



# Maternal Child Health

Board of Health  
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# Metric Overview

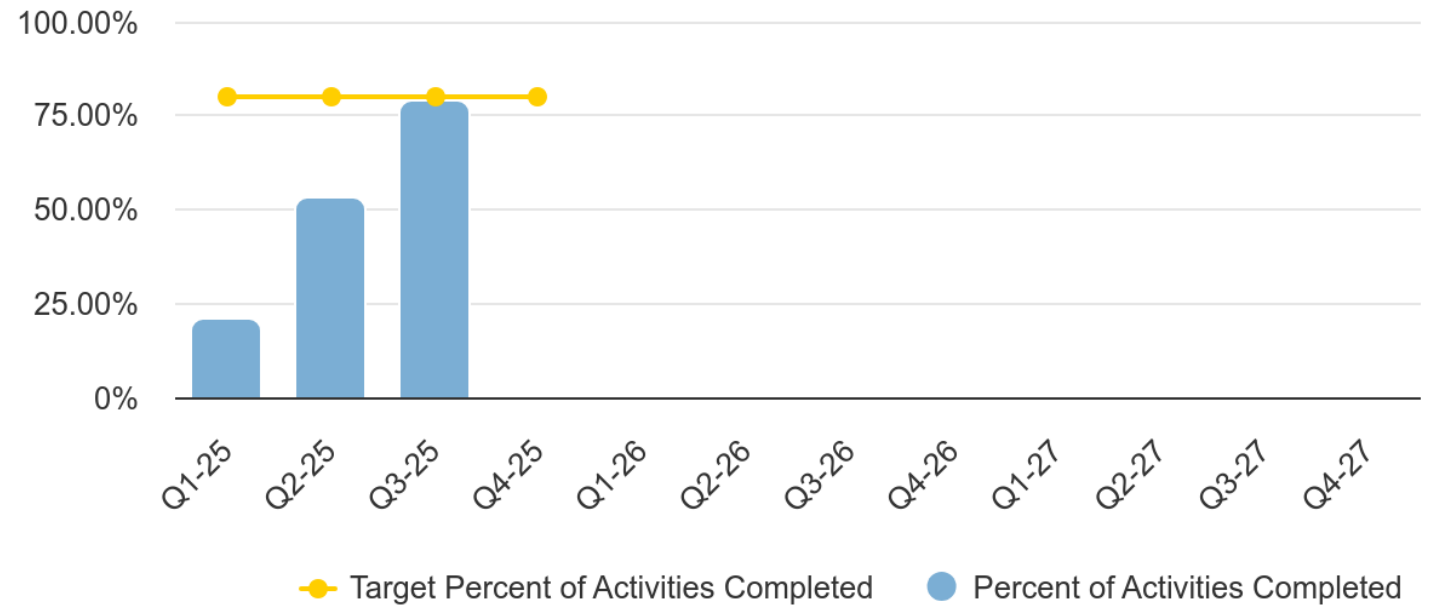
- **Performance metric:**

- *Percent of Key Activities from MCH Action Plan Completed*

- **Why it matters:**

- *The MCH Action Plan guides our systems-change work to improve maternal child health. We work on economic mobility, access to supports, and social emotional wellbeing.*

Percent of Key Activities Completed Quarterly, as Outlined in FY25 Action Plan





10+ Sponsorships



# Tax Ambassador CoP

"It is a great honor to be part of the team, and even more so that we were chosen to share this information with the Spanish-speaking community through us, and that the community trusts the first-hand information we provide."



LATINAS COMMUNITY



CONNECTIONS SERVICES



the  
**ACTION**  
**CENTER**



## Doula Training

"This training opened up my eyes to how important it is to show up to support and empower people and educate them so they can take an active role in the choices during their birth."

*Hard  
Beauty*



# Family Connects

Family Connects is a no cost, universal, voluntary nurse home-visiting program that supports all families with newborns in the first weeks after birth.

- Accomplishments in the first 3 months:
  - 38 families served in 6 languages
  - 2 staff trained as certified lactation consultants
  - Launched resource finder with 350+ resources to benefit all ACPH
  - 5 funding streams to launch Family Connects and applied to 2 additional grants
  - "Good catch" supports provided:
    - Early Identification of Respiratory Distress
    - Undetected Fever in Newborn
    - Postpartum Preeclampsia Identified
    - Housing Stability During Eviction Crisis
    - Support for Safe Transportation
    - Safe Sleep Access



# Family Connects Feedback

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*“You guys made my motherhood journey easier than I thought. I was in the hospital freaking out since it had been nine years since my first daughter. I needed a reminder of the steps. The visit was educational and inspirational.”*

*“The experience was really good for me, especially when I really needed it. When my blood pressure was very high, the nurse caught it in time, did the tests, and sent me to the ER. That was the pivotal moment.”*



# Learning Opportunities and Next Steps

- Family Connects needs additional funding for additional nurse FTE.
  - Actively looking for funding sources
- Funding goes further with CBOs.
  - Finding where the work is being done in the community
- Systems level work is challenging and often dependent on factors outside of our control (funding, political climate, policy).
  - Building strategic partnerships to expand sphere of influence.



# QUESTIONS?