

## Cheatham County Data Summary (Continued)

### Local Health Department Data

The statistical information below indicates utilization of services at the Cheatham County Health Department are similar with those in the region and the State. **WIC** (Women, Infants, and Children) and **Child Health** program encounters account for 63.3% of all services in the county compared to

59.5% in the Region and 57.7% statewide. **Dental services** are available at the Cheatham County Health Department. No dental services were performed at the county health department in 1994. During 1995, 1.1% of the total encounters at the health department were dental services. A current assessment of TennCare Dental Coverage (January 1997) prepared by Dr. Michelle Vaughan, Mid-Cumberland Regional Office, Tennessee Department of Health, reveals those covered by BC/BS and Health Net have an adequate ratio of providers to participants. However, there is no provider for the 631 TennCare participants in the Access Med Plus or Phoenix plans.

Program	Cheatham County		Region		State	
	Percent		Percent		Percent	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Adult Health	10.9	10.4	15.9	17.0	12.9	12.8
CDC	4.7	4.09	6.2	6.5	4.9	6.7
Child Health	33.1	24.9	28.1	22.0	31.1	26.2
CSS	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.7	2.4	2.7
Dental	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.4	2.7
Family Planning	13.4	14.1	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.2
Non-Clinical	0.4	3.5	1.0	3.7	3.4	5.7
Prenatal	0.1	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.5
WIC	36.5	41.4	35.3	37.5	31.6	31.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

### Pregnancy And Birth Data

- Many factors influence the health and well-being of newborns and infants. The **Infant Mortality Rate** for Cheatham County is 6% lower than the Region and 24% lower than the State. In addition, the county rate is equal to the Year 2000 National Objective of 7.0 deaths per 1,000 live births. The following risk factor comparison may assist in detecting areas of strength or needed improvement: