



## Northwest Bulletin: Family and Child Health

The *Northwest Bulletin* is intended for professionals working with children and their families and communities in the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington (United States Department of Health and Human Services Region 10). Its goal is to create a vibrant workforce with the knowledge and skills to work across disciplines to find community-based, public health solutions to problems affecting the health of these families. The publication provides:

- Information about the latest maternal and child health (MCH) research and its application to practice, from the region's foremost researchers
- Descriptions of innovative and effective MCH programs by public health professionals
- Discussions of current MCH topics by influential leaders in the field
- Descriptions of experiences written by people personally affected by an MCH topic
- Updates from the state MCH programs of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

Past topics include adolescent mental health, pediatric oral health, preterm birth, cancer screening in women of reproductive age, emergency preparedness for children, and rural health. The *Northwest Bulletin* is published twice a year on-line at <http://depts.washington.edu/nwbfch/>. Information about subscribing and archives of past issues are at the website

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The *Northwest Bulletin* also sponsors quarterly webinars that provide up-to-date information on topics related to Title V MCH national performance measures. Topics include vaccine hesitancy, adverse childhood experiences and public health practice, and alcohol use during pregnancy. Information about the webinar series and archives of past webinars are available at [www.nwcph.org/training/opportunities/maternal-child-health/index.html](http://www.nwcph.org/training/opportunities/maternal-child-health/index.html)

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