



**Maternal, Infant,
and Early Childhood
Home Visiting Program
Statewide Needs Assessment
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Administration
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Services

Requirements for FY10 Funding

Step 1: State applications in response to Funding Opportunity Announcement.	Due July 9, 2010
Step 2: Supplemental Information Request—the submission of the required statewide needs assessment.	Due September 20, 2010
Step 3: Updated State Plan	Due Early FY 2011

Supplemental Information Request

- The needs assessment is a “first-cut” assessment of needs and resources in communities the State identifies as being at risk.
- A second Supplemental Information Request will provide instructions for completing a more complete, detailed needs assessment as part of the Updated State Plan.

Needs Assessment

The assessment must be separate from and coordinated with:

- (1) The needs assessment required by the Title V MCH Block Grant program;
- (2) The communitywide strategic planning and needs assessments conducted by the Head Start program grantees; and
- (3) The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) needs assessment.

Needs Assessment, continued

- The State's submission must contain the concurrence (through a letter of support) of the:
 - Director of the State's Title V agency;
 - Director of the State's agency for Title II of CAPTA;
 - Director of the State's Single State Agency for Substance Abuse Services; and
 - Director of the State's Head Start State Collaboration Office.

Needs Assessment, continued

- The needs assessment should be coordinated, to the extent possible, with:
 - The strategic plan developed by the State Advisory Council under the Head Start Act;
 - The State's child care agency;
 - The State's education agency;
 - The State's child welfare agency (if not administering Title II of CAPTA);
 - The State's agencies administering the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act and STOP Violence Against Women funds; and
 - The State's IDEA Part C and Part B Section 619 lead agency (ies).

Needs Assessment Requirement

- **States must submit this needs assessment by September 20th, 2010 as a condition for receiving FY 2010 Title V Block Grant funding.**

Instructions for Reporting Data

1. Complete a report on statewide data
2. Identify the unit selected as “community”
3. Complete a data report for each at risk community the State identifies
4. Provide information on the quality and capacity of existing programs/initiatives for early childhood home visitation in each of the communities identified as being at risk

Instructions for Reporting Data

5. Provide narrative description: State's capacity for providing substance abuse treatment and counseling services to individuals/families in communities identified as being at risk
6. Provide a narrative summary of needs assessment results, including a discussion of how the State will address unmet needs

Required Data

	Title V	CAPTA	Head Start
Premature Birth	X		
Low-Birth Weight Infants	X		
Infant Mortality	X		
Poverty	X		X
Crime	X		
Domestic Violence			X
High School Dropouts	X		
Substance Abuse			X
Unemployment			X
Child Maltreatment		X	X

Additional Sources of Information

	NCANDS	(SAMHSA) Sub-State Treatment Planning Data Reports	County Health Rankings	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	HHS CHSI
Premature Birth					X
Low-Birth Weight Infants			X		X
Infant Mortality					X
Poverty			X		
Crime			X		
Domestic Violence				X	
High School Dropouts			X		
Substance Abuse		X			
Unemployment			X		
Child Maltreatment	X				

Data Reporting

- See table footnotes in SIR for data sources
- Some information may need to be reported qualitatively in the narrative
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Data Reporting Matrix For State and Communities (Appendix A)

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Title V</u>	<u>CAPTA</u>	<u>Head Start</u>	<u>SAMHSA Sub-State Treatment Planning Data Reports</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>Premature birth</u>		--	--	--		
<u>Low-birth-weight infants</u>		--	--	--		
<u>Infant mortality (includes death due to neglect)</u>		--	--	--		
<u>Poverty</u>		--		--		
<u>Crime</u>	--	--	--	--		
<u>Domestic violence</u>	--	--		--		

Next Steps

- Submit Statewide Needs Assessment by September 20, 2010
- Submit online through HRSA's EHB at:
<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/login.asp>

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