

**ONLINE SURVEY
2015 TITLE V NEEDS ASSESSMENT – COMMUNITY INPUT
Responses as of 7/14/15**

Did FHSD get it "right"? Did we select the best maternal and child health priorities for Hawaii?

	# Responses (N=29)	%
Yes	28	96.6%
No	1	3.4%

Comments:

- They are well thought out and I'm leaving it to the experts to identify the prioritizing, as they know what is already in process and what is being neglected.
- I believe the priorities you have established meet our communities' needs.
- Bullying is a big issue but it can be covered under Child Abuse and Neglect.
- Increase vaping education to teens.
- I think they are spot on.
- I would like to see a bigger emphasis towards reducing obesity in young children before they become adolescents. Too many children in Hawaii are obese at a very young age. They end up being obese teens and adults. There is a lack of trained nutritionists and dietitians available to work with young children and parents. Plus eating a healthy diet is sometimes cost prohibitive compared to the cheaper foods like rice and noodles.
- Teen Pregnancy/child crib death/children born premature.
- Well thought out.
- They look right.
- I agree with priorities, especially important is oral health. Smoking is important but is being addressed by other agencies. Physical activity is a part of school curriculum
- Critical and ambitious.
- Any opportunity for training in the community for professionals and families is a plus!
- Please add prevent/reduce/end domestic violence which is part of preventing child abuse and neglect.
- Perhaps something related to intergenerational health over the whole lifespan? Many of our seniors are tasked with raising their grandchildren.
- Looks good. However, beyond screening, if DOH could provide services for children that need assistance that don't meet SPED guidelines, that would fill a gap in our community. Used to happen in the past - long ago!
- Define Reproductive Life Planning... Promoting responsible decisions (plan for children when able to emotionally and financially support them) or ??? What is perinatal regionalization?
- Not clear if they are listed by priority, 1 being the most important and 8 being the least?
- I like the new items added to the list of priorities
- Would like to see more about connecting behavioral health to adolescents outside of the normal system.
- I think smoking and drug and alcohol treatment and prevention strategies are urgently needed if we are going to help the families meet the goals that are listed above.