



# MCAH State Update

Fall 2016

## ADOLESCENT HEALTH

### **AFLP - ADOLESCENT FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM**

#### *Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:*

- MCAH funds 32 local agencies to implement AFLP statewide. In fiscal year 2015-16, 2,524 expectant and parenting youth across the state received case management services.
- Twenty-four agencies are implementing the Positive Youth Development (PYD) model. In Spring 2016, all existing PYD staff received a skills-based refresher training over two days in Sacramento. In July, PYD Basic Training for new PYD case management staff was held in Sacramento. PYD agencies have received additional guidance from CDPH/MCAH on program fidelity and adaptations.
- Thirteen agencies are participating in the Federal Evaluation, which is being conducted by Mathematica Policy Research with funding from the Office of Adolescent Health, to assess the impact of the PYD model compared to AFLP Business-as-Usual (BAU). As of July 31, 2016, over 1,100 youth have consented to participate in the evaluation study and response rates for 12-month follow-up surveys to youth have been above 80 percent.
- In July 2016, data collection webinars were held for PYD and BAU staff. Data entry webinars were held in August.
- AFLP agencies have been participating in continuous quality improvement efforts. Data dashboards have been shared with local AFLP providers and data quality continues to improve statewide.

#### *Upcoming Activities:*

- MCAH will release a Request for Application in early winter for the AFLP funding period that begins July 1, 2017.

### **CA PREP - CALIFORNIA PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

#### *Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:*

- MCAH assessed and adapted CA PREP program models to align with the newly passed California Healthy Youth Act CHYA, including updates to existing implementation guidance.
- MCAH continues to provide quarterly data dashboards on fidelity, attendance, and participant outcomes to CA PREP agencies. These dashboards provide a way to identify successes and areas for growth, track implementation progress over time, and are tools that can be shared with stakeholders.
- MCAH completed the federal semi-annual performance progress report and annual performance measure reporting for CA PREP, covering seven separate data collection efforts across 22 local agencies, 30 agency/program model combinations, 877 cohorts, and 10,004 youth participants who completed the program.

### *Upcoming Activities:*

- In-person trainings on evidence-based program models are scheduled in September, October and November 2016.
- A skill-building classroom management webinar will be hosted in October 2016.
- A regional meeting that will include training on a trauma-informed approach to sexual health education is scheduled for late fall 2016.
- A poster using CA PREP data on ‘examining gendered differences in sexual experience, behavior, and contraceptive use among California youth’ will be presented at the 2016 APHA conference.

## **I&E – INFORMATION & EDUCATION PROGRAM**

### *Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:*

- MCAH began a new funding cycle for the Information & Education Program (I&E) on July 1, 2016 and funded 14 local agencies.
- MCAH is finalizing the I&E Program monitoring forms and data manual for local agencies.
- MCAH is updating the I&E SharePoint site. MCAH will provide technical assistance and training to agencies on data collection and entry into the new SharePoint system.
- MCAH is finalizing a pre/post youth survey which will be administered to youth enrolled in the I&E Program intervention from January to June 2017 to measure knowledge change regarding sexual and reproductive health information and intention to change behavior.
- MCAH is developing CQI tools for use by I&E agencies to assist with ongoing program improvement and staff capacity building.

### *Upcoming Activities:*

- The I&E New Agency Orientation is Oct. 3-4 in Sacramento. Program Coordinators and Health Educators from the local agencies will receive an overview of the I&E Program, including information on program requirements, data and evaluation activities, and classroom management strategies, as well as have opportunities for networking with peers.

## **PRECONCEPTION HEALTH**

### *Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:*

- The Title V Action plan was developed in 2015 with a refined focus for preconception health on unintended pregnancy prevention, chronic disease prevention and health care utilization. Several projects have been initiated to work toward SMART objectives for each of these areas:
  - Initiating a collaboration with several health plans to improve postpartum visit outreach for women enrolled in Medi-Cal managed care, with an emphasis on Black and Latina women
  - Initiating a partnership with One Key Question to begin integrating Reproductive Life Planning into all clinical components of Title V programming
  - Partnering with Chronic Disease Branch and state chapters of the American Heart Association and American Diabetes Association to improve outreach to women of reproductive age
  - Revision of the Interconception Care Project of California and development of two continuing education modules to help providers with implementation of the standard elements of a postpartum visit
  - Preconception Health Council of California has organized three workgroups to address unintended pregnancy prevention for a three-year period 2015-2018.

- The National Preconception Health and Health Care Initiative launched the clinical toolkit in 2015 and is working on a new website and accompanying social media presence. A mini-grant is under review to engage diverse community organizations in developing messaging for racial and ethnic populations of women of reproductive age including Asian and Pacific Islander, Black, Latino and American Indian communities. Several organizations in California submitted applications.

#### *Upcoming Activities:*

- Preconception Health Council of California holds the Third Quarter Meeting Sept. 8, 2016 at the Sierra Health Foundation in Sacramento.
- Preconception Health Council of California holds the Fourth Quarter Meeting on Dec. 1, 2016 in Sacramento.

## **MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH**

### **BIH - BLACK INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM**

#### *Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:*

- Recruitment and Outreach:
  - FY 2015-16 data
    - Between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, 2,489 women were recruited or referred to BIH; of those, 879 (35 percent) signed consent forms to participate in the program while 561 (64 percent) actually attended at least one prenatal group session. The 561 prenatal group initiators represent 37 percent of the expected FY 15-16 Request for Supplemental information (RSI) target (1,536).
  - BIH Coordinators and Community Outreach Liaisons are meeting monthly with MCAH-BIH team to discuss recruitment and outreach activities for FY 2016-17.
- The MCAH-BIH team is providing Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) assistance to all BIH sites via Performance Enhancement Plans (PEP). MCAH BIH is monitoring LHJ strategies and data in order to assist sites with improving selected data indicators.
- BIH Messaging Toolkit: Pamphlets, flyers, posters, brochures and business cards for the Community Outreach Liaison and BIH Coordinator were distributed to BIH sites and are being used in the community to increase BIH Program awareness.
- In June 2016, the MCAH BIH team released key documents including:
  - Revised and updated data book and collection manual for FY 2016-17 including guidelines on chart expectations.
  - BIH Program Overview
  - BIH Model Fidelity Framework and Methods – Slide set detailing methods, rationale and timeline for assessment of model fidelity.
- August 17-18, 2016: BIH Basic Training for all new BIH staff was held in Sacramento.

#### *Upcoming Activities:*

- Los Angeles County (LAC) continues to support the City of Pasadena BIH Program as of July 1, 2015. Effective Sept. 1, 2016, LAC will be implementing the BIH Program in three additional locations:
  - SPA 1 – The Children’s Bureau of Southern California
  - SPA 6 – The Children’s Collective, Inc.
  - SPA 8 – Great Beginnings For Black Babies, Inc.
- Sept. 15-16, 2016: Family Health Advocate (FHA) training in Oakland.

- Oct. 4-5, 2016: Mental Health Professional and Public Health Nurse training in Sacramento.
- Oct. 25-26, 2016: BIH Coordinator’s training in Sacramento.
- Nov. 8-10, 2016: BIH 3-day Basic Training for all new staff scheduled in Los Angeles.
- Nov. 15-16, 2016: BIH Statewide meeting for all staff in San Francisco.
  - Data presentation will include a final assessment of model fidelity for the first half of FY 2015-16.
- Dec. 6-8, 2016: BIH 3-day Basic Training for all new staff in Oakland.

## CHVP – CALIFORNIA HOME VISITING PROGRAM

### *Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:*

- As of August 31, 2016, the California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) has completed 106,206 home visits and served over 5,751 families. Currently, CHVP is serving 2,083 families at 95 percent capacity.
- CHVP hosted a sold-out [2016 California Home Visiting Summit](#) in Sacramento on Aug. 1-2 for statewide early childhood programs. More than 500 attendees participated in workshops, plenaries, roundtables and resource sharing. Other highlights included screening the documentary, “Resilience,” and Q&A with director James Redford; a spontaneous keynote by Deidra Henry-Spires, co-author of the federal Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program legislation within the Affordable Care Act of 2010; inspiring words from Secretary Diana Dooley; and remarks from Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson. Also, CHVP partnered with CDPH Healthier U and Kaiser Permanente to provide a self-care room and stretch breaks. This is the first time that several state departments (CDPH, CDSS, CDE, DDS, DHCS, First 5 CA) partnered for a statewide conference on home visiting.
- CHVP re-introduced the monthly e-blast, “CDPH/MCAH Home Visiting Connection.” The Connection is emailed to MCAH Directors and CHVP Coordinators and Supervisors to share program-related news, upcoming webinars and trainings, and funding opportunities for Local Health Jurisdictions and community partners. To subscribe to the eblast, contact [Joyce Mansfield](#).
- CHVP retired the weekly email communication “Thursday Alert (TA)” in August 2016. The weekly TA often included communications around data cleaning and reporting, webinars and training notices. Webinars and training will be highlighted in the “CDPH/MCAH Home Visiting Connection” and any data related notices will be sent as a separate “Data Help Alert” to CHVP funded sites as needed via the CHVP Data Help Desk.
- In August 2016, CHVP launched a new publication, “HomeStory,” which tells stories about the significant impact of home visiting on participants, families, public health staff and communities. To receive this e-story, which is emailed to interested recipients and statewide home visiting sites approximately once a month, email [HomeStory@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:HomeStory@cdph.ca.gov).
- CHVP produced a [stakeholder report card](#) highlighting CHVP’s progress in the program’s six HRSA-mandated Benchmarks. CHVP was federally mandated to show improvement in at least four of six Benchmarks from Year 1 to Year 3. CHVP showed improvement in five of six Benchmarks, surpassing the minimum requirement. At the close of Year 3 in 2014, caseload capacity was 93 percent.
- CHVP is in its fifth year of implementation and continues to set new goals around productivity and refinement of their program. They recently initiated a new programmatic component that assesses the quality and quantity of home visiting service delivery. To promote program accountability and optimized performance, CHVP sites are now receiving a Performance Feedback Report (PFR) semi-annually. The PFR covers five CHVP SOW activities: caseload capacity, status and staffing reports, participation in CQI, CAB meetings and budget spending.

### *Upcoming Activities:*

- CHVP Chief Dr. Kristen Rogers will participate in the State Interagency Team for Children and Youth's quarterly meeting at the Department of Social Services on Oct. 19, 2016. The team includes representatives from the California Youth Authority, Division of Housing Policy Development, Department of Justice, Department of Education, Department of Health Care Services, Employment Development Department, Department of Social Services, Department of Community Services and Development, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and California Labor and Workforce Development Agency.
- CHVP Chief Dr. Kristen Rogers is one of six team members from California government agencies who will attend the [National BUILD Initiative](#) meeting on Oct. 25, 2016, in San Diego. The BUILD Initiative focuses on assisting states to build systems that support early childhood development.
- CHVP Chief Dr. Kristen Rogers will present "Collaborating with Data Management Vendors to Keep up with Evolving Reporting Requirements" at the [2016 National Conference for America's Children](#) Oct. 25-27 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Presented by Prevent Child Abuse America and Healthy Families America, this is the largest conference in the country focusing on home visiting, family support services and primary prevention strategies.
- The CHVP State Interagency Team Home Visiting (SIT-HV) Workgroup holds its quarterly meeting on Nov. 3 in Sacramento. This meeting will focus on the California Community Services and Development network, which is dedicated to helping low-income families achieve and maintain self-sufficiency. There will also be an update on Project LAUNCH. This workgroup strives to improve home visiting through interagency collaboration. For more information, visit the [CHVP web page](#).
- The CHVP Annual Benchmark Report, which measures all 35 Constructs within the six Benchmark domains, will be submitted to the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Oct. 30. This is the end of the fifth year of program implementation. These results are provided to Congress and assist with future funding cycles.
- Oct. 1, 2016 marks the beginning of a new federal fiscal year and implementation of data collection for the revised federal Benchmark reporting requirements. The purpose of revising the Federal Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program Benchmark constructs was to simplify, standardize and strengthen the measures that are reported on an annual basis. The 19 Benchmark constructs: preterm birth, breastfeeding, depression screening and completed depression referrals, well child visits, postpartum care, tobacco cessation referrals, safe sleep, child injury, child maltreatment, parent-child interaction, early language and literacy activities, developmental screening and completed developmental referrals, behavioral concerns, intimate partner violence screening and referrals, caregiver education and continuity of insurance coverage.

## **Breastfeeding/Nutrition and Physical Activity**

### *Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:*

- Pediatric Obesity Mini Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network members (including those from Imperial, Santa Clara, Los Angeles and San Francisco MCAH) reviewed and selected new materials for licensed child care workers and agreed to translate selected nutrition and physical activity child care policy guidance into Spanish and Chinese.
- MCAH hosted a technical assistance webinar - *9 Steps to Breastfeeding Friendly: Guidelines for Community Health Centers and Outpatient Care Settings* - August 31, 2016. The recording of this webinar can be found on the UC San Francisco website. <http://fhop.ucsf.edu/webinars>
- The Lactation Accommodation of the Low Wage Worker Workgroup continues to meet. The

Workgroup is addressing the promotion of lactation accommodations in school settings for adolescents per AB302 which mandates schools have lactation accommodations. Lactation Accommodation resources are regularly updated and maintained on the CDPH website, <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/healthyliving/childfamily/Pages/GoingBacktoWorkorSchool.aspx>. Contact Suzanne Haydu at [Suzanne.haydu@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:Suzanne.haydu@cdph.ca.gov) for additional assistance finding help for women trying to be accommodated for lactation within the workplace.

#### *Upcoming Activities:*

- The 2017 Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference is May 30 – June 2, 2017 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego. For details, visit: [www.childhoodobesity2017.com](http://www.childhoodobesity2017.com)
- The 2017 Annual Breastfeeding Summit is January 25-27, 2017 at the Wyndham Anaheim Garden Grove. For details, visit: <http://californiabreastfeeding.org/annual-summit/>

## **CPSP – COMPREHENSIVE PERINATAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

### *Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:*

- The CPSP *Steps to Take Manual* has been reviewed and updated by subject matter experts, including the Perinatal Services Coordinator's Executive Committee and will be posted on the [website](#).
- The annual PSC statewide meeting is Nov. 2-3, 2016 at Lake Natoma Inn, Folsom. Among the topics addressed will be the *Maternal Mental Health Safety Bundle*, *Challenges with Unintended Pregnancies*, and the *Effects of Trauma and Violence on Women of Reproductive Age*. Registration information: [2016 PSC Coordinators Annual Meeting](#)
- The CPSP Provider online training is being updated.

### *Upcoming Activities:*

- CPSP Provider in-person training dates/locations are as follows: Sept, 22, 2016, Los Angeles; Oc. 28, 2016, Emeryville; February 24, 2017, Riverside; April 14, 2017, Fresno; May 1, 2017, Sonoma County. Perinatal Services Coordinators, providers and provider staff are encouraged to attend. Registration is complimentary for all attendees. <http://www.cvent.com/events/cpsp-orientation-training/event-summary-32496a4f0e4f47528eb7bd368e95f3a6.aspx>

## **Other Infant Health**

### *Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:*

- MCAH is participating in the Infant Mortality Collaborative Improvement and Innovative Network (CoIIN) safe sleep: MCAH completed the feedback session with the State and Local BIH staff and Local BIH participants and anticipates completing the report in September 2016.
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Program:
  - SIDS Awareness Month is October 2016: The Director of the California Department of Public Health will sign a letter to promote the infant safe sleep and SIDS risk reduction messages in support of October as SIDS Awareness Month.
  - SIDS Advisory Council face-to-face meeting will be held in Sacramento on Oct. 13, 2016.
  - CDPH Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division will host the Annual SIDS Conference Oct. 14 at 1500 Capitol Avenue in Sacramento. This year's conference is part of ongoing efforts to educate parents, families, child care providers, public health professionals, and emergency first responders about SIDS and other sleep-related infant deaths.

## Other Maternal Health

### Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:

- The California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program (CDAPP) offers webinar trainings for CDAPP Sweet Success Affiliates and health care providers. The following dates have been scheduled.
  - Date: Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016 noon - 1 p.m. PST  
Topic: Obesity and Diabetes during Pregnancy  
Presenter: Daniele Feldman MD, FACOG
  - Date: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016 noon-1 p.m. PST  
Topic: Maternal Mental Health and Diabetes during Pregnancy  
Presenter: Gabrielle Kaufman MA, LPCC, BC-DMT
  - Date: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016 noon – 1 p.m. PST  
Topic: Diagnosing Gestational Diabetes Mellitus  
Presenter: Larry Cousins MD  
<http://www.cdappsweetsuccess.org/Resources/UpcomingWebinarsTrainings.aspx>

## LOCAL MCAH – LOCAL MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH PROGRAMS

### Current Activities, Successes & Challenges:

- The Title V Needs Assessment Action Plan technical assistance (TA) monthly calls continue on the second Wednesday of the month, 1:30-2:30 p.m. The TA calls discuss a different topic each month and also have ongoing “Think Tank” calls to share information and best practice activities on maternal mental health and children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN).
- The MCAH Policies and Procedures Manual is being updated and posted. Updates include added guidelines to develop local protocols to ensure that all clients in MCAH programs are enrolled in insurance, have a primary care provider and attend preventive medical visits, and all children in MCAH programs are attending well-child visits and receiving developmental screening according to the American Academy of Pediatrics periodicity schedule.
- A Maternal Mental Health Think Tank has been formed consisting of state and local colleagues. The goal is to bring together state and local MCAH leaders around the topic of maternal mental health and wellness to identify our role in addressing maternal mental health in California.
- MCAH has held informational webinars on *Help Me Grow*, *Immunization Collaborative*, *Early Start* and *Regional Centers*, and the *9 Steps to Breastfeeding Friendly Clinics*. These are recorded and available for you review at: <http://fhop.ucsf.edu/webinars>
- FHOP (Family Health Outcomes Project) Data-related Activities
  - In collaboration with MCAH, FHOP published the 2013 Databooks and Community Health Status Report Overview (CHSR) in May 2016.
    - MCAH and FHOP collaboratively developed the methodology and definitions for calculating the published health indicators.
    - Databooks and CHSRs are available at: <http://fhop.ucsf.edu/california-county-data-spreadsheets>
    - The 2014 Databooks and CHSRs are expected to be released May 2017
  - Gestational Age Estimation
    - Beginning with the 2013 data year, FHOP transitioned from using last menstrual period (LMP) to using the obstetric estimate (OE) of gestation for estimating the gestational age of a newborn. This transition was made because of the increasing evidence of the greater validity of the OE measure compared with the LMP-based measure. This

methodology is consistent with the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) methodology.

- To assist local health jurisdictions understand the change in methodology and its impact on rates using the OE measure, FHOP developed a memo and PowerPoint presentation outlining the change in methodology and the subsequent changes in rates. The memo and PowerPoint presentation are available at:  
<http://fhop.ucsf.edu/2013-databooks-methodology-changes>

### *Upcoming Activities:*

- MCAH has analyzed the results of the CYSHCN survey and will be sharing the results with the local health jurisdictions (LHJs).
- MCAH is developing a process to collect mid-year data on LHJ activities addressing state and local needs and Title V priorities. We are developing a draft and will seek input from a group of MCAH Directors.
- MCAH management continues to have monthly calls with the MCAH Directors on the third Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m. Please send agenda items to Michelle Bucher at [Michele.Bucher@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:Michele.Bucher@cdph.ca.gov)

## **SURVEYS AND SURVEILLANCE**

### ***Research Study Examining the Association Between Prenatal WIC Enrollment and Birth Outcomes***

- Staff from the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) and the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Divisions published the manuscript, “Reassessing the Association between WIC and Birth Outcomes Using a Fetuses-at-Risk Approach,” in the Maternal and Child Health Journal (August 16 – epub ahead of print). This is the first study of WIC prenatal outcomes to investigate this association between prenatal WIC enrollment and birth outcomes using survival analysis with time-varying exposures to account for gestational age bias, which occurs because women with longer, healthier pregnancies have more time to enroll in prenatal WIC. Not adjusting for this bias may cause WIC to look more protective. The study found that women enrolled in WIC prenatally were less likely to have adverse birth outcomes compared to women eligible but not enrolled in WIC. Starting in the third trimester, prenatal WIC enrollment was associated with reduced risk of preterm birth by 29 percent, reduced risk of low birth weight by 23 percent and reduced risk of perinatal death by 22 percent.

### ***Breastfeeding Surveillance***

- The 2015 in-hospital breastfeeding initiation data tables were released in August 2016 to coincide with World Breastfeeding Week and made available at:  
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/InHospitalBreastfeedingInitiationData.aspx>  
As in previous years, data are available at the county and hospital levels by race/ethnicity.

### ***Maternal and Infant Health Assessment Survey (MIHA)***

- MIHA is a population-based survey of women with a recent live birth in California.
- This summer, a report titled [\*Making Connections: Understanding Women’s Reasons for Not Enrolling in WIC During Pregnancy\*](#) was released by the MCAH Division in collaboration with the WIC Division of CDPH. This report uses 2010-2012 MIHA data to identify reasons why eligible women do not enroll in WIC during pregnancy. The characteristics of women reporting each reason are described among all eligible nonparticipants in California. Percent of women reporting each reason is provided for the 10

counties with the most births in California and for subgroups by race/ethnicity and other characteristics. Download the report at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/surveys/MIHA/Documents/MakingConnectionsUnderstandingWomensReasonsforNotEnrollinginWICduringPregnancyCalifornia2010-2012.pdf>

- The next release of MIHA data is anticipated for October 2016. MIHA 2013-2014 data products will include topics such as women’s health status, nutrition, perinatal depression, intimate partner violence, health insurance, infant sleep, breastfeeding, and demographics for the 35 California counties with the greatest number of births.
- Alternative Announcement for Release of MIHA Data: October 2016, CDPH MCAH anticipates the release of the 2013-2014 [Maternal and Infant Health Assessment \(MIHA\)](#) Surveillance products. MIHA collects information about maternal experiences, attitudes and behaviors before, during and shortly after pregnancy. Topics include: women’s health status, nutrition, perinatal depression, intimate partner violence, health insurance, infant sleep, and breastfeeding for the 35 California counties with the greatest number of births. Data shown will also include statewide estimates for subgroups of women based on maternal age, education, income, prenatal health insurance and race/ethnicity. Stakeholders can use these results to guide health policies and programs, monitor health outcomes and identify emerging issues for California women, infants and families.
- For more information about MIHA, visit: [www.cdph.ca.gov/MIHA](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/MIHA)

## ***Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Surveillance***

- MCAH released the 2014 adolescent birth data Aug. 8, 2016. For more information, visit: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/NR16-049.aspx>
- MCAH has updated the California Adolescent Sexual Health Needs Index to reflect the 2014 data and is expected to be released by early Fall 2016. Additionally, the annual Adolescent County Profiles is currently being updated and is expected to be posted on the MCAH website by late Fall 2016.
- MCAH is working collaboratively with Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch and other partners to analyze data elements (e.g., sexual behavior, contraceptive use, intimate partner violence) from the 2015 California Youth Risk Behavior Survey.
- MCAH will present to the American Public Health Association meeting an oral presentation titled “Trends in interpregnancy interval and preterm births in California: Comparison between adolescents and adults” Nov. 1, 2016. Additionally, a poster titled “Examining gendered differences in sexual experience, behavior, and condom use among California youth” will be presented at the same meeting Oct. 30, 2016.

## **EMERGENCY AND URGENT ISSUES**

### ***Zika***

- The CDPH Center for Family Health has produced Zika education toolkits that are ideal for provider offices and programs that serve women and families. Located on the [Zika page](#) of the CDPH website, the toolkits include handouts, posters, discussion points for health workers, and social media posts to advise the public on topics related to travel, pregnancy and sexual transmission of the Zika virus. The posters – in English and Spanish – are available in three sizes. Here is the [order form](#) to obtain your free Zika education materials. For more information on Zika outreach efforts, contact [Julie Rooney](#).
- The CDPH Center for Family Health works with Local Health Departments to ensure they have the latest information on Zika. Efforts include holding regular Local Health Department calls and hosting webinars. Here is the link to the August 2016 webinar: [The Evolving Buzz on Zika and Pregnancy: An Update for Clinicians](#).