

PREGNANCY AND BIRTHS

FOCUS AREA #9. FAMILY PLANNING

REDUCE TEENAGE PREGNANCY

(Healthy People 2010 Objective 9-7)

2001 TN: 37.3 pregnancies per 1,000 females aged 15 to 17 years

2010 U.S. Target: 43.0 pregnancies per 1,000 females aged 15 to 17 years

Status: **Tennessee has surpassed the standard by 13%.**

FOCUS AREA #16. MATERNAL, INFANT AND CHILD HEALTH

INCREASE EARLY AND ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

(Healthy People 2010 Objectives 16-6a, 16-6b) For 16-6a Early Prenatal Care, see below under Leading Health Indicators.

2001 TN: 70.5% of mothers received adequate prenatal care during pregnancy

2010 U.S. Target: 90% of mothers receiving adequate prenatal care during pregnancy

Status: The percentage of mothers receiving adequate prenatal care during pregnancy needs to increase by 28% to meet the national objective.

REDUCE CESAREAN SECTION DELIVERY RATE

(Healthy People 2010 Objective 16-9a)

2001 TN: 27.3% of live births

2010 U.S. Target: 15% of live births

Status: The rate of cesarean births among women giving birth for the first time needs to decline by 45% to meet the national objective.

REDUCE LOW BIRTH WEIGHT AND VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

(Healthy People 2010 Objectives 16-10a, 16-10b)

2001 TN: 9.2% of live births

2010 U.S. Target: 5% of live births

Status: The number of infants born at low birth weight (less than 2,500 grams or 5 pounds, 9 ounces) needs to decline by 46% to meet the national objective.

2001 TN: 1.7% of live births

2010 U.S. Target: 0.9% of live births

Status: The number of infants born at very low birth weight (less than 1,500 grams or 3 pounds, 5 ounces) needs to decline by 47% to meet the national objective.