement an outreach campaign regarding the importance of a comprehensive adolescent well child visit.	MCH Block Grant Application
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<u>Provider Training</u>		Source
Lifecourse and Preconception Health	Develop a plan to educate providers on the importance of preconception health, through a partnership between the Department of Public Health and the Department of Social Services.	SHIP Phase 2 Objectives
	Educate/train medical providers and School Based Health Center staff on including behavioral and oral health risk assessments during well child visits (for this focus area, particularly related to adolescent health)	MCH Block Grant Application

Trauma and Mental Health	Integrate Life Course education into provider training.	PIBO
	Integrate into provider training mental health, social stressors, and trauma education relevant to infants and families	PIBO
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	<u>Developmental</u>	Source
NAS	Explore the impact of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, and identify mechanisms for addressing the issue	SHIP Phase 2 Objectives