

EPID-600 Introduction to Public Health Maternal & Child Health, Women's Health Issues

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Objectives

Upon completion of this seminar the students should be able to describe

- Maternal Health, Children's and Women's programs administered by state and local health departments.
- The main policy and management issues in Maternal and Child Health programs
- The role of local public health agencies in developing programs for Women.
- The contribution of local health departments to reducing morbidity & mortality among children and pregnant women.
- The value of the MCH programs in improving the health of the community.

Key Words

Pregnancy
Fertility
Chronic Diseases
Women's health studies
Infant Mortality
Family support services
Immunization
Cancers
Preventive Intervention
Health education
Community services (non governmental)

Concept:

The health needs of children, adolescents, and women are unique. Programs designed for these populations should be tailored to these needs.>

References:

Handouts.
Course Essays [9](#), [12](#)
Maxcy Rosenau 13th Ed, Chaps. 67 & 68 14th Edn. Chapter 71-B
Introduction to Public Health. Schneider. 2nd Edn. Chapter 18

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MCH programs were the original focus of public health, and continue to be a major focus in the USA as well as the remainder of the world. To assist you, in starting to learn about the breadth and depth of women's and children's health and the interwoven programs, we provide the following Power Point slide shows as well as a set of Hotlinks to useful health sites for women and children. Review the contents of the hot links prior to the class.

1) [Introduction](#) Prepared by Ted Tweel MD (Director - Hanover Health District)
[Maternal & Child Health Bureau](#), HHS

2) Look at the excellent set of resources in the report [Women's Health 2007](#)

Other data resources for Women's Health:

[National Women's Health Resource Center](#)

[Women's Health Virginia](#)

[Leading Causes of Death - Women 2004](#)

[Folic Acid, and Birth Defects](#)

March of Dimes : [Health Statistics](#) (try developing some of your own graphs)

Women's & Children's [Health Policy Center](#) - JHU

Look at these sites in relation to Women's Health

[The National Women's Health Information Center](#)

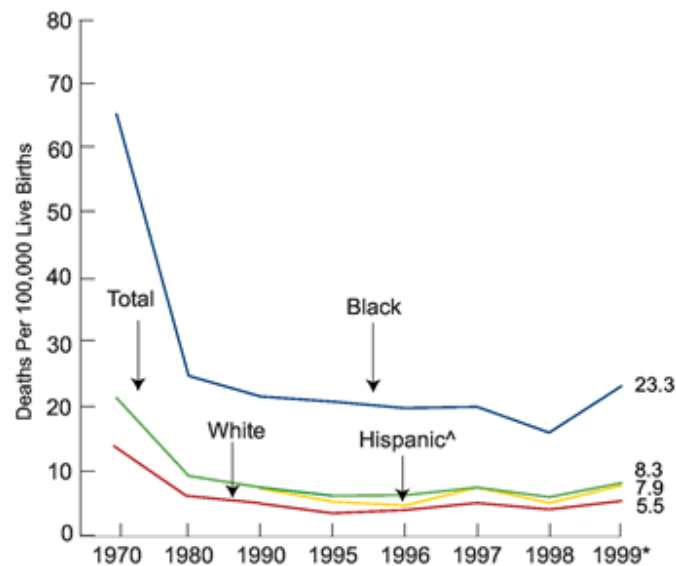
[The Jacobs Institute for Women's Health](#)

[The Alan Guttmacher Institute](#)

[Kaiser Family Foundation](#)

Age-Adjusted Maternal Mortality, by Race and Hispanic Origin, Selected Years 1970-1999

Source (II.1): National Vital Statistics System



Note: Rates are age adjusted to the 1970 distribution of live births by mother's age in the U.S.

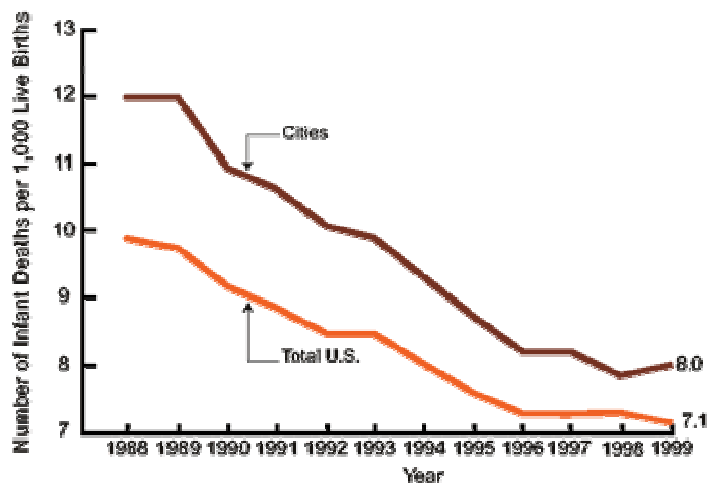
*Starting with 1999 data, changes have been made in the classification and coding of maternal deaths under ICD-10. The increase in the number of maternal deaths between 1998 and 1999 is due to changes associated with ICD-10.

[^]Data not available prior to 1990; excludes data from States lacking an Hispanic-origin item on their death and birth certificates.

Also See [Maternal Mortality](#) and Related Concepts pdf from NCHS

INFANT MORTALITY RATES IN U.S. CITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 100,000: 1988-1999

Source (VI.2): National Center for Health Statistics



3) [Perinatal Programs](#). ([Printable copy](#)) Presented by Joan Corder-Mabe RN MPH.

- 4) [Children's Health \(Printable Pages\)](#) Bethany Geldmaker, Ph.D., Virginia department of Health
Read This First: Oct 99 report on [Healthier Mothers & Babies.](#)
[Health & Well-Being of Children 2005](#) In particular, find the web page on Child Health Status.

Child Health Links:

[KFF Web Casts on Child Health](#)

- 5) [Women's Health](#) - Advances in Knowledge ([PDF](#)) **Deborah Harris MPH, RD, CDE**
- 6) [MCH URLs.](#)