

ATTACHMENT I. UPDATED DATA REVIEW

This section is a review of updated secondary data (1985-1996) on the issues the Meigs CHC chose as priority issues. After Meigs CHC reviewed the secondary data and before the publication of this document updated data had been released by the State Office of Health Statistics and Information for Meigs County. This review is intended to help the Meigs CHC to continue to focus on issues that are priorities for the county.

Meigs County Pregnancy And Birth Experience

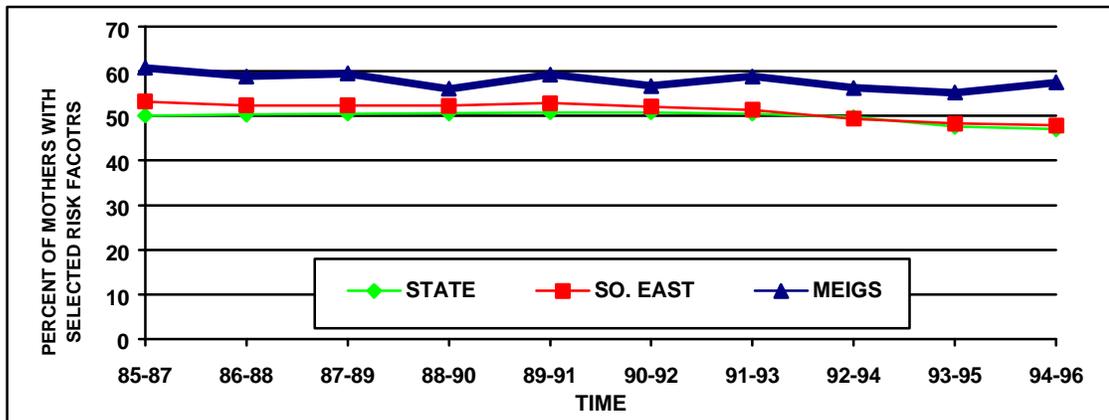
- Percentage of Pregnancies to Unwed Mothers Ages 10-44** - The Meigs County trend for 30-34 year old females has began to decrease. The rate remains lower than the State and has moved below the Southeast Region's rate. The age group with the highest percentage increase is 35-39 year olds with a 180% increase followed by 18-19 year olds with a 55% increase over the twelve-year trend. In the 1994-1996 three year trend cycle, 27% of all Meigs County pregnancies occur to unwed mothers.

| AGE GROUP | 30-34 | | | | | | | | | | Percent Change |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | 85-87 | 86-88 | 87-89 | 88-90 | 89-91 | 90-92 | 91-93 | 92-94 | 93-95 | 94-96 | |
| STATE | 19.1 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 21.6 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 22.3 | 21.7 | 13.2 |
| SOUTHEAST | 12 | 13.6 | 14 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 15.9 | 31.6 |
| MEIGS | 13.3 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 12.5 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 15.2 | 21.7 | 15.8 | 11.9 | -11.7 |

- Percentage of Births Considered Low Birthweight** - In the 94-96 three-year trend period 7.5% of all Meigs County births were considered low birthweight. The county trend is increasing; is slightly lower than the Southeast Region and State, however, it has moved above the National Year 2000 objective of 5%. Females age 30-34 are now the second highest age group with births classified as low birth weight. The highest is 35-39 showing a 200% increase of the twelve year trend.

| AGE GROUP | 85-87 | 86-88 | 87-89 | 88-90 | 89-91 | 90-92 | 91-93 | 92-94 | 93-95 | 94-96 | Percent Change |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 15-17 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 0 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 13 | 10.5 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 35.5 |
| 30-34 | 4 | 6.7 | 8 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 9.7 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 9.3 | 131.5 |
| 35-39 | 8.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 20 | 28.6 | 25 | 200 |

- Percent of Births with One or More Risk Factors, Mothers Ages 10-44** - *Risks include: Mother with less than a high school education; four or more previous live births; a previous termination; a previous live birth now dead; or a previous live birth within the last twenty-four months. The Meigs County trend continues to decrease but remains higher than the Southeast Region and the State. Having less than a high school education remains the leading risk factor.



| AGE GROUP | 85-87 | 86-88 | 87-89 | 88-90 | 89-91 | 90-92 | 91-93 | 92-94 | 93-95 | 94-96 | Percent Change |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 10-44 | 60.8 | 58.9 | 59.5 | 56.1 | 59.3 | 56.7 | 58.9 | 56.3 | 55.2 | 57.5 | -5.4 |