Highlights

Wisconsin PRAMS **2014 data** are available for analysis. See "How to request PRAMS data" on page 2 for more information! We hope to have the **2015 research file** available soon.

The **newly designed PRAMS materials** debuted with August data collection, including the new survey cover and calendar insert. See page 2 for more information and stay tuned for future updates!

Looking Ahead

The **PRAMS Advisory Committee Meeting** will be a webinar held late fall/early winter. Please look out for a formal meeting invitation soon!

Wisconsin PRAMS expects to receive our **Zika virus supplement dataset** from CDC late fall/early winter 2017. We can’t wait to share the results with you!

Every year Wisconsin PRAMS must complete a **continuing application** for our CDC grant. The team will submit the year three funding application in January 2018!

Fall 2017 PRAMS Newsletter

The PRAMS team at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services provides quarterly newsletters to continuously engage the PRAMS Advisory Board and other agencies and organizations invested in maternal and infant health outcomes in Wisconsin.

If there is any specific content you would like to see in future newsletters, please contact the Wisconsin PRAMS team at dhsdphprams@wi.gov.

Featured Data

Wisconsin PRAMS asks mothers a variety of questions about prepregnancy and postpregnancy contraception use. Postpartum contraception use is important interconception care because short interpregnancy intervals are associated with poorer birth outcomes. Here are some key data points from 2012-2014 PRAMS about postpartum contraception use and income:

- About **82% of women** report doing something to prevent pregnancy after giving birth to their most recent baby.
- Of sexually active mothers who report doing something to prevent pregnancy after the birth of their most recent baby, about **69% of these women** are using a most or moderately effective method of contraception.
- There are significant differences by income when it comes to using a most or moderately effective method of contraception.

**Mothers living under 100% of the federal poverty level are significantly more likely than mothers living at or above 200% of the federal poverty level to be using a most or moderately effective method of contraception.**

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How to request PRAMS data

If you would like to request aggregate data or a presentation on one of the many topics on which PRAMS collects information, please send an email to the PRAMS team with the details of your request. Aggregate data requests may require Division of Public Health Data Governance Board approval.

If you would like to access the PRAMS research file for your own analysis using appropriate statistical software, please email the PRAMS team to request an application.

Your completed application will be reviewed by the Division of Public Health Data Governance Board. Upon approval, a Data Use Agreement will be drafted granting you access to PRAMS data for your stated purpose.

If you have any questions about what type of data request would be appropriate based on your research question, email Wisconsin PRAMS and someone from the team will get back to you!

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