

1. Default Section

* 1. Please identify the description /title that best describes you (select one):

- parent
- advocate
- health educator
- community health worker
- MD/DO
- RN
- Nurse practitioner/Physician's Assistant
- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Licensed Midwife
- Social Worker
- Registered Dietitian
- Psychologist/MFT
- Other health care or social service professional

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2. What setting best describes where you work if you are a health or human service professional?

- Hospital
- Clinic
- Private Practice
- Public Health
- Human Service Agency
- Youth Development
- Community-based Organization
- Other

* 3. In what area of Sonoma County do you live (consumer) or practice (professional)?

- Central (Santa Rosa)
- Northern (Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Windsor)
- Southern (Petaluma)
- West (Sebastopol, River, Coast)
- East (Sonoma, Valley of the Moon)

4. How many clients/families do you come in contact with each month?

- I do not provide direct client services.
- 1-50 Clients/Families
- 51-100 Clients/Families
- 101-500 Clients/Families
- >500 Clients/Families

* 5. Using local data we have identified some areas of concern for maternal, child and adolescent health. Please use your experience to rank the top three health issues for Sonoma County.

	Highest priority	Second highest priority	Third highest priority
Teen alcohol use and binge drinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early and adequate prenatal care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childhood iron deficiency anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low birth weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-fatal injury hospitalizations among children 0-14 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teen births	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children living in poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health in youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childhood immunizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intimate partner abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gang involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perinatal exposure to tobacco, alcohol and other drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

6. Please select the responses that most closely correspond with your views. The following factors are important strengths to addressing the needs of the MCAH population in the current community health system:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
Sonoma County has a system of community clinics that serves as an effective safety net for vulnerable families.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Access to Medi-Cal and other economic assistance programs is made easier by application assistors and the Human Services Department.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Existing home visiting programs improve access to essential services.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
The Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residency Program ensures adequate primary care physicians to meet the health needs of the MCAH population.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Families at the greatest risk receive needed services.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Promotores and community health workers help meet the needs of under-served families.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
There are many ways that families can learn about and be linked with MCAH services.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Sonoma County has multiple coalitions and collaborative efforts addressing the needs of women and children.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
The community recognizes the most important MCAH health needs and is working to address gaps in the system.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Other strengths (please specify)

7. Please select the responses that most closely correspond with your views. The following factors are significant weaknesses in the local community health system's ability to address the needs of the MCAH population:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
In Sonoma County there is poor access to dental care and fluoridated water.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
There is poor coordination between groups serving MCAH populations.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
MCAH leadership lacks power to make significant change.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
The current system does not support alternative health care models, e.g. midwifery.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Medi-Cal reimbursement is low resulting in few private providers.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Competition for funding interferes with availability of services.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Local data is limited and difficult to access.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Mental health services are difficult to access and poorly coordinated.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Few school-based health services exist.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Lack of comprehensive services across the lifespan limit promotion of preconception health and prevention of chronic illness.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Other weaknesses (please specify)

8. Please select the responses that most closely correspond with your views. The following opportunities are relevant to improving the community health system for the MCAH population:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
The Internet allows new ways to reach consumers with available resources.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Investment in environmental strategies to address healthy living will benefit women and children.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Political change at the national, state and local level may increase funding for MCAH programs and services.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Managed Medi-Cal in Sonoma County can improve access to services.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Local colleges and universities have programs that allow for the diversification of the health care workforce.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Web-based training may be utilized to increase the knowledge and skills of health care workers.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Implementation of electronic medical record systems provides ways to gather data and implement quality improvement strategies.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Convening the Health Action Counsel may help improve the health of MCAH populations.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Other opportunities (please specify)

9. Please select the responses that most closely correspond with your views. The following threats are likely to impact the current community health system's ability to meet the needs of MCAH populations:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
State and federal budget constraints may reduce public funding for health care services.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
The economic downturn may increase poverty and stress, negatively impacting the health of childbearing women and children.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Local hospital systems facing fiscal challenges may cut back on MCAH services, e.g. lactation services.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
The economic downturn may increase the number of families needing low & no-cost services.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Demographic changes in Sonoma County (increased proportion of residents older than 65) may result in decreased funding for women and children services.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Competing priorities may decrease the political will to address MCAH issues.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
A lack of progress on immigration reform may interfere with access to health care services for MCAH populations.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
A decrease in public school funding may limit health education provided to adolescents.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Workforce diversity may decrease due to decreased access to higher education.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
The availability of safety net services may decrease due to lack of funding.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Other threats (please specify)

10. Please provide examples of any specific programs or resources that you think improve the health of childbearing women, children and/or adolescents in Sonoma County.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you would like to provide additional feedback or to be notified on release of the final report, please e-mail: dhs-mcah@sonoma-county.org