

Child Health Data for Title V Needs Assessment

Background

Title V Maternal and Child Health legislation requires states to prepare a statewide needs assessment every five years consistent with national health objectives and health status goals. The next five year Needs Assessment will be submitted in 2015. Each state's assessment will identify the need for:

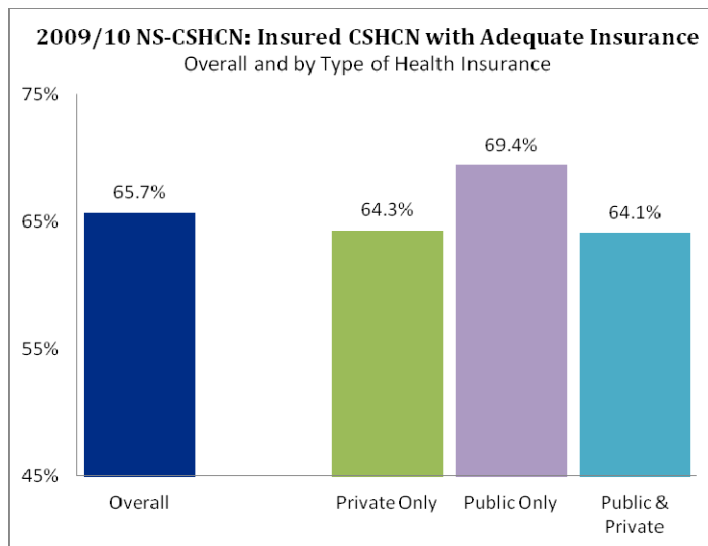
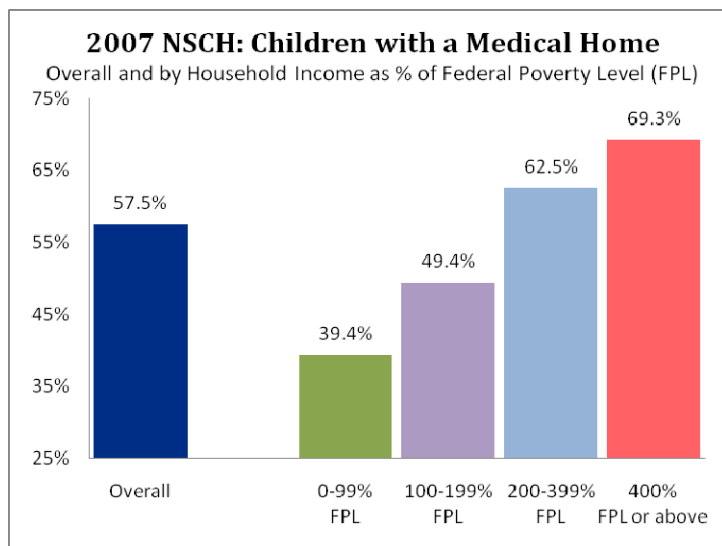
- Preventive and primary care services for pregnant women, mothers and infants
- Preventive and primary care services for children
- Services for children with special health care needs (CSHCN)

Online resource for child health care quality data

The Data Resource Center (DRC) website offers standardized national and state-level child health data from two surveys: the National Survey of Children's Health and the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs. The site's interactive query feature allows users to search and compare state, national and regional results for an array of child health indicators. In addition, users can stratify and compare findings for children by age, household income, race/ethnicity, family structure, special health care needs status and more. DRC staff can also provide expert help and assistance by phone or email.

Title V Needs Assessment Process	How the Data Resource Center Can Help
Assess Needs	Immediate access to over 100 state-specific indicators of child health and well-being for children overall and children with special health care needs (CSHCN) provides information to help frame and choose critical questions.
Examining Capacity	"Point and click" menu allows users to explore disparities and gaps in access to care and services for various subgroups of children and CSHCN.
Select Priorities	User-generated tables, bar and pie charts, and customizable reports supply prevalence and count estimates to help guide selection of priority needs.
Set Targets	"All States" ranking maps and tables provide benchmark data to assist in identifying state-negotiated performance measure targets.
Identify Activities	Information on national, within and across state variation using standardized indicators encourages dialogue and helps stimulate collaborative efforts within the MCHB, Department of Health, and state organizations.
Monitor Progress	Centralized resource for population-based survey questions to use in collecting standardized child health data, helping to inform local and program-level evaluation efforts.

Examples of Information Available from the Data Resource Center Website



State Priorities and Child Health Data on the Data Resource Center Web Site

Topics Identified as State Priorities during 2010-2015 Title V Needs Assessment ¹	Frequency		Population Groups with State Level Information Available on the Data Resource Center (DRC) Web site, by Priority Topic				Data Source(s) for Priority Topic Information on the DRC Web site		
	# of States	% of States	Early Childhood (0-5 years)	School Age (6-17 years)	All Children (0-17 years)	CSHCN	2009/10 NS-CSHCN	2007 NSCH	2011 NSCH Currently in Field
Access to Care	38	68.6			X	X	X	X	X
Obesity	35	64.7		X		X		X	X
Dental Care/Oral Health	26	51.0			X	X	X	X	X
Infant Mortality/Preterm/Low Birth Weight	25	49.0			X	X			X
Mental Health	22	43.1			X	X	X	X	X
EPSDT/Developmental Services	20	39.2	X			X	X	X	X
Disparities	16	31.4			X	X	X	X	X
Breastfeeding	15	29.4	X			X		X	X
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)	15	29.4			X	X			X
Medical Home	13	25.4			X	X	X	X	X
CSHCN Screening	13	25.4			X	X	X	X	X
CSHCN Transition to Adulthood	12	23.5		X		X	X		
Physical Activity	12	23.5		X		X		X	X
Family Support Services & Child Care	10	19.6			X	X	X	X	X
Safe Communities/Environments	9	17.6			X	X		X	X
Integrated System of Care & Community-Based Services	6	11.8			X	X	X		
Child & Family Healthy Behaviors/Thriving	6	11.8			X	X			X
Health Insurance	5	9.8			X	X	X	X	X
Tobacco Use in the Home	5	9.8			X	X		X	X
Asthma	4	7.8			X	X	X	X	X
Bullying	4	7.8		X		X		X	X
Coordinated Care for CSHCN	4	7.8			X	X	X	X	X
Quality of Primary & Specialty Care	4	7.8			X	X	X	X	X
Specialty Services/Care	4	7.8			X	X	X	X	X
Cultural Competency	3	5.9			X	X	X	X	X
Autism	3	5.9			X	X	X	X	X
CSHCN Health Status & Inclusion	2	3.9			X	X	X	X	X
Happiness/Joy	1	2.0	X			X			X
Resilience	1	2.0			X	X			X

Most measures are also available in previous years of the surveys to allow for comparison over time.

¹Maternal and Child Health Bureau. *Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant Program: Guidance and Forms for the Title V Application/Annual Report*

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