WORK PLANS

Appendix L - Increase Educational Attainment

The U.S. Census Bureau collects educational attainment information annually through the American Community Survey and Current Population Survey. Educational attainment is defined as the highest level of formal education completed (i.e., high school diploma or equivalent, bachelor's degree, graduate/professional degree). An educated workforce is an important factor for economic development. Completion of formal education is associated with higher paying jobs and access to resources that impact health such as: food, housing, transportation, health insurance, recreation, and other basic necessities for physical and mental wellbeing. In Mississippi, 81.5% of adults   
age 25 and older have at least a high school diploma, this is lower than the national average (86.0%).

Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey, Rev May 28, 2015.

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Goal 1.0 Increase high school graduation rates

**Strategic Objective 1.0** Decrease birth rate in women aged 15-19

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| **Measure** | **Baseline** | **Current/ Date** | **Target** | **Critical Actions/Intervention Strategies** | **Status R/Y/G** | |
| Rate of teen pregnancy among women aged 15-19  Data Source: MSDH Office of Public Health Statistics | 2013:  49.1/1000 | 2015:  39.2/1000 | December 31, 2020:  44.2/1000 | a. Develop health education campaign (PSA's, social media, etc.) on contraceptive availability and usage  b. Provide evidence-based skills training on LARC insertions  and evidence-based skills training on contraceptive option counseling to providers.  c. Support implementation of high quality sexuality education curricula in middle and high schools in accordance with state law  d. Support sexuality education teacher trainings and  professional development | G | |
| Organization/ Lead Person: Mary Reed and Danielle Lampton, Comprehensive Reproductive Health and Adolescent Health Program, MSDH;  Kenyatta Parker, PREP, MSDH | | | | | |

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| Contraceptive Use  Percentage of female Title X clients aged 15-19 years using LARC  *Data Source: CDC and  DHHS Office  of Population Affairs (MMWR 4/10/15)* | 2013:  0.7% | October 2016 – August 2017  4.5% | December 31, 2020:  1.5% | a. Develop health education campaign (PSA's, social media,  etc.) on contraceptive availability and usage, targeting Title X  clinic sites  b. Provide evidence-based training and comprehensive clinical training on LARC insertions and contraceptive option counseling to Title X Clinic providers and staff | G |
| Organization/ Lead Person:  Mary Reed and Danielle Lampton, Comprehensive Reproductive Health and Adolescent Health Program, MSDH | | | | | |

**Strategic Objective 2.0** Reduce Sexually Transmitted Infections in individuals aged 15-19

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| **Measure** | **Baseline** | **Current/ Date** | **Target** | **Critical Actions/Intervention Strategies** | **Status R/Y/G** |
| Rate of chlamydia infections in individuals aged 15-19  Rate of gonorrhea infections in individuals aged 15-19  Rate of new HIV infections in individuals aged 15-19 | 2013  2,725.4/100,000  2013  633.4/100,000  2013  15.9/100,000 | 2016  3,123/100,000  2016  869.8/100,000  2016  12.5/100,000 | *(To be determined by committee)* | a. Support implementation of high quality sexuality education curricula in middle and high schools in accordance with state law  b. Support sexuality education teacher trainings and professional development  c. Develop and implement community-based initiatives related to safe sex and correct condom usage | Y |
| Organization/ Lead Person: a. Kenyatta Parker, PREP, MSDH; b. Estelle Watts, Office of Healthy Schools, MDE; c. Danielle Lampton, Adolescent Health Program, MSDH d. MSDH STI/HIV Office | | | | | |

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**Strategic Objective 3.0** Improve mental health support services in school-based health settings

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| **Measure** | **Baseline** | **Current/ Date** | **Target** | **Critical Actions/Intervention Strategies** | **Status R/Y/G** |
| Percentage of SBHC utilizing a validated clinical assessment tool for depression during EPSDT screenings for children aged 11 and up  Percentage of SBHC who report a referral process is in place with local MH providers | *Developing method for baseline data* |  |  | Promote linkages and referrals as a positive outcome for SBHCs  Facilitate networking between SBHC staffs and mental health providers in their areas  Provide utilization trainings for SBHC medical doctors, nurses, and social workers on validated tools (such as PHQ-9) | Y |
| Organization/ Lead Person: Office of Healthy Schools; Danielle Lampton, Adolescent Health Program, MSDH; Center for the Advancement of Youth | | | | | |

Status will be reviewed using a stoplight approach as follows:

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| Red: Not On Target | Yellow: Falling Behind | Green: On Target |

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