

Title V Five-Year Needs and Capacity Assessment
Values Informing the Prioritization of Maternal and Child Health Needs

Impact	Magnitude and trend of the problem (e.g. incidence/prevalence, is the problem trending upward or downward)
	Seriousness or severity of the problem (e.g. potential to result in severe morbidity or mortality)
Changeability	Ability for impact (e.g. ability to prevent the problem or make meaningful change)
	Magnitude and longevity of potential benefit (e.g. is the benefit long-term?)
Acceptability	Community and stakeholders view issue as a problem
	Interventions to address issue are acceptable to the community (e.g. culturally acceptable solutions are available)
	Problem aligns with federal (e.g. Healthy People 2020) and/or state goals and mission
Feasibility	Evidence-based or informed strategies are available
	Organizational capacity to address issue and implement solutions (e.g. do we have existing capacity, can capacity be easily built, are resources adequate?)
Equity	Problem disparately impacts individuals based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, geographic location, age, poverty status, disability/special health care need, or other aspects of social disadvantage
Measurability	Problem can be measured/tracked
Externalities	Potential for collaboration/partnerships
	Response to problem fosters involvement of consumers/clients and their families
	Addressing problem could improve other priority areas
	Possibility for unintended negative consequences