

# Illinois Title V Needs Assessment

## What is Title V?

The Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant is a federal and state partnership aimed at promoting and improving the health and well-being of the nation's mothers, infants, children, adolescents, including those with special health care needs, and their families.



## Who Manages Title V for Illinois?

Illinois's Title V Grant is awarded to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)'s Division of Maternal, Child and Family Health Services (MCH) which serves as the administrator and convener of statewide MCH efforts; a sub-award is provided to University of Illinois at Chicago's Division of Specialized Care for Children (UIC-DSCC), as specified in state statute.

**Every five years, a comprehensive Needs Assessment is completed.**

Illinois must prepare and submit a comprehensive statewide Needs Assessment in July 2025 that identifies needs, priorities and strategies in six population domains:

1. Women/Maternal
2. Perinatal/Infant
3. Children
4. Adolescent
5. Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
6. Cross-Cutting

**The findings from the Needs Assessment serve as a foundational resource, guiding the update of the previous (2020-2025) Title V Priorities to map out the next five-year cycle.**

## Three Main Steps of Title V Needs Assessment:



**Gather data and information from stakeholders and target populations**



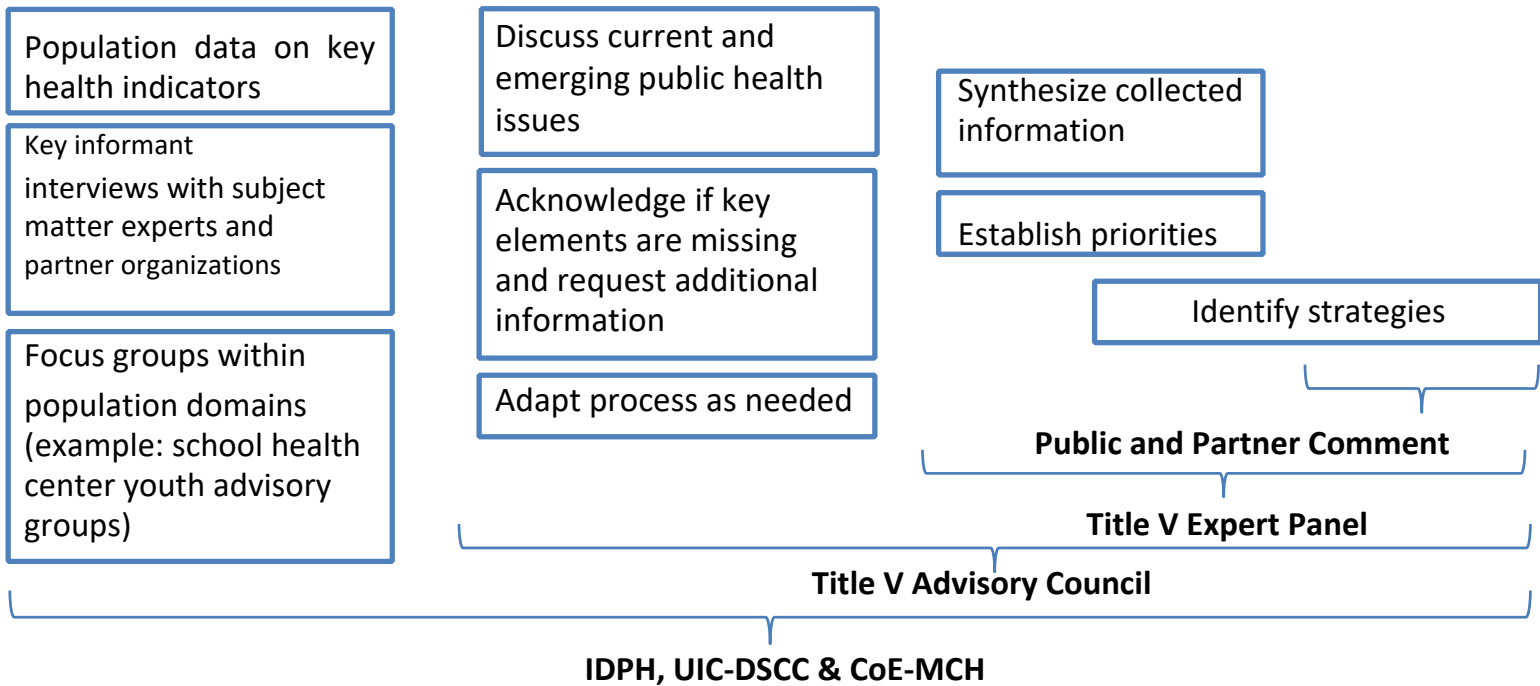
**Establish 7-10 MCH priority needs for the state of the Illinois**



**Identify multidisciplinary strategies to address priorities**

# Overview of Title V Needs Assessment Process

Illinois's 2025 Needs Assessment is being conducted by the Title V program (IDPH and UIC-DSCC), in collaboration with the UIC School of Public Health's Center of Excellence in MCH (CoE-MCH).



## 2020-2025 Title V Priorities-Where Do We Go From Here?

#1: Assure accessibility, availability and quality of preventive and primary care, for all women, particularly for women of reproductive age.

#2: Promote a comprehensive, cohesive, and informed system of care for all women to have a healthy pregnancy, labor and delivery, and first year postpartum.

#3: Support healthy pregnancies to improve birth and infant outcomes.

#4: Strengthen families and communities to assure safe and healthy environments for children of all ages and to enhance their abilities to live, to play, to learn, and to grow.

#5: Assure access to a system of care that is youth-friendly and youth-responsive to assist adolescents in learning and adopting healthy behaviors.

#6: Strengthen transition planning and services for adolescents and young adults, including youth with special health care needs.

#7: Convene and collaborate with community-based organizations to improve and to expand services and supports serving children and youth with special health care needs.

#8: Strengthen workforce capacity and infrastructure to screen for, assess, and treat mental health conditions and substance use disorders.

#9: Support an intergenerational and life course approach to oral health promotion and prevention.

#10: Strengthen the MCH epidemiology capacity and data systems.

Population Domains: Women/Maternal, Perinatal/Infant, Child Health, Adolescent, CYSHCN (Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs), Cross-Cutting

### Questions?

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