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Greetings!

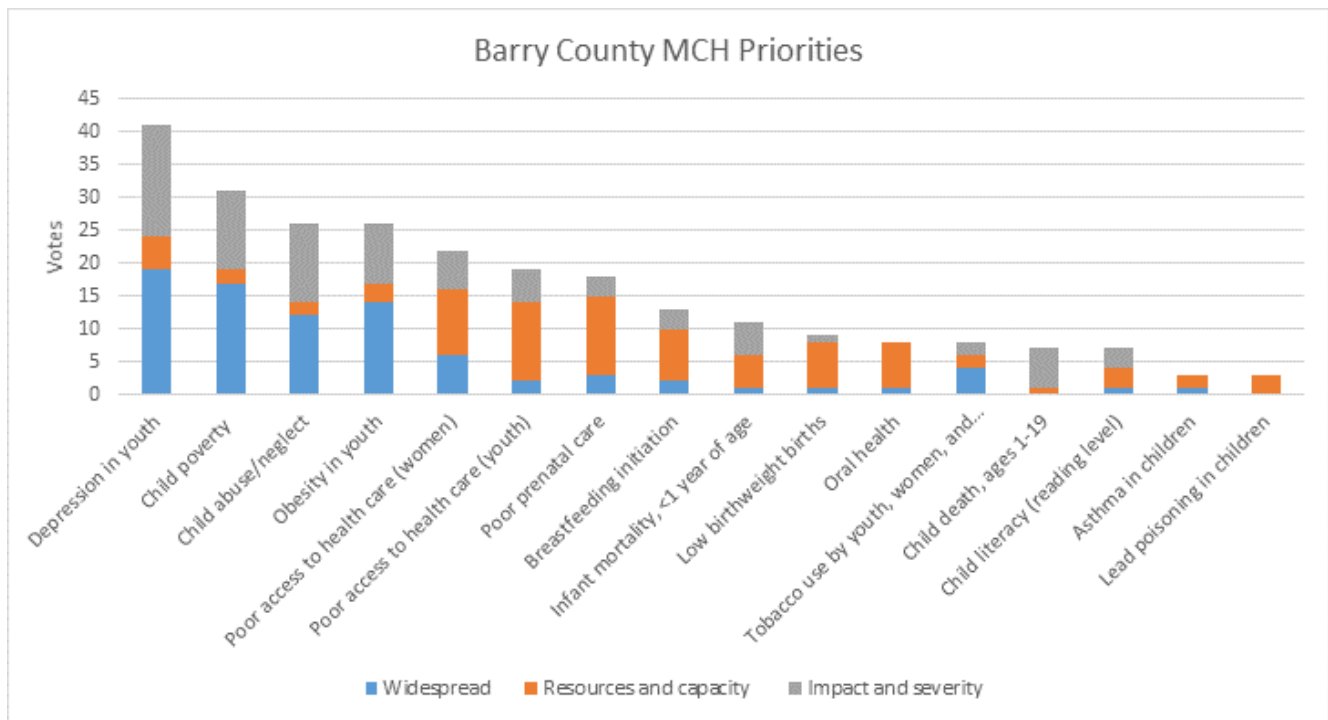
The Barry-Eaton District Health Department (BEDHD) has been working on our maternal-child health (MCH) plans for FY 2017. As part of our efforts, we looked closely at your feedback on what you think are the major MCH issues in our counties. This feedback was collected in our online survey and in the community meeting we held in each county. The complete results of your votes are shown in the graphs below. The top five results, by county, are as follows:

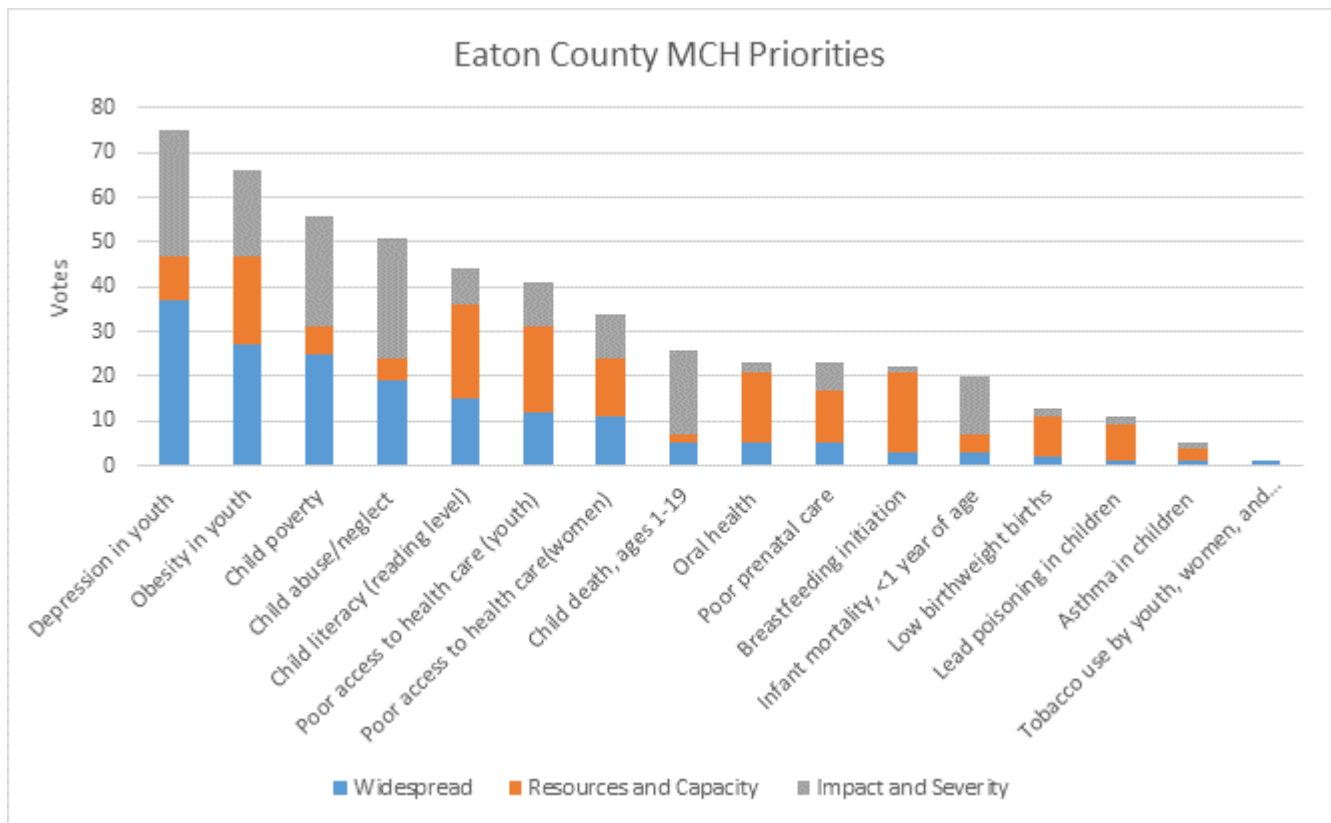
Barry

1. Depression in youth (41 votes)
2. Child poverty (32)
3. Child abuse/neglect (26)
3. Obesity in youth (26)
5. Poor access to health care in women (22)

Eaton

1. Depression in youth (75 votes)
2. Obesity in youth (66)
3. Child poverty (56)
4. Child abuse/neglect (51)
5. Third-grade reading (44)





Based on the data collected in the course of writing our 2016 District Maternal-Child Health Report (<http://bit.ly/29uZQMf>) and on your feedback, we plan to use our MCH Block Grant money in FY 2017 to address depression, obesity, breastfeeding, and oral health in Barry and Eaton counties. In addition, we will be starting work on injury and accident prevention, which includes child abuse/neglect, and on child lead poisoning.

Thank you for your input and contributions to prioritization. Please reach out to us with any questions you might have.

Thank you for your help in making our communities healthier!

Sincerely,

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