

- Health and Vital Statistics Data
 - MSCHD *Annual Report*
 - Birth Data
 - Mortality and Morbidity Rates for Shelby County
 - Adolescent Pregnancy Rates
 - Sexually Transmitted Diseases
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Abstinence Only Sex Education, RFP
 - KIDS COUNT*, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth
 - Healthy People 2000*
 - Tennessee Health Risk Survey, 1997*, prepared by John Scheb, Social Science Research Institute, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 - Serving the Underserved, 1994* – Memphis and Shelby County Community Health Agency – Tennessee Dept. of Health

LOCAL ISSUES & PRIORITIES

Five Health Priority Issue Committees (HPICs) were formed that reflect the priorities identified by the council.

- Maternal & Infant Health
- Clinical Preventive Services & Health Access
- Heart Disease & Stroke
- Surveillance & Data Systems
- Education and Community Based Programs

(See Appendix F for individual HPIC plans.)

Maternal & Infant Health

Issues and Priorities

The goal of the Maternal & Infant Health Committee was to address barriers in the community that prevent the healthy development and maturation of all children. The committee reviewed a variety of local statistics for mother and child indicators. (See Tables IV-B, IV-C and IV-D below for detailed information regarding mother and child indicators.)

Activities

After reviewing the pertinent statistics, the committee set detailed action plans to combat the critical concerns of the county's citizens. The committee set two priorities to focus their work.

1. Decrease the incidence of low birth weight to less than 8% of all live births by the year 2002.
2. Increase awareness and utilization of quality parenting classes.