



July 22, 2014

Dear Colleague,

We are writing to invite you to share your knowledge and opinions about needs related to the health of women, children, adolescents, and children with special health needs – the maternal and child populations residing in Oregon. We have found that surveying providers and partners who work with these populations is a key part of understanding these needs and establishing priorities for programs and resources. We would appreciate your responding to a brief (15-20 minutes) online survey [Title V Partner Survey](#) by August 21, 2014. Please forward the attached cover letter and survey link to your partners and/or colleagues who work with Oregon’s women, children, adolescents and families.

This survey is part of a needs assessment being conducted by The Oregon Health Authority – Maternal & Child Health Section (MCH) and Oregon Health & Sciences University – Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs (OCCYSHN). The needs assessment is required every five-years as part of Oregon’s Federal Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant.. This assessment will help determine priorities and action plans for 2011 - 2016 for programs and activities at the state and local levels for maternal health, child health, and health of children/youth with special health needs. Needs assessment findings will be shared with our partners and stakeholders to support their work with Oregon’s children and families.

Please contact Fred King (FREDRICK.W.KING@state.or.us), if you have questions about the survey, the needs assessment or the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant.

Thank you very much for your work with children and families and for your assistance with this effort to improve services to them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cate Wilcox".

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