

Interactive MCH Measures Compendium: Topical Classification

Three Core Areas and High-Level Topic Categories

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Goal: Positive health and well-being for women, infants, children, adolescents, and their families.

Health status, well-being, and health conditions across the life course

▼ Overall Health and Well-being

- Positive health
- Life satisfaction
- Meaning and purpose
- Developmental trajectory

▼ Condition Prevalence and Health Status

- Physical health conditions
- Pregnancy, perinatal, birth and sexual health conditions
- Mental, relational, emotional and behavioral health conditions
- Oral health conditions
- Children with special health care needs (CSHCN)
- Infectious disease
- Non-fatal injuries

▼ Health Protective and Risk Behaviors

- Cancer risk behaviors
- Drug and alcohol use
- Injury and violence prevention
- Physical activity, nutrition, and screen time
- Pregnancy and perinatal behaviors
- Sexual health behaviors

▼ Mortality

- All causes
- Cancer and chronic disease
- Homicide
- Infant/Fetal mortality
- Maternal mortality
- Motor vehicle mortality
- Suicide
- Surgical and ICU mortality
- Unintentional injury

Access to and quality of health and related services

▼ Health Coverage and Access to Care

- Access to health professionals and facilities
- Access to services and supplies
- Health insurance coverage
- Economic access and affordability

▼ Health Service Utilization

- Diagnosis, treatment and hospitalization
- Immunization
- Mental, relational, emotional and behavioral health services
- Pregnancy, birth and sexual health services
- Screening for prevention and early detection
- Preventive care/visits
- Utilization of related services (e.g., nutrition, early intervention)

▼ Quality of Care

- Medical home and systems of care
- Appropriateness of care process
- Patient experiences (satisfaction, medical errors)

Social determinants of health (SDOH)

▼ Community and Family Context

- Abuse and neglect
- Bullying
- Family functioning
- Incarceration/institutionalization
- Intimate partner violence/domestic violence
- Media exposure
- Peer relationships
- School and community safety
- Social cohesion

▼ Economic Factors

- Employment
- Food security
- Housing stability
- Income/poverty

▼ Education

- Extracurricular activities
- Health education
- High school graduation
- Language and literacy
- Maternal education
- School attendance
- School engagement
- Special education services
- STEM

▼ Equity and Racism

- Neighborhood segregation
- Perceptions of discrimination and equity

▼ Physical and Built Environment

- Built environment
- Crime and violence
- Environmental conditions and exposures

▼ Policies and Programs

- Hospital policies and programs
- School policies and programs
- State health policy
- Workplace policies and programs