Needs Assessment Resources to Support AMCHP Members

Resources in Support of AMCHP Initiatives

As states Title V programs prepare to conduct the upcoming comprehensive five-year needs assessment review, Georgetown University’s MCH Navigator and AMCHP are pleased to support the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) with this list of online trainings and resources.

The following needs assessment resource serve to assist MCH professionals identify needs and potential "gaps" in care and set a foundation for addressing and evaluating progress on identified health priorities of mothers, infants, children and families.

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Trainings from the MCH Navigator

- Introduction to Program Monitoring and Evaluation in Maternal and Child Health: Session Two – Program Description and Logic Model by Francine Gersmann, RN, MPH. Type: Video Slides Module. Level: Introductory. Length: 120 minutes.
- The MCH Assessment, Planning and Evaluation Cycle: Context and Purpose by Donna Peterson, MHS. Type: Video Conference. Level: Advanced. Length: 52 minutes.

Resources from the MCH Library

- Needs Assessment by [Rockville, MD: U.S. National and Child Health Bureau] 97 pp. This report presents the findings of an analysis of several components of the State Title V needs assessment processes.
- MCHP needs assessment and its uses in program planning: Promising approaches and challenges by [Rockville, MD: U.S. National and Child Health Bureau] 87 pp. This report presents the findings of an analysis of several components of the State Title V needs assessment processes.
- Promising practices in MCHP needs assessment: A guide based on a national study by [Rockville, MD: U.S. National and Child Health Bureau] 20 pp. This report describes the analysis and evaluation of selected States’ Title V needs assessment processes.

Stay tuned for a new interactive Needs Assessment Training Tool – coming soon!