Prenatal Care Entry & Adequacy: Problem Analysis Diagram

Social/Economic/Policy Level

Social/Economic Issues
Discrimination/Inequitable distribution of health services & providers
Unemployment/underemployment

Healthcare Practice/Policy
Complicated insurance products/choices/enrollment processes
High costs of medical services
Lack of providers accepting publicly funded insurance

Healthcare Continued
Insufficient incentive for providers to go to areas of need
High malpractice premiums
Limited services for undocumented residents

Family/Community/Institutional Level

Community
Limited services for undocumented residents
Institutional racism/cultural insensitivity
Poverty/distrust of system
Lack of transportation

Family/Home
Families with complicated lives
Language/cultural barriers/fear of deportation Lack of affordable services when clients are not working or have transportation available
Domestic violence
Homelessness/housing insecurity
Unplanned/unwanted pregnancy
Lack of knowledge about prenatal care

Healthcare Providers/Institutions
Excessive wait time at appointments
High insurance premiums & copays
Facilities have too few providers/insufficient appointments
Insurance enrollment restrictions
Complicated enrollment process for publicly funded health insurance

Individual Level

Knowledge & Behavior
Client doesn't know she is pregnant/or seeks care
Lack of knowledge

Attitude & Beliefs
Distrust/fear of providers
Fear of deportation
Internalized racism
Personal/cultural beliefs regarding prenatal care
Language barriers

Health Status/Behavior
High parity
Untreated mental health issues
Chronic health conditions
Unintended pregnancy/denial

Other
Lack of transportation
Poverty
Homelessness
Scheduling difficulties
Inability to find a provider
Language & cultural barriers

Target Outcome(s): Percent of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester & percent of women receiving adequate prenatal care

Consequences: Delays timely diagnosis & management of maternal & fetal problems resulting in high maternal/infant morbidity & mortality; increased hospital costs; disability; potential for delays in child development

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