Dear Community Partner,

We are very pleased to share with you this brief overview of our Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) programs. Our work is dependent on strong partnerships to ensure that low income families can receive the services and support they need to be healthy and to provide a nurturing home environment for their children.

We have included detailed contact information for all of our MCAH public health nurses and social workers to encourage easy, collaborative, care coordination. We welcome your referrals and feedback to ensure our mutual clients are well cared for.

Thank you for all of the wonderful work you do for families in our community, and we look forward to our strengthened continued work with you.

Best Regards,

MCAH Team
MCAH Planning & Coordination partners with community members and organizations to strengthen Sonoma County’s health care system for women, children and families.

Our staff does this by:

- Disseminating information about local services and resources by maintaining the MCAH website and toll free line.

- Convening local stakeholder groups like the MCAH Advisory Board and Fetal Infant Death Review Team.

- Leading and participating in local collaborative groups that address breastfeeding, perinatal mood disorder, injury prevention and adolescent health.

- Implementing health promotion initiatives that advance MCAH program goals including obesity prevention, reduction of perinatal alcohol and other drug exposure, safe infant sleep, car passenger safety, and improved access to oral health services.

- Providing technical assistance and training to local health care providers on Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program and emerging hot topics.

- Serving as a resource and link between the Family Health Section, our local community and the California Department of Public Health.
Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health
Home Visiting Programs

Teen Parent Connections (TPC)
TPC is an evidence informed program for pregnant/parenting teenagers age 18 years or younger. Our social workers provide long-term comprehensive case management services helping clients to maximize their educational potential and advance self-sufficiency. TPC has been shown to decrease preterm births, delay subsequent pregnancies, and to increase immunization and graduation rates.

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
NFP is an evidence-based nationally renowned nurse home visiting program serving low-income, first-time mothers. Visits begin during the first or second trimester of pregnancy and continue until the child's second birthday. Referrals must be received before 28 weeks gestation. Nurse-Family Partnership's outcomes include long-term family improvements in health, education, and economic self-sufficiency.
Public Health Nursing Strengthening Families
(Maternal Child Health Field Nursing)

Field Nursing is an evidence informed program which utilizes the Strengthening Families Framework to provide service and linkages to families who do not qualify for NFP or TPC. It is a comprehensive program which builds on the protective factors known to promote health, self sufficiency and decrease incidents of child abuse and neglect. Home visits are provided by a public health nurse to low-income pregnant women, and women parenting a child under 5 years of age who have medical and/or social risk factors. Priority is given to clients identified as having risk factors that put the pregnancy in jeopardy or interfere with positive parenting. MCH-FN has been effective at helping clients create positive, nurturing relationships and access services, including prenatal care and alcohol and other drugs treatment programs. All of these interventions lead to healthier lives.
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