



Appendix A.1
June 25, 2004 Meeting
Assignment

Please review the attached indicator worksheet and fill in what you believe to be the **five most important** and **five least important indicators**. As you are determining your top five indicators, consider:

1. Which indicators best **communicate** to stakeholders, providers, and/or consumers how well (or how poorly) the maternal and child health population in Kansas is doing?
2. Which indicators do the best job of **measuring how well Kansas is meeting the goal** of the maternal and child health program, particularly for your population group?

Note: The overall goal is “enhancing the health of Kansas women and children through partnership with families and communities.” The three MCH population groups are (1) pregnant women and infants, (2) children and adolescents, and (3) children with special health care needs.)

3. Which indicators are based on **available and credible data**?

Five Most Important Indicators

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Five Least Important Indicators

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Appendix A.2

MCH 2010 Needs Assessment

Tool #1: Data Indicator Selection

Part A (5-10 minutes). Review the following:

1. Who is your target population?

All pregnant women and infants in Kansas.

Maternal and Child Health Title V Definitions

Infants: Child under one year of age.

Pregnant women: A female from the time that she conceives to 60 days after birth, delivery, or expulsion of fetus. However, many states also include the preconceptional health of a woman in her reproductive years (e.g., 15-44 years).

2. What is Kansas' goal for your target population?

To enhance the health of Kansas women and infants in partnership with families and communities.

Part B (1 hour, 5 minutes). What data would be helpful to your group for determining the Kansas priority needs for your population group?

Please refer to your Indicator List for possible data indicators. Select candidate indicators from the list and, for each criterion, rate each indicator High, Medium, or Low. You may request data not currently listed, but please consult with your group's Data Representative and others in the group regarding availability. Only available indicators should be considered. Your group will be using the indicators you select today to help determine the priority needs for your target population on August 16th. The indicators you select also become candidates for performance measures to track the priority needs in Kansas over time.

Here are the criteria to help select your data indicators:

- **Communication Power:** Is this measure communicated easily? That is, would those who pay attention to Maternal Child Health in Kansas for your population group (e.g., state staff, legislators, funding sources, clinicians, clients, etc.) understand what this measure means?
- **Proxy Power:** Does this indicator measure something of central importance for you goal? Does this indicator measure the most important outcomes and efforts related to your population group?
- **Data Power:** Is the data both available and credible? Is quality data available on a consistent and timely basis?

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Tool #1: Data Indicator Selection

Part A (5-10 minutes). Review the following:

1. Who is your target population?

All children and adolescents in Kansas.

Maternal and Child Health Title V Definition

Child: A child from 1st birthday through the 21st year.

2. What is Kansas' goal for your target population?

To enhance the health of Kansas children and adolescents in partnership with families and communities.

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Tool #1: Data Indicator Selection

Part A (5-10 minutes). Review the following:

1. Who is your target population?

All children with special health care needs in Kansas.

Definition

Children with Special Health Care Needs: Children with special health care needs are those who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.

2. What is Kansas' goal for your target population?

To enhance the health of Kansas children with special health care needs in partnership with families and communities.

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Tool #2: Additional Data Needed

(1 hour) The desired data, if available, will be presented to you at the August 16th meeting. You will use this information to help determine Kansas' priority needs.

Instructions:

Please identify additional data needs for individual indicators on Tool #2. Examples include

Trend data

Kansas

National

Other states with similar demographics (e.g., Iowa, Nebraska)

Demographic or population data

Race/Ethnicity

Age Group

Gender

Geographic Data

County

City

Population density (e.g., urban, rural)

Region (define the regions per your data request)

Socioeconomic Data

Education (e.g. mother's education level)

Qualitative Data (e.g., surveys, focus groups, key informant interviews)

Indicator Code / Indicator	Additional Data Needs
	Contact Information - Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____
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