

# Tehama County

## Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Community Profile 2017-18

### Demographics

#### Our Community

Total Population <sup>1</sup> .....	64,498
Total Population, African American .....	389
Total Population, American Indian/ Alaskan Natives .....	1,268
Total Population, Asian/Pacific Islander .....	741
Total Population, Hispanic .....	14,877
Total Population, White .....	45,489
Total Live Births <sup>2</sup> .....	753

#### Our Mothers and Babies

% of women delivering a baby who received prenatal care beginning in the first trimester of their pregnancy <sup>2</sup> .....	70.9%
% of births covered by Medi-Cal <sup>2</sup> .....	70.4%
% of women ages 18-64 without health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	22.3%
% of women giving birth to a second child within 24 months of a previous pregnancy * .....	41.4%
% live births less than 37 weeks' gestation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.7%
Gestational diabetes per 1,000 females age 15-44 .....	7.5
% of female population 18-64 living in poverty (0-200% FPL) <sup>3</sup> .....	47.7%
Substance use diagnosis per 1,000 hospitalizations of pregnant women* .....	59.3
Unemployment Rate <sup>4</sup> .....	13.5

#### Our Children and Teens

Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 births (ages 15-19) <sup>2</sup> .....	31.4
Motor vehicle injury hospitalizations per 100,000 children age 0-146 .....	13.0
% of children, ages 0-18 years living in poverty (0-200% FPL) <sup>3</sup> .....	62%
Mental health hospitalizations per 100,000 age 15-24* .....	1,057.6
Children in Foster Care per 1,000 children <sup>5</sup> .....	12.5
Substance abuse hospitalization per 100,000 aged 15-24* .....	613.1

Data sources: <sup>1</sup> CA Dept. of Finance population estimates for Year 2015, January 2013; <sup>2</sup> CA Birth Statistical Master Files 2011-2013 Annual Average, 3 year average; <sup>3</sup> California Health Interview Survey, 2014; <sup>4</sup> [State of California, Employment Development Department, February 2017](#); <sup>5</sup> [Data from CA Child Welfare Indicators Project, UC Berkeley Point in Time Jul 2015](#); <sup>6</sup> [California Department of Public Health, Safe and Active Communities Branch](#); \*Data carried over from the Community Profile 2015-2016. Not updated.

### About Our Community – Health Starts Where We Live, Learn, Work, and Play

1) Tehama County is located in the lush valley of Northern California and it is bisected by the Sacramento River. The Mediterranean like environment provides for excellent agriculture with a large variety of crops and trees. Part of Mount Lassen is located in the north eastern section of Tehama County.

2) The major private employers are industrial with Wal-Mart, Sierra Pacific, Pactiv, and Bell Carter; followed by medical with St. Elizabeth Community Hospital and Lassen Medical Group. The main public employer is the County of Tehama followed by several school districts.

3) Tehama County is a large rural county with limited safe bike paths and walking paths. There are a few community parks in the Red Bluff and Corning areas.

## **Health System – Health and Human Services for the MCAH Population**

- There is one hospital in Tehama County that is part of the Dignity Health System, and they do provide obstetrical services.
- There are two obstetrical provider groups and currently one is a CPSP provider. Both of these provider groups are in the process of becoming part of the Dignity Health System and they will be working with the hospital to open a clinic as well.
- There are currently three Child Health and Disability Prevention Provider groups in the county, one of which has become part of the Dignity Health System.
- There are three major Denti-Cal providers for children in the county, and a mobile dental clinic which provides services to children and pregnant women in the county. One of the providers is in the process of implementing virtual dentistry and getting their own mobile dental clinic so services can be provided in outlying areas.
- There are outlying areas in Tehama County that do not have mass transit resources to link residents to services, but there continues to be a lot of community work to expand upon the mass transit in the county.
- Tehama County has Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan and California Health & Wellness Managed Care Medi-Cal plans.
- Children with Special Health Care needs are seen by California Children’s Services, Far Northern Regional Center, and Special Education through the Tehama County Department of Education.

## **Health Status and Disparities for the MCAH Population**

The under insured and the number of children in poverty continues to be an issue in the county. With the county having a higher unemployment rate than the state and a higher rate of substance use this results in a higher incidence of more infants born positive for drugs, and higher incidents of domestic violence and child abuse.

Tehama County has seen a decrease in younger teen pregnancy rates overall since the last reporting period. Tehama County has met the Healthy People 2020 objective in the areas of prematurity and low birth weight.