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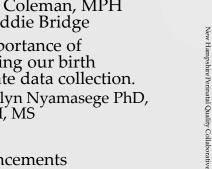


The importance of improving our birth certificate data collection.





- AIM Bundle Updates and September QA'Review: Maggie Coleman, MPH and Maddie Bridge
- The importance of improving our birth certificate data collection.
 - Carolyn Nyamasege PhD, MPH, MS
- Q&A
- Announcements
- Please note: Today's speakers have nothing to disclose.







Gender Statement: We recognize that pregnant people have a variety of gender identities. There may be gendered language in this presentation, especially when citing other sources but the content of this presentation is applicable to all pregnant people.

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A quality improvement initiative to support best practices that make birth safer, improve maternal health outcomes and save lives. CDC works with MMRCs to improve review processes that inform recommendations for preventing future deaths.









https://saferbirth.org/

https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/maternal-mortality/erase-mm/index.html

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Accurate birth certificate data supports effective surveillance and public health initiatives











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Perinatal Mental Health Conditions



Rebecca Casey, APRN – Case Consultation and Education Opportunities for all AIM Participants

- Weekly open office hours on Mondays from 12:45-1:45pm virtually.
 - Bring specific case management questions (no PHI), typical challenges, or come hear what other sites are encountering.
- Becca is also able to hold tailored lunch and learn, education, and discussion sessions for your team.
 - Postpartum depression, psychosis, and medication management, "What do I do when Zoloft fails?"
- December 16, 2024 special session on postpartum depression with Q&A opportunity.
 Please join through weekly open office hour Webex link.

Please contact Maddie Bridge at <u>Madalynne.M.Bridge@hitchcock.org</u> if you would be interested in scheduling a tailored learning session or want office hours Webex calendar invite!

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"Toxic" Film Screening for Respectful and Equitable Care Education Measure

- "Toxic" is a short film (~25 minutes) about a day-in-the-life of a pregnant Black woman, and the racism and injustices that she faces.
- We can provide film screenings for your team with a facilitated group discussion (CEUs should be available)
- Click **HERE** for the film website and trailer
- "The facilitated discussion after the film was enlightening and respectful." – Recent participant

Please contact Maddie Bridge at <u>Madalynne.M.Bridge@hitchcock.org</u> if you are interested in scheduling a session for your group.

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Future Webinar Planning

•Please take our <u>Education needs survey</u> to help us plan our 2025 webinars (please share widely with your unit, providers, staff, etc.)

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September QA Review Maggie Coleman and Maddie Bridge

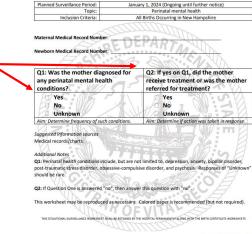




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QA Refresher

- Two new Situational Surveillance questions on the facility worksheet
- For two weeks in March each unit kept a record of PMHCs
- We then compared unit observations to what was reported via the facility worksheet and held a webinar to share best practices/workflows
- This process was repeated in September



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Implementation Questions

- What "counts" as a PMHC?
 - · Active during pregnancy
- What "counts" as a referral?
 - Our overall goal is to track if PMHCs are appropriately screened and addressed. So if someone has a diagnosis and it is discussed that counts as a "referral."
 - If the patient either declines a referral to additional treatment or is stable not requiring additional treatment it should still be captured as a referral at this point.
- Where do I find this information?
 - Medical records, chart notes, problem list, medication list, screening results

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QA results: Improved accuracy of capturing PMHCs?

- Measure: did we reduce the discrepancy between on-unit observations vs. worksheet reporting?
 - We looked at each site's **March QA denominator difference** (*PMHCs observed on unit PMHCs reported via facility worksheet*)
 - We then compared to each site's September QA denominator difference
 - (PMHCs observed on unit PMHCs reported via facility worksheet)
 - Did the difference get closer to zero in September?
 - At 8 of the 14 participating hospitals: YES

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QA results: Improved accuracy of capturing tx/referral?

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 - Did the difference get closer to zero in September?
 - At 7 of the 14 participating hospitals: YES



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QA results: in detail

 If you are interested in reviewing your site's QA results for March and/or September in more detail, please reach out to <u>Margaret.A.Coleman@hitchcock.org</u> or <u>Madalynne.M.Bridge@hitchcock.org</u>!

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Example workflows for more accurately capturing PHMC data





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Process Example: Admission Nurse











- Patient comes to the unit in labor
- Admission nurse grabs packet of forms/consents to be physically signed on paper, adds facility worksheet
- As admission nurse fills out screeners, they gather the information they need to answer the two facility worksheet questions
- Ideally done at admission, but nurse can also complete at dischärge
- Worksheet is brought to the birth registrar

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Process Example: Provider/Nurse Collaboration









- Patient comes to the unit in labor
- All the paper worksheets are on the front of the patient's chart (see chart checklist photo)
- Provider comes to fill out the back page of the purple sheet
- Labor nurse fills out all the labor/prenatal items on the front of that
- Provider or nurse fills out the yellow sheet (nurse as a backup)
- Once they're all completed they get left with the birth registrar in a file book



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Process Example: Provider









- •Birth certificate stays on L&D floor
- When the nurse transfers the patient to maternity, they sure the provider signs it
- Medical records department comes up to the floor to collect it

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Birth Certificate Data Quality (DPHS/ Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition-MCH Section)

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- I have no conflicts of interest to disclose
- We gratefully acknowledge our many colleagues who work to provide data and to improve outcomes for birthing people, infants, and families every day.





Objectives

01

Overview of NH Birth certificate worksheet.

02

Discuss uses of NH birth certificate data using examples.

03

Discuss data quality concerns and identify a new data collection strategy that you can implement in your own practice.





Overview of Birth Certificate Data

- Birth certificates contain a wealth of data that are important for national surveillance, research, and directing public health prevention and intervention strategies.
- Collected information is critical to identify and quantify health-related issues.
- It's also useful to measure progress toward quality improvement and public health goals.
- Accurate and timely documentation of births and deaths is essential to highquality vital statistics.
- All teams at the OBGYN department play an essential role in ensuring accurate representation of vital statistics around births, maternal and fetal deaths.
- By law, the registration of births is the direct responsibility of the professional birth attendant, generally a physician or midwife, and must be reported promptly.

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/misc/itop97.pdf





NH Birth Certificate Data

- NH birth certificate data collects information about the birthing person, their spouse and newborn information.
- The questions are adopted from the US NCHS Standard Certificate of Live Birth.
- NH data contributes to National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) data.
- Every birthing hospital has a unique structure of collecting this information.
- The NH birth registrars and OBGYN teams collecting birth certificate data are the front line in assuring accurate birth data and are a vital part of the health care team
- Collected information is used by local, state and national partners
- For example, you can access NH's birth certificate aggregate data from online websites such as https://wonder.cdc.gov/controller/datarequest/D149

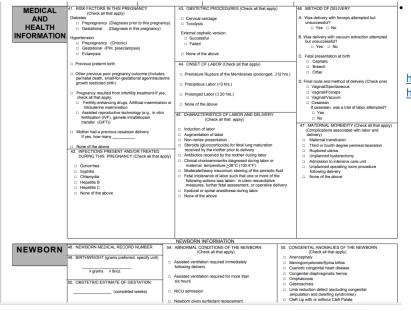
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	9d. STREET AND NUMBER			9e. APT	. NO.	9f. ZIP CODE				9g. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Per No
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- Contains question regarding the child's name, gender, mother's and father's information e.g:
- Marital status, race/ethnicity, occupation, home address, height, pre-pregnancy weight, weight at delivery, cigarette and alcohol use etc
- Information is provided by the mother or father depending on whom the birth registrar/nurse interviews.

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/birth11-03final-ACC.pdf



Facility Worksheet for Certificate of Live Birth



Mainly contains questions regarding mother and infant health related characteristics pre-pregnancy, during pregnancy and at birth

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/birt h11-03final-ACC.pdf



Uses of NH Birth Certificate Data

- Support NH Maternal and Child Health Programs
 https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/population-health/maternal-child-health
- For the ongoing MCH Needs Assessment: <u>SurveyMonkey Powered Online</u> Survey
- Identify maternal and infant deaths through data linkage of death certificate and NH birth certificate data.
- Birthing hospitals, NH PQC, RMOMS and many other state organizations relies on this data for quality improvement.
- Identification of emerging or known infectious threats during pregnancy.
- Data is used to show need during grant applications
- · Grant reporting, e.g. Title V block grant
 - AIM Capacity grant and ERASE MM grant

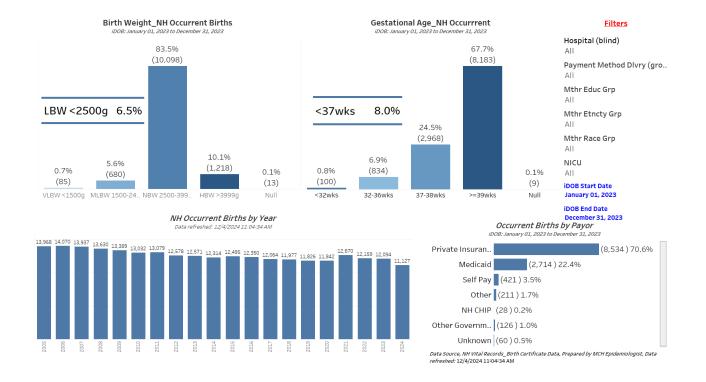


NH Grants utilizing birth certificate data

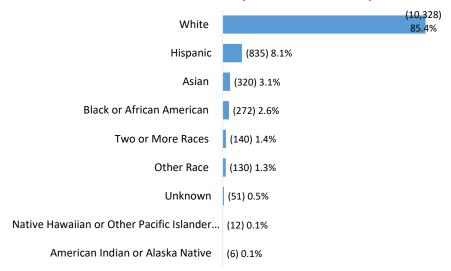
- HRSA MCH/Title V Block grant
- CDC Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
- CDC Preventing Maternal Deaths: Supporting Maternal Mortality Review Committees
- HRSA State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)
- HRSA AIM Capacity Grant
- HRSA Newborn Screening Grant
- HRSA Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
- HRSA Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting grant
- ACYF Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA







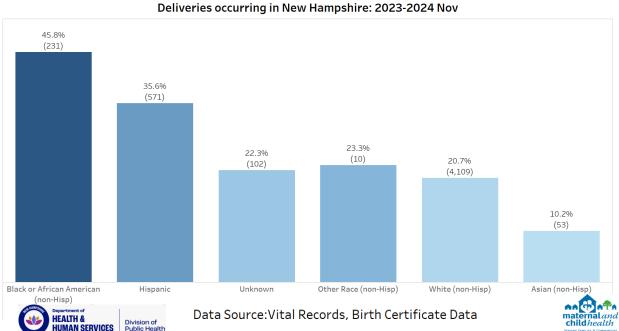
2023 NH Occurrent Births By Race and Ethnicity







Percent of Deliveries Paid by Medicaid by Maternal Race and Hispanic Origin Deliveries occurring in New Hampshire: 2023-2024 Nov







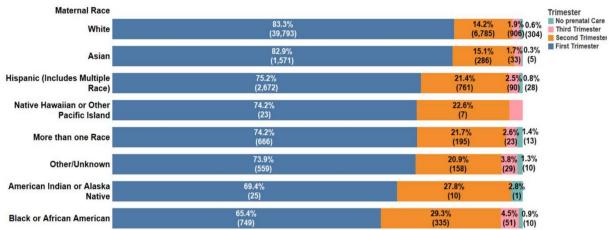


Data Source: NH Vital Records || Data Analysis: MCH Epidemiologist





Trimester of Prenatal Care Initiation by Maternal Race, NH Residents 2018-2022



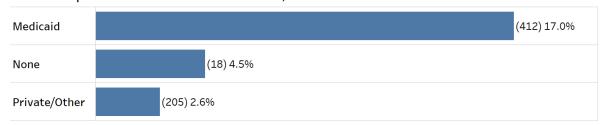
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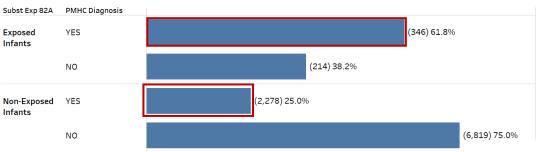


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Infants Exposed to Substance Use In Utero, 2023 NH Resident Births



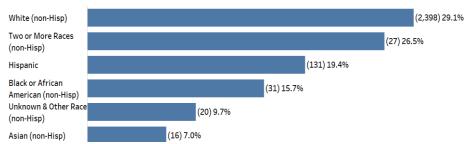
Significantly More Birthing People Whose Infants were Monitored for Substance Use During Pregnancy had a Perinatal Mental Health Diagnosis, Jan-Oct 2024 Births Occurring in NH



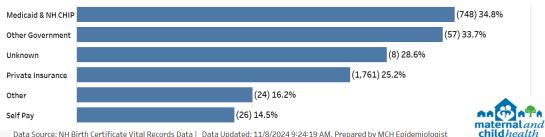
Data Source: Vital Records, Birth Certificate Data



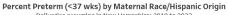
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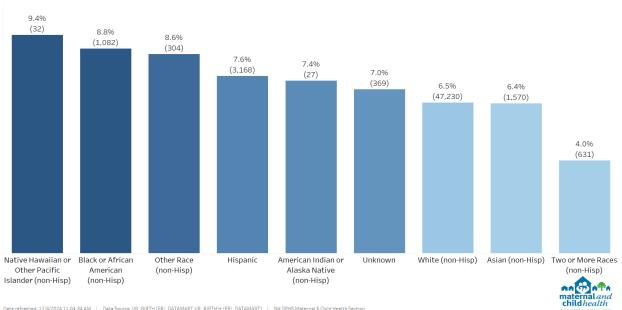
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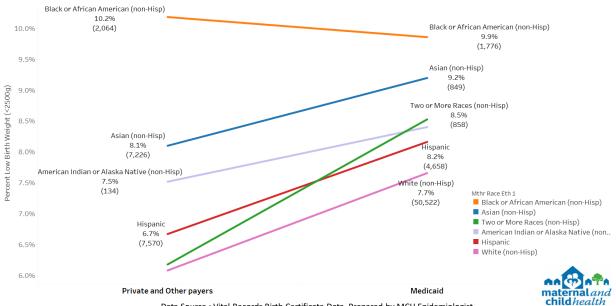


Deliveries occurring in New Hampshire: 2019 to 2023 Plurality: Single



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Percent Low Birth Weight by Maternal Age Group and Race/Hispanic Origin Birth Year(s): 2005 to 2023 Resident Births



Data Source.: Vital Records Birth Certificate Data. Prepared by MCH Epidemiologist



Comparing Linked Birth Certificate and Hospital Discharge Payor Data, 2021 NH Resident Births Occurring in NH Hospitals

Birth Certificate _PAYMT						
MTHD DLVRY	Hospital Discharge Data_Payor	Hospital Discharge Data_Insurance Name				
Private Insurance	MEDICAID	AMERIHEALTH CARITAS MANAGED MEDICAID				
Private Insurance	MEDICAID	NH HEALTHY FAMILIES MCO				
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Private Insurance	MEDICAID	WELLSENSE				
Private Insurance	MEDICAID	NH HEALTHY FAMILIES MCO				
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Race and Ethnicity Questions from the Birth Certificate and Hospital Discharge Data

22. Mother of Hispanic Origin? (Gheck the	23. Mother's Race (Check one or more races to indicate what				
box that best describes whether the	the mother considers herself to be)				
mother is Spanish/Hispanic/Latina or	☐ White ☐ Black or African American				
check the "No" box if the mother is not	☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (Name of the enrolled or				
Spanish/Hispanic/Latina)	principal tribe):				
☐ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latina	Asian Indian Filipino				
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chi-	☐ Ghinese ☐ Japanese				
cana	☐ Vietnamese ☐ Korean				
Yes, Puerto Rican	Other Asian (Specify):				
☐ Yes, Guban	☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro				
Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latina	Samoan				
(Specify):	Other Pacific Islander (Specify):				
Unknown	Other (Specify):				
	Birth Certificate Worksheet				

Ethnicity: There are two minimum categories for data on ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino, and Not Hispanic or Latino. The highest level codes representing the ethnicity code set are as follows

E1 = Hispanic or Latino E7 = Refused/declined to provide

E2 = Not Hispanic or Latino E8 = Unknown

Race: The highest level codes representing the race code set are as follows

R1 = American Indian / Alaskan Native

R2 = Asian

R3 = Black or African American

R4 = Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

R5 = White

R7 = Refused/declined to provide

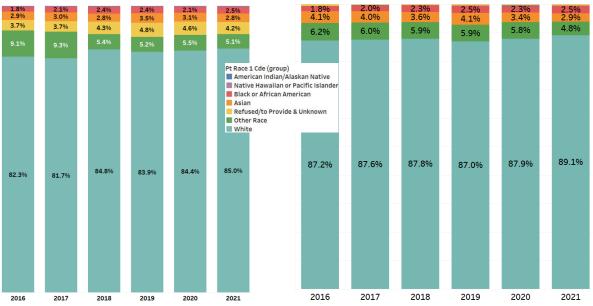
R8 = Unknown

R9 = Other Race

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NH Resident Births Occurring in NH Birthing Hospitals by Patient Race-Hospital Discharge Data

NH Resident Births Occurring in NH Birthing Hospitals By Patient Race-Birth Certificate Data



Data source: NH Hospital Discharge Data, Prepared by MCH Epidemiologist

Data Source:NH Birth Certificate Data

Comparing Hospital Discharge and Birth Certificate Race/Ethnicity Data, 2021 NH Resident Births Occurring in NH Hospitals

Pt Ethnicity	Pt Race	2021
Hispanic or Latino	White Page 1	<mark>194</mark>
	Other Race	336
	Black or African American	19
	Unknown	15
	Refused/declined to provide	15
	Asian	,
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	,
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	,
	Total	<mark>588</mark>
Not Hispanic or Latino	White	8646
	Other Race	187
	Black or African American	239
	Unknown	116
	Refused/declined to provide	1:
	Asian	28
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	1
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
	Total	<mark>951</mark>
Refused/declined to Provide	White	4:
	Other Race	
	Unknown	9
	Refused/declined to provide	3
	Asian	
	Total	9.
Jnknown	White	14
	Other Race	19
	Black or African American	
	Unknown	24:
	Refused/declined to provide	
	Asian	
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	
	Total	42:
Grand Total		1062

Mthr Etncty Grp	Mthr Race Grp	2021
Hispanic or Latino	White	<mark>391</mark>
	Other Race	273
	Black or African American	32
	Two or More Races	22
	Null	12
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
	Asian	*
	American Indian or Alaska Native	*
	Total	<mark>742</mark>
Not Hispanic or Latino	White	<mark>9169</mark>
	Other Race	110
	Black or African American	241
	Two or More Races	116
	Null	7
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
	Asian	311
	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
	Total	<mark>9966</mark>
Null	White	27
	Black or African American	*
	Null	19
	Asian	*
	Total	<mark>48</mark>
Grand Total		10756
Data Source: NH Bi	rth Cortificato Data	

Data Source:NH Birth Certificate Data

Recommendations to Improve Birth Certificate Data

- Prompt documentation of the birth certificate in the medical record by appropriate personnel.
- Training your hospital personnel on correct documentation of race/ethnicity and payor data.
- Using references to categorize payment method for the listed insurance name.
- Coordination between teams, e.g. clinical personnel filling the birth certificate data and the birth registrars.
- Each birthing hospital should send a representative to bi-annual birth certificate data quality meetings.
- Follow CDC and NCHS's State Vital Statistics Reporting Regulations,"
 available at <u>State definitions and reporting requirements for live births,</u>
 fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy (1997 revision) and
 <u>Guide to Completing the Facility Worksheets for the Certificate of Live</u>
 <u>Birth and Report of Fetal Death</u>
- Staff can take a CDC online training at https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/training/BirthCertificateElearning
- Other Suggestions??



THANK YOU!!

QUESTIONS??



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For any data related questions

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Next Month:

- The next NH AIM/ERASE Monthly Webinar will be Thursday January 9, 2025 at noon.
- Clinical Pearls to help address common barriers in providing mental health care



Important Links

- Becca Casey Monday Open Office Hours (12:45-1:45pm) Webex Link HERE
- 2025 Webinar Planning Survey <u>HERE</u>
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