

Maternal Health Resource Hub: Supporting Data-Informed Maternal Care Across New York State

About This Resource

The CHCANYS Maternal Health Resource Hub is a centralized, easy-to-navigate online platform designed to support New York State's Community Health Centers (CHCs) in improving maternal health outcomes. This comprehensive hub connects CHCs to essential training opportunities and high-value data sources that highlight service gaps and community needs. Through this resource, CHCANYS aims to equip CHCs with the tools they need to deliver equitable, accessible, and data-informed maternal healthcare across the state.

Public Data Tools for Proposal Development & Planning

These publicly available data tools provide a foundational understanding of maternal health trends across New York State. They support CHCs in identifying service gaps, comparing regional outcomes, and developing targeted, data-informed proposals and programs.

- HRSA County Data on Timely Prenatal Care (2020 2022): This resource provides a comparative view of prenatal care access across New York State counties, highlighting those that perform above or below the national average. It categorizes counties using six urban-rural classifications, enabling CHCs to identify peer communities and tailor interventions accordingly.
- The NYS DOH Maternal and Child Health Dashboard: This dashboard includes ten years of county-level data covering 16 maternal health indicators. It allows users to compare individual counties to regional and statewide trends, and to drill down into specific outcomes for targeted program planning.

Customized CHCANYS Data Support

CHCANYS offers tailored data solutions to help CHCs dig deeper into local maternal health needs. With support from the CHCANYS Data Team, CHCs can access GIS mapping, benchmarking, and community-level insights to strengthen strategic planning and proposal development. Some examples of data support sources include:

- **UDS 2023 Prenatal Care Outcomes Data** identifies CHCs with both high and low performance in prenatal care delivery. It also supports national benchmarking by comparing health centers across dimensions like geography, clinic size, rurality, and insurance case mix.
- HRSA CHC Site Locations & GIS Mapping provides an interactive tool to pinpoint CHCs operating in high-need areas and identify gaps in service coverage. This tool also helps map out potential partners, such as behavioral health services, WIC programs, and other community-based providers.
- **Census Bureau Data (ACS 2019 2023)** delivers local-level insights into broadband access, workforce capacity, and broader community needs. This data allows CHCs to better understand the infrastructure and social determinants influencing maternal health outcomes in their service areas.