Why Is This Important?

Despite technology that would allow couples to have considerable control over their fertility, nearly half of all pregnancies in the United States are unintended. Family planning efforts can aid in achieving planned, wanted pregnancies and preventing unintended pregnancies. According to HealthyPeople.gov, consequences of unintended pregnancy can be serious and costly. Socially, the costs can be measured in unintended births, reduced educational attainment and employment opportunity, greater welfare dependency, and increased potential for child abuse and neglect. Medically, unintended pregnancy is serious in terms of a lost opportunity to prepare for a healthy pregnancy by initiative prenatal care and an increased chance of infant and maternal illness.

Indicators

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Story Behind the Curve

National Ranking Compared to Participating States 2011: 15 out of 24

Nebraska Racial/Ethnic Comparison 2011:
- White: 55.1%
- Black: 26.6%
- Native American: 33.6%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 56.8%
- Hispanic: 40.6%

NH = Non-Hispanic

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National Comparison 2009: 36.4

Nebraska Racial/Ethnic Comparison (2009-2013, combined):
- White NH: 8.3
- African American NH: 29.4
- Native American NH: 55.4
- Asian/Pacific Islander NH: 5.7
- Hispanic: 39.4

NH = Non-Hispanic
Percentage of adolescents in grades 9-12 who have ever had sexual intercourse.

2013: 35.2%
2011: 37.1%

National Comparison 2013: 46.8%
Nebraska Gender Comparison 2013:
- Male: 35.2%
- Female: 35.4%

Percentage of sexually active adolescents in grades 9-12 who used condoms at last intercourse.

2013: 62.5%
2011: 62.0%

National Comparison 2013: 46.2%
Nebraska Gender Comparison 2013:
- Male: 67.7%
- Female: 56.9%

Percentage of pregnancies occurring within 24 months of a previous birth.

2013: 25.2%
2012: 24.9%
2011: 25.4%
2010: 26.3%

Nebraska Racial/Ethnic Comparison (2009-2013, combined):
- White NH: 23.8%
- African American NH: 31.4%
- Native American NH: 33.3%
- Asian/Pacific Islander NH: 21.8%
- Hispanic: 21.7%

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This scorecard is created to track performance, therefore the demonstration of data within color markers identifies the boundaries of what we define as success. In some instances, a trend may be moving in the wrong direction, but still may be within our ‘Target for Success’ area. The use of Color Bands and Color Arrows help to define the Target for Success and Current Progress.

**Green, Black and Red arrows are used to reflect our ‘Current Progress’ status.**
- **GREEN Arrow** = We’re getting better!
- **BLACK Arrow** = We’re maintaining our position.
- **RED Arrow** = We’re going in the wrong direction.

**Green, Yellow or Red color bands are used to reflect our ‘Target for Success’ zones.**
- **GREEN Color Band** = We’ve reached our Target for Success!
- **YELLOW Color Band** = We’re making progress, but not quite there yet.
- **RED Color Band** = We’re below our Target for Success.

Data is described with the Time Period, Actual Value, Target Value, Current Trend and Baseline Change %. These mean:
- **Time Period** - The most current time period for which the data were available.
- **Actual Value** - The actual level of achievement, the most current data point for the indicator; also shown in a Color Band to reflect if that value is or is not within our Target for Success zone.
- **Target Value** - The desired level of achievement for the data indicator.
- **Current Trend** - The direction of progress is shown by a Color Arrow to reflect our Current Progress status, and also noting for how many data points the direction been occurring.
- **Baseline Change %** - The percentage of change between the baseline data point and the current data point (actual value); also shown with a Color Arrow to describe Current Progress status.

### Actions

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### File Attachments

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