



MCHB Maternal Health Activities

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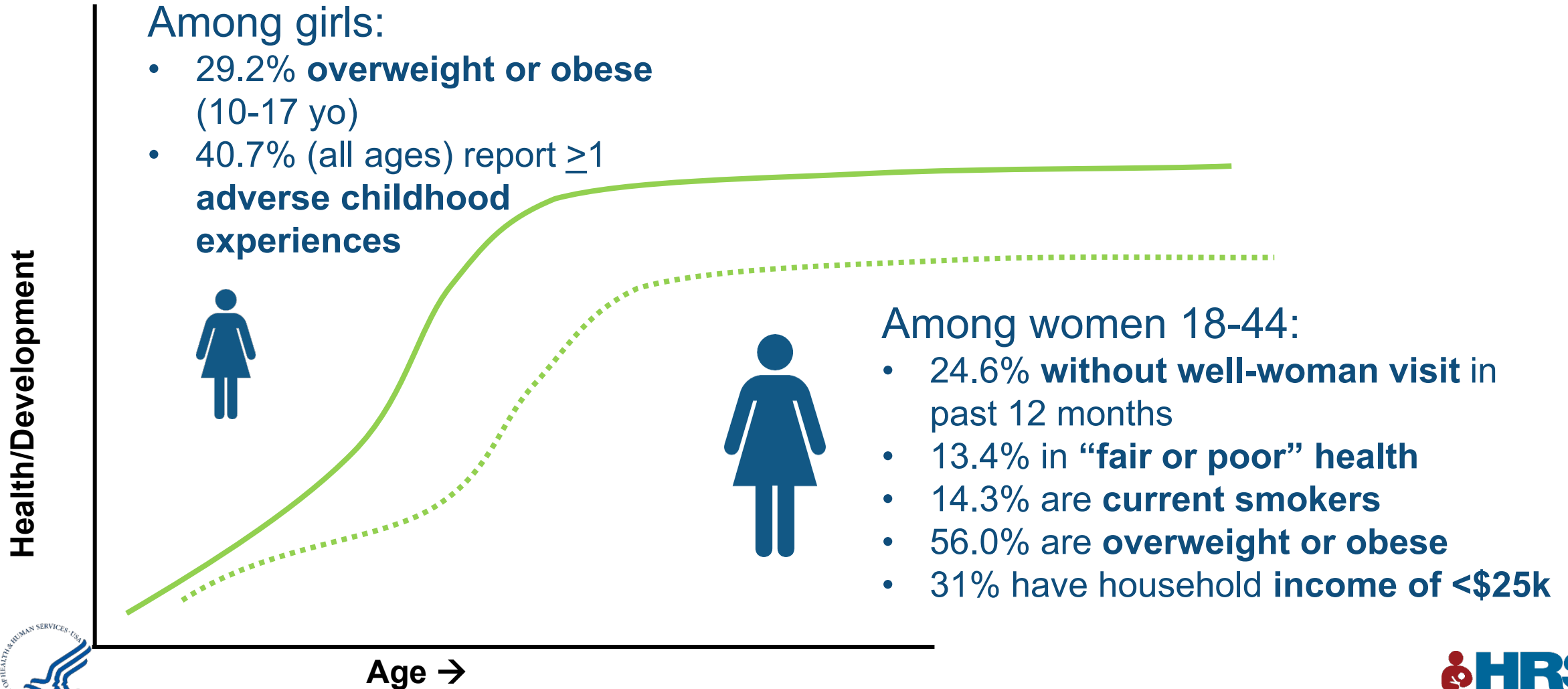
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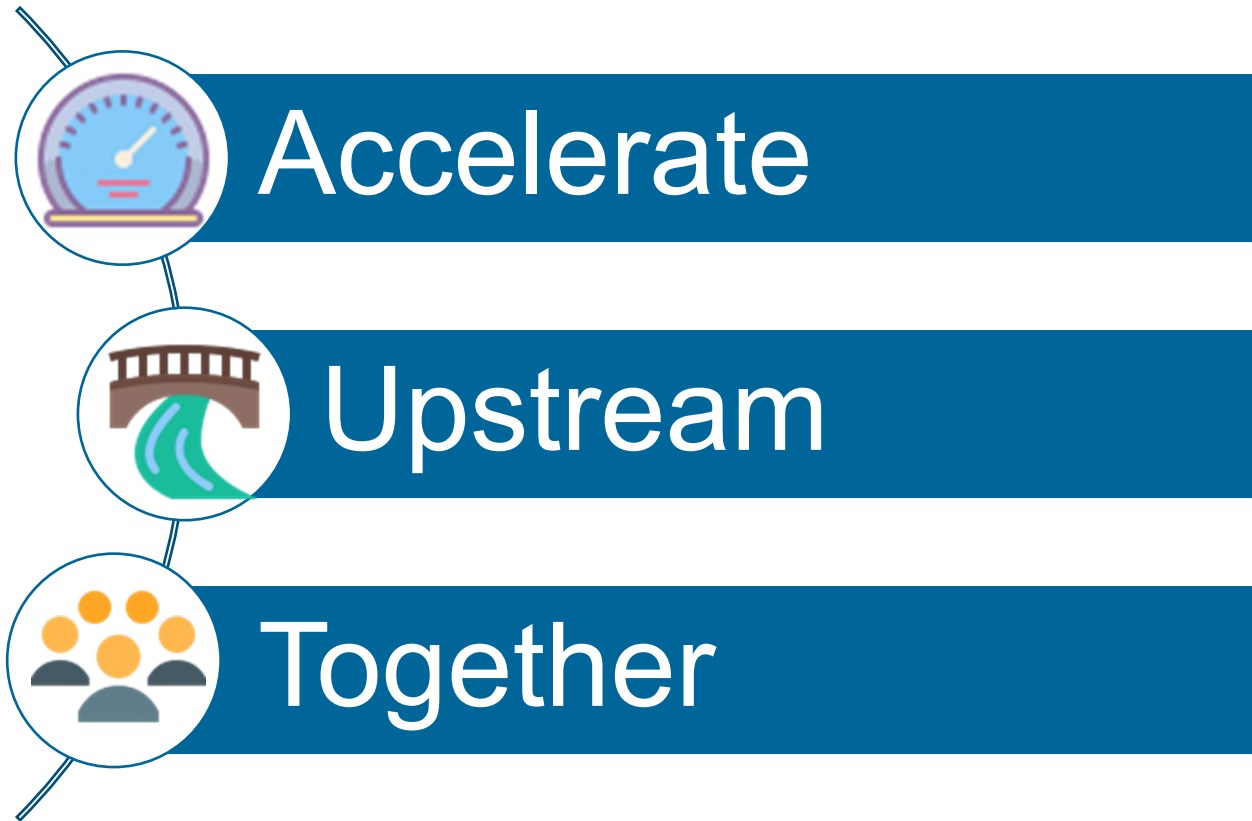
Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Life Course Approach



Paradigm for Improving Maternal Health



MCHB Core Investments

Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (Title V)

- Partners with states and territories to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality
- \$563M (FY21) formula awards to States

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)

- Funds states, territories, and tribal entities to develop and implement voluntary home visiting programs
- \$400M (FY21)

Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health (Healthy Start)

- Supports grants to advance a community-based approach for improving health and reducing racial and ethnic disparities in perinatal health
- \$128M (FY21)



MCHB Targeted Investments

State Maternal Health Innovation

- Task forces formed to improve state level surveillance and innovation in service delivery
- \$23M (FY21)

Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health / AIM-CCI

- Safety bundles of evidence-based practices for hospitals and other settings
- \$9M (FY21)

NEW Maternal Mental Health Hotline

- Maternal mental health hotline, staffed by qualified counselors, 24 hours a day
- \$3M (FY21)



MCHB Targeted Investments

Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression and Related Behavioral Disorders

- Telehealth to provide training and real-time psychiatric consultation and care coordination to front-line health care providers
- \$5M (FY21)

Challenge Competitions

- Prize competitions to create tech innovations to improve maternal health
- \$1.5M in prizes

Women's Preventive Services Initiative

- Lifespan preventive screening and services
- Anticipated \$950k (FY21)



HRSA/MCHB Impact: Tracking Improvements



In FY 2019, **82%** of MIECHV caregivers were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or 3 months of delivery, **an increase from 75%** in FY 2017.



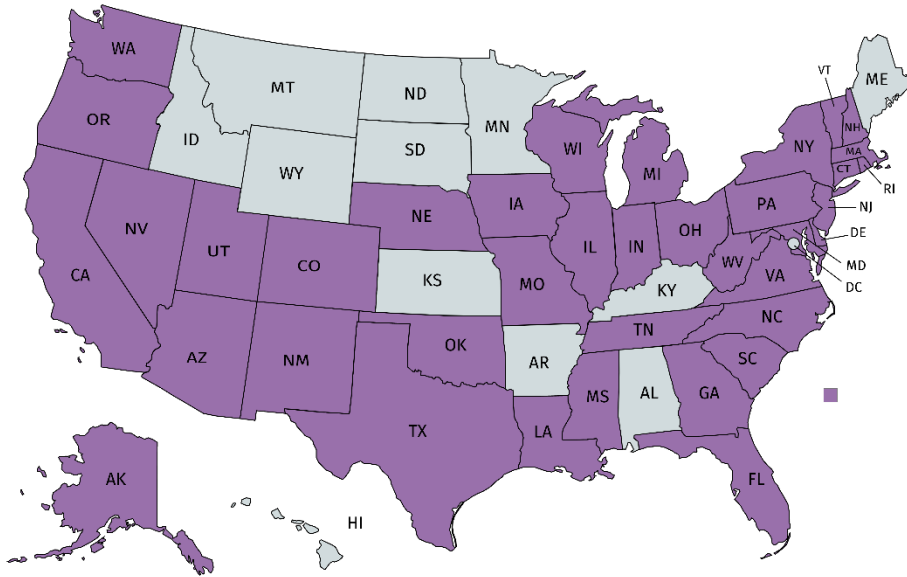
In FY 2018, **77.8%** of Healthy Start participants initiated prenatal care during the first trimester, **exceeding the target of 75%**



In FY 2020, State MHI grantees conducted mobile obstetric simulations for clinical providers, established mobile clinics, and supported telemedicine **to increase access to care.**

HRSA/MCHB Impact: Tracking Improvements

Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)



38 states, approximately 1,500 hospitals
Implementation as of Oct. 2020

- **Tennessee** – Increased from 45% to 72% the percentage of birthing women with opioid use disorder (OUD) who received medication-assisted treatment at discharge between 2019 and 2020
- **Louisiana** – 23% reduction in SMM among birthing women with hypertension between 2016 and 2019
- **Florida** – 8% reduction in low-risk cesarean births between Jan. 2018 and June 2019



Other HRSA Investments

- MCHB partners with HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy on HRSA's **Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies (RMOMS)** pilot program
- The program aims to:
 - Develop a sustainable network approach to coordinate maternal and obstetrics care within a rural region
 - Increase the delivery and access of preconception, pregnancy, labor and delivery, and postpartum services
 - Develop a sustainable financing model



Other HRSA Investments



Health Center Program

Providing primary care covering the prenatal to postpartum period is part of the Health Center Program's core mission.

In 2019, care included:

- Contraceptive management services for nearly 1.7 million patients
- Pap tests for approximately 1.8 million patients
- Prenatal care to over 583,300 patients, performing over 175,200 deliveries



Health Workforce Programs

National Health Service Corps and other programs place an array of practitioners in underserved areas

- Programs train an array of women's health and maternal providers, including midwives



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