

# Webinar: Problem Analysis

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**Date: Wednesday, November 6th, 2013**

## **Description:**

A 2-hour webinar to teach the steps of conducting a Problem Analysis, and to learn how to identify intervention points as part of the needs assessment process. All local MCAH staff are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **Objectives:**

1. Describe the steps for conducting a problem analysis with your stakeholder group
2. Articulate the components of a problem analysis diagram
3. Describe how the problem analysis process reflects the social determinants of health
4. Identify causal pathways and intervention points
5. Understand how a sample problem analysis diagram can be used and adapted to reflect your local context

## **Materials:**

- [Webinar recording](#)
- [Presentation Slides](#) (pdf)

## **Presentation Outline:**

- Introduction and overview of webinar objectives
- Conducting a Problem Analysis
  - a. Why do a problem analysis?
  - b. What are the benefits?
- Review of steps #1 and #2 of the problem analysis process
- Definitions
  - a. Precursors
    - » Primary
    - » Secondary
- Consequences
- Relevant identification factors
- Identify causal pathways
- Stakeholder involvement
- Intervention points

- Benefits
- Examples from Sonoma County
- Example – youth violence

**Documents/Referenced Links:**

- [Prenatal Care Entry and Adequacy: Problem Analysis Diagram](#) (pdf)
- [Problem Analysis Diagram Youth Incarceration](#) (pdf)
- [May 4 Meeting Agenda for IDA](#) (pdf)
- [Reducing Iron Deficiency Anemia in Young Children](#) (pdf)
- [Problem Analysis for Iron Deficiency Anemia](#) (pdf)
- [Factors Associated with Iron Deficiency Anemia](#) (pdf)