

IOWA PRENATAL CARE BARRIERS PROJECT

DATA FROM 2014 SURVEYS

2014 Respondents from All Hospitals in Iowa: 24,696

2014 Respondents with Babies Born in Tama: 164

Demographic Indicators	State	County
Mother's Age		
Less than 18 years	01%	01%
18-19 years	04%	05%
20-25 years	28%	31%
26-30 years	35%	33%
31-35 years	25%	21%
More than 35 years	07%	08%
Mother's Ethnicity		
Hispanic	07%	08%
Non-Hispanic	93%	92%
White	91%	79%
Black	05%	01%
Asian or Pacific Islander	03%	01%
American Indian or Native Alaskan	01%	19%
Socioeconomic Indicators		
Mother's Education		
Less than high school	08%	03%
High school	19%	31%
Some college	36%	41%
College graduate (Bachelor's degree)	27%	18%
Graduate school	10%	06%
Household Income		
Less than \$10,000	14%	20%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	10%	12%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	10%	14%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	09%	08%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	08%	11%
\$50,000 or more	49%	36%

Information Received in 12 Months Prior to Becoming Pregnant	State	County
Doctor, Nurse, or Other Health Care Provider Talked About:		
Taking folic acid or a multivitamin	47%	37%
Smoking	37%	30%
Drinking alcohol	32%	26%
Your weight	30%	26%
Regular exercise	33%	29%
How romantic relationships affect your health	13%	12%
Did not see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for a check-up in the 12 months prior to becoming pregnant	34%	41%
Behavioral Indicators During Pregnancy		
No Birth Control was Used at Time of Conception	86%	87%
Unintended Pregnancy and Did NOT Use Birth Control	68%	72%
Plan to return to work outside of home following birth of this baby		
Yes	72%	67%
No	28%	33%
Does worksite have designated room/location (not counting bathroom stalls) for mothers to breastfeed or pump/express their breast milk		
Yes	48%	37%
No	32%	47%
Don't Know	19%	16%
Does worksite have written policy about breastfeeding?		
Yes	18%	11%
No	30%	45%
Don't Know	52%	44%
Cigarettes Smoked During Last 3 Months of Pregnancy		
Not smoked in past 2 years	77%	69%
Zero cigarettes per day	03%	18%
1-10 per day	13%	11%
11-20 per day	06%	02%
More than 20 per day	01%	00%
Alcoholic Drinks During Last 3 Months of Pregnancy		
Not had any alcoholic drinks in past 2 years	23%	33%
Zero drinks per week	26%	66%
1 drink per week	32%	01%
2 or more drinks per week	41%	00%

Prenatal Care	State	County
Mother received prenatal care as early in the pregnancy as wanted		
Yes	93%	82%
No	07%	19%
Where mother went for <u>most</u> of prenatal care		
Private doctor's office or clinic	81%	83%
Midwife's office or home office from a midwife	05%	04%
Public clinic	13%	12%
Other	01%	00%
HIV/AIDS Testing During Pregnancy		
Yes	50%	61%
No	25%	20%
No, Testing was offered, but did not want to be tested	04%	04%
Don't know	22%	16%
Received Flu Shot During Pregnancy		
Yes	62%	62%
No, Received flu shot before became pregnant	07%	06%
No, Did not want flu shot during pregnancy	13%	14%
No, Doctor said to wait until after pregnancy	01%	01%
No, Do not ever get flu shots	14%	13%
No, Flu shot was not available	02%	04%
Hospital Services		
Hospital Staff Encouraged Breastfeeding During First 24 Hours After Birth of the Baby		
Yes	83%	81%
No	15%	15%
Don't remember	03%	04%
During Pregnancy or Time at the Hospital, a Doctor, Nurse, or Other Healthcare Professional Provided Information or Scheduled a Time to Discuss:		
Breastfeeding or breastfeeding techniques	78%	76%
Action steps to decrease frustration when infant cries	49%	48%
How to lay the baby down to sleep	56%	53%
Dangers of shaking an infant	48%	52%
Did not receive any information and have not scheduled a time to discuss	09%	10%

Technical Note: Because percentages were rounded, the sum of values may not equal 100%.

For more information: Call the University of Northern Iowa Center for Social & Behavioral Research: (319) 273-2105.

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