

**MATERNAL, CHILD & ADOLESCENT HEALTH (MCAH)
ALLOCATION METHODOLOGIES, FY 2016-17**

MCAH ALLOCATION INCREASE METHODOLOGY

For FY 2016-17, there was an increase of \$3,000,000 to the statewide MCAH Title V Local Assistance allocation. Each MCAH agency was given a share of that increase, with a minimum of \$2,000 and a cap of \$400,000 to any one agency, using the following health status indicators:

- Total number of births
- Total number of Medi-Cal births
- Total number of teen births
- Total number women of childbearing age living in poverty
- Total number of low birthweight births
- Prenatal care for all births by trimester, with a progressive weighting factor given to each trimester where care began; with the greatest weight given to births wherein there was no prenatal care