

Program Name: MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH SECTION

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Hours of Operation: M - F, 8am - 5pm
Non-English Languages: Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin
Available Staff: (1) MD, (1) Director, (3) PHNs, (1) LCSW, (1) Senior Clerk,
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Advisory Board: Yes
Youth Included: Yes
Parents Included: Yes
Appointed by: Board of Supervisors
Length of Service: 3 years
Staff Liaison: Mary J. Hansell
Consultations: Provide education and training regarding child and adolescent health and health services.
Fee/Eligibility: See specific program eligibility/fee.
Toll free line: Women and children's health toll free line 1-800-300-9950, provides information and referrals for free and low cost health care in Cantonese, Mandarin & Spanish.
Targeted Population: Women of childbearing age, infants, children and adolescents who are at an increased risk of adverse health outcomes due to financial, language or cultural barriers, or mental or physical disabilities.

Brief Program Description:

The MCAH Section performs citywide public health functions to ensure the best possible health & well being of SF's children, youth & women of reproductive health age. The staff participate in the planning & implementation of Medi-Cal managed care, Healthy Start, Healthy Families, school health programs, youth health services, high-risk infant follow-up, provision of health care services for children in the CHN & DHS system, injury/violence prevention providers of care. MCAH Section provides leadership in the areas of adolescent health, perinatal services, family support & preservation, domestic violence & perinatal and pediatric AIDS. MCAH section staff participate in or provide staffing to numerous committees, coalitions and advisory bodies including the DPH Coordinating Council for MCAH, City-Wide School Health Committee, Starting Points, DPH Adolescent Services Group, SF Adolescent Health Working Group, SF Breastfeeding Coalition, SF Perinatal Forum. Safe Schools/High School Wellness Center Policy and Implementation Committees.

Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Section programs include:

Black Infant Health (see separate program listing)

CHDP & CCS (see separate program listings)

Children's Dental Health Program (see separate program listing under Dental Services)

Ear Diagnostic Center

Audiometry screening is provided to children in parochial schools preschools and children referred from CHDP exams at the Chinatown and Ocean-Park Health Centers. The Ear Diagnostic Center is a CHDP screening provider.

Family Planning Services and Family Planning HIV Program (see separate listing)

Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)

Collect and analyze significant factors surrounding the deaths of fetuses (>20 weeks) and infants (up to 12 months old) whose parents are San Francisco residents. This information is reviewed by a multi-disciplinary team, recommendations are made and appropriate interventions are done. Findings are reported to the State FIMR program. An annual report of the findings, recommendations and interventions is disseminated to appropriate community individuals and groups. Individual cases are referred to DPH Public Health Nursing for grief support, nursing assessment and follow-up of the family. Contact: Aline Armstrong, RN, PHN, MSN at 575 – 5716.

Perinatal Outreach and Education (POE):

Perinatal Outreach & Education (POE) helps women have healthy babies through encouraging prenatal care in the first trimester. POE primarily targets African-American & Latina women, whose rates of early prenatal care are substantially lower than the current goal of 90%. POE has produced an eighteen-minute video, "Prenatal Care Makes a Difference," suitable for use in classes or waiting rooms, which is available free of charge to providers. Contact Isabel Auerbach, MPH, CHES, Perinatal Outreach Coordinator, at 575 - 5684.

Perinatal Services

The goal of Perinatal Services is to improve the outcome of every pregnancy. Perinatal Services coordinates the comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP), a Medi-Cal reimbursement program for enhanced perinatal services; conducts quality assurance reviews of CPSP providers; develops perinatal protocols; coordinates the S.F. Perinatal Forum, a consortium of providers who care for low income pregnant women; conducts trainings & provides technical assistance to obstetric providers. Contact Carol Schulte, LCSW, Perinatal Services Coordinator @ 575-5681.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

The CA Health & Safety Code requires the coroner to notify the County Health Officer or designee of any case in which Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is the provisional cause of death. In SF the designee is the Maternal Child Health Program. The medical examiner makes a referral which is forwarded to a PHN who contacts the family & offers necessary services. A copy of the intervention is then forwarded to the SIDS Program Coordinator. Contact: Aline Armstrong, RN, PHN, MSN at 575 - 5716.

Nutritional Services (WIC) (see separate program listing)

Child Care Health Project (see separate program listing)

Women & Children's Health Referral Line (800-300-9950)

The Women and Children's Health Referral line provides referrals to all kinds of health care for women and children (for example, prenatal care, Pap tests, breast exams, immunizations, child dental care, and well baby exams) in English, Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin. Providers are encouraged to send information about their programs and classes.