

MCAH PURPOSE

MCAH promotes the health and well being of women of childbearing age, infants, children, adolescents and their families.

MCAH GOALS

- Improve outreach and access to quality health and human services
- Improve maternal health
- Improve infant health
- Improve nutrition and physical activity
- Improve child health
- Improve adolescent health



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MCAH OVERVIEW

Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) promotes the health and well being of San Francisco's women of childbearing age, children, and adolescents. Programs implement community assessment, planning, evaluation, outreach, case management, advocacy, education, training, and policy development to improve access to health promotion and health care services. MCAH focuses on populations at increased risk of adverse health outcomes due to financial, language or cultural barriers, or mental or physical disabilities.

OUR PROGRAMS

Black Infant Health

Group support, education, and home visiting for pregnant and postpartum women.

Public Health Nurse Home Visiting and Nurse Family Partnership

Home visits to high risk prenatal and postpartum women and their newborns, chronically ill infants, children, and adolescents.

Child Care Health Project

Individual and facility assessment, screenings, and interventions at licensed child care centers, residential treatment programs, shelters and Family Resource Centers.

Child Health & Disability Prevention

Ensuring access to and quality of preventive medical & dental health services at clinics serving Medi-Cal eligible and low income patients.

California Children's Services (CCS)

Ensuring access to diagnostic and treatment services for children with serious medical conditions.

CCS Medical Therapy Unit

Physical and occupational therapy for children with medical (primarily physical) disabilities.

Feeling Good Project

Community nutrition education presentations, educational materials, resources and technical assistance for organizations serving low income SF residents.

Foster Care Program

Work with protective service workers to coordinate health care for children in the child welfare agency.

Family Planning & Preconception Health

Ensuring access to and quality of reproductive healthcare services.

MCAH Title V Programs Administration

Community and clinical programs to promote the health of mothers, children, infants, adolescents, young women, and families.

Women, Infants and Children

Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)
Nutrition education, breastfeeding support, supplemental foods and referral to health care and community services to pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum women, and children under five.