



PRAMS News

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

• Iowa Department of Public Health

• April 2021

Highlights

- 2018 & 2019 Data Release
- Response Rate Threshold Updated
- 2019 Opioid Report
- Data Fact Sheets
- Questionnaire Supplements
- Phase 9 Revision

Looking Ahead

Sampling for the 2021 birth year begins in April. CDC is planning a “Social Determinants of Health” supplemental questionnaire for Fall 2021, more details to come.

Data Updates

- CDC has completed their annual assessment of response rate trends and has lowered the response rate threshold for 2019 to 50%. They are also retroactively reducing the response rate for 2018 to 50%. This reduction acknowledges the changes in surveillance environment.
- In an effort to boost response rates among our lower responding groups, we have adjusted our sampling design. We have 2 sampling groups instead of 3. In even years (2020, 2022, etc.) we will sample Non-Hispanic Black women and Everyone Else (Non-Hispanic White, Hispanic, Other). In odd years (2021, 2023) we will sample Hispanic women and Everyone Else (Non-Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic Black, Other).
- We are happy announce the 2018 & 2019 datasets have been analyzed and published to our website! In 2019, we implemented an Opioid Supplement for 11 months. The opioid data is published as a separate data report. We have also released factsheets on key topics, such as breastfeeding, substance use, oral health and more. All publications can be found on the PRAMS website under “Publications” or [by clicking and following this link](#).

Project Updates

Operations

In October 2020, we implemented an 11-question COVID-19 Supplement focusing on health care utilization. [Questions can be found by clicking on this link.](#)

Beginning April 2021 the COVID-19 Supplement will be replaced with a 6-question COVID-19 Vaccine Supplement focusing on vaccine information and distribution. [The questions for this supplement can be found by clicking on this link.](#)

Beginning April 2021, we will be switching our rewards from Hy-Vee diaper gift certificates to a restricted Walmart gift card. Walmart gift cards may be used in-store or online for purchases excluding alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and lottery tickets.

Turning Data into Action

The Iowa PRAMS team is always looking for opportunities to turn data into action. The PRAMS survey collects data on a wide variety of topics, including breastfeeding, safe sleep practices, tobacco and alcohol use, stress, and social supports. If your program is interested in using PRAMS data, please see the sidebar for information on how to request aggregate data, presentations, and access to the research file. Please e-mail the Iowa PRAMS team if you are interested in helping turn PRAMS data into action! We would be more than happy to work with you and your program.

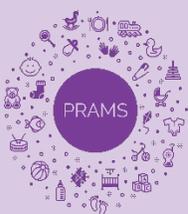
Additional Info

The Phase 9 Questionnaire Revision process is ready to begin! The goal is to have Phase 9 implemented for the 2023 birth year (April 2023). A list of our current topics can be found [by clicking on this link](#). Steering Committee members should keep an eye out for emails regarding this process, including topic selection/removal, in the upcoming weeks.

If you are not a member of the Steering Committee and would like to join or would like to give input on current or future survey topics, please email the PRAMS team at iowaprams@idph.iowa.gov

How to Request Iowa PRAMS Data

- To request aggregate data or a presentation follow the link below to fill out our data request form <https://goo.gl/forms/USi6a vkgt5Qr6V3D2>
- To access Iowa PRAMS data for your own analysis, complete an application for data use and sign a data sharing agreement upon approval of the application. Guidance and forms are available on the Iowa Public Health Data page: <https://idph.iowa.gov/PublicHealthData/research-requests>
- If you have any questions about what type of data request would be appropriate please email Iowa PRAMS at iowaprams@idph.iowa.gov and someone from the team will get back to you!



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