

## MCH Priorities – National and State for Missouri (2016-2021)

### National Priority Areas chosen by Missouri:

1. Ensure adequate insurance coverage for MCH populations – Adequate Insurance Coverage
2. Improve pre-conception, prenatal and postpartum health care services for women of child bearing age – Well Woman Care
3. Reduce smoking among pregnant women and childhood exposure to second hand smoke – Household Smoking
4. Ensure coordinated, comprehensive and ongoing health care services for children with and without special health care needs – Medical Home
5. Ensure level appropriate care for high risk infants - Perinatal Regionalization
6. Reduce intentional and unintentional injuries among children and adolescents – Child Safety / Injury
7. Support adequate early childhood development and education - Developmental Screening
8. Improve maternal health by reducing cesarean deliveries among low-risk first births – Low risk cesarean deliveries

### State Priority Areas chosen by Missouri:

1. Enhance breastfeeding initiation and duration rates among Missouri mothers – Breastfeeding
2. Promote safe sleep practices among newborns to reduce sleep-related infant deaths - Safe Sleep
3. Enhance access to oral health care services for MCH populations – Oral Health
4. Reduce obesity among women of childbearing age, children and adolescents - Physical Activity
5. Improve access to mental health care services for MCH populations – Mental Health