

ABBREVIATIONS

AAP – American Academy of Pediatrics

AAPC – Average Annual Percent Change – AAPC is a summary measure of the trend over a pre-specified fixed interval. It allows us to use a single number to describe the average APCs over a period of multiple years.

ACOG – American College of Obstetrician and Gynecologist

AEP – Puerto Rico Abstinence Education Program

ASQ – Ages and Stages Questionnaire

ASSMCA – Administration of Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Services, Spanish acronym

BAC – Blood Alcohol Concentration

BDSPS – Birth Defects Surveillance and Prevention System

BDSS – Birth Defect Surveillance System

BMI – Body Mass Index

BF – Breastfeeding

BFH – Baby Friendly

BFPC – Baby Friendly Breastfeeding Promotion Coalition

BROSELOW BAG– provides equipment sizes and dosages for pediatric resuscitation

BRFSS – Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System

CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CHWs – Community Health Workers

CME – Continual Medical Education

CPYD – Community PYD Project

CSHCN – Children with Special Health Care Needs

DWI – Driving while intoxicated

EBP – Evidence Base Program

ED – Puerto Rico Education Department

EMRSDS – Evaluation, Monitoring, Research and System Development Section

EMSC – Emergency Medical Services for Children

ER – Emergency Rooms

ERV – Emergency Rooms Visits

ESMIPR – Maternal and Infant Health Survey, Spanish acronym

ETS – Environmental Tobacco Smoke

FD – Puerto Rico Family Department

FIMR – Fetal and Infant Mortality Review

FQHC - Federally Qualified Health Centers

FY – Fiscal Year

GHP – Government Health Plan

HPOs – Healthy People Objectives

HS – Healthy Start

HSP – Hard Stop Policy

HVNs – Home Visiting Nurses

HVP – Home Visiting Program

ICC-LC – Interconceptional Care Learning Collaborative

ICO –Insurance Commissioner’s Office

IIMIH – Integrated Index of Maternal and Infant Health

IM – Infant Mortality

IP – Immunization Program

LBW – Low birth weight

MCA – Maternal, child and adolescent

MCAH – Maternal, Child and Adolescents Health

MCAH RB - Maternal, Child and Adolescents Health Regional Boards

MCH – Maternal and Child Health

MIECHV - Healthy Families of America Program

MMSS – Maternal Mortality Surveillance System

MOD – March of Dimes

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

MVC – Motor Vehicle Crashes

NGOs – Non government organizations

NHSTA – National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NPRP – National Pediatric Readiness Project

NTD – Neural Tube Defect

OITA - Office of Informatics and Advanced Technology

PANI - Naranjito Adolescent Program

PAS – First Psychosocial Aid, Spanish acronym

PCs – Pediatric Centers

PCC – PR Poison Control Center

PCGRC – Perinatal Care Guidelines Review Committee

PEP – Parenting Education Program

PRHIA – Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration

PHSGWRA – Preventive Health Services Guidelines for Women in Reproductive Age

PM – Performance Measure

PN – Perinatal Nurses

PNC – Prenatal Care

PPHCSG – Pediatric Preventive Health Care Services Guidelines

PR – Puerto Rico

PRAC - Puerto Rico Asthma Coalition

PRAP - Puerto Rico Asthma Project

PRATP – PR Assistive Technology Program

PRCS – Puerto Rico Community Survey

PRCSP – Puerto Rico Commission for Suicide Prevention

PRDOF – Puerto Rico Department of the Family

PRDOH – Puerto Rico Department of Health

PREP – Personal Responsibility Program

PRHSC – PR High Safety Commission

PRPT – March of Dimes PR Prematurity Taskforce

PRIR – PR Immunization Registry

PRMP - Puerto Rico Medicaid Program

PRPT – Puerto Rico Prematurity Taskforce

PRO – Peer Review Organization

PRQ – Puerto Rico Quit line

PRSI – Puerto Rico Statistics Institute

PRASS – Puerto Rico Asthma Surveillance System

PR-UCEDD – Institute on Developmental Disabilities

PRWORA – Puerto Rico Welfare Reform Act

PRYFHSG – Puerto Rico Youth Friendly Health Services Guide

PSA – Public Service Announcement

PTB – Preterm Births

PYD – Positive Youth Development Model

RBC – Revised Birth Certificate

RPCs – Regional Pediatric Centers

SAP - State Asthma Plan

SGA – Small for gestational age

SH - Stakeholders

SISA – MCH Comprehensive Adolescent Health Program, Spanish acronym

SISA's RC – SISA Regional Coordinators

SJ – San Juan

SOH – Secretary of Health

SPL – State Poverty Level

STD - Sexual Transmitted Disease

SSDI - PR State Systems Development Initiative

SWs – Social Workers

TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

TCS – Tobacco Control Summit

TPP – Teen Pregnancy Prevention

TVMEU – TV Monitoring, Evaluation, Investigation and Information Systems Unit

UNHSP – Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program

UPR – University of Puerto Rico

USA – United States of America

UW – United Way Foundation

VLBW – Very low birth weight

VS – Vital Statistics

VSR – Vital Statistics Records

WAD - World Asthma Day

WRA – Women in reproductive age

WHO - World Health Organization

YAC – Youth Advisory Council

YHPP – Youth Health Promoters Project

YSHCN – Youth with Special Health Care Needs