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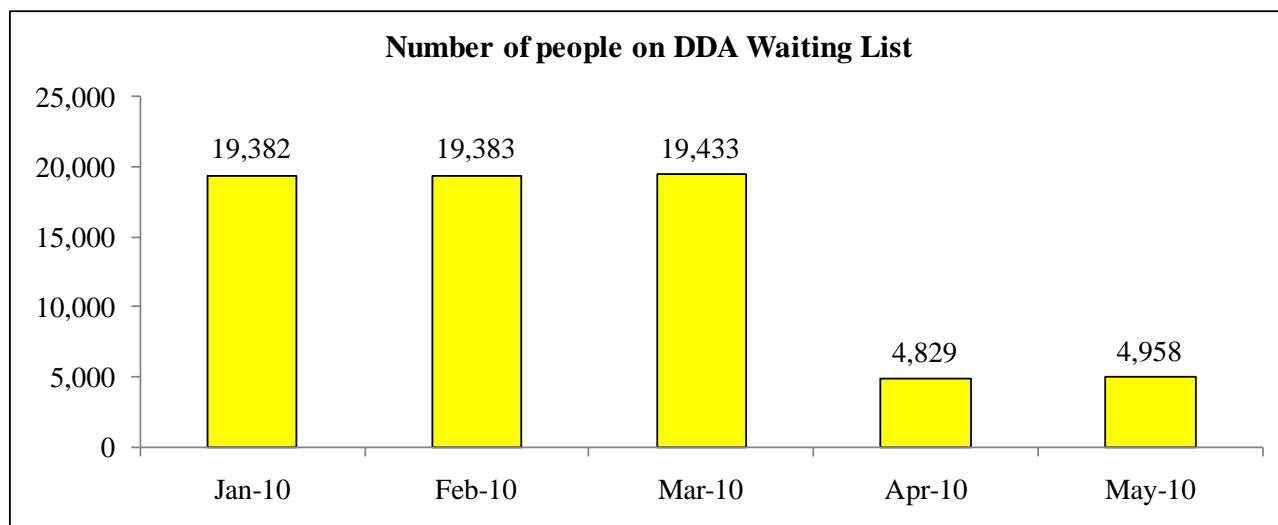
Meeting Summary

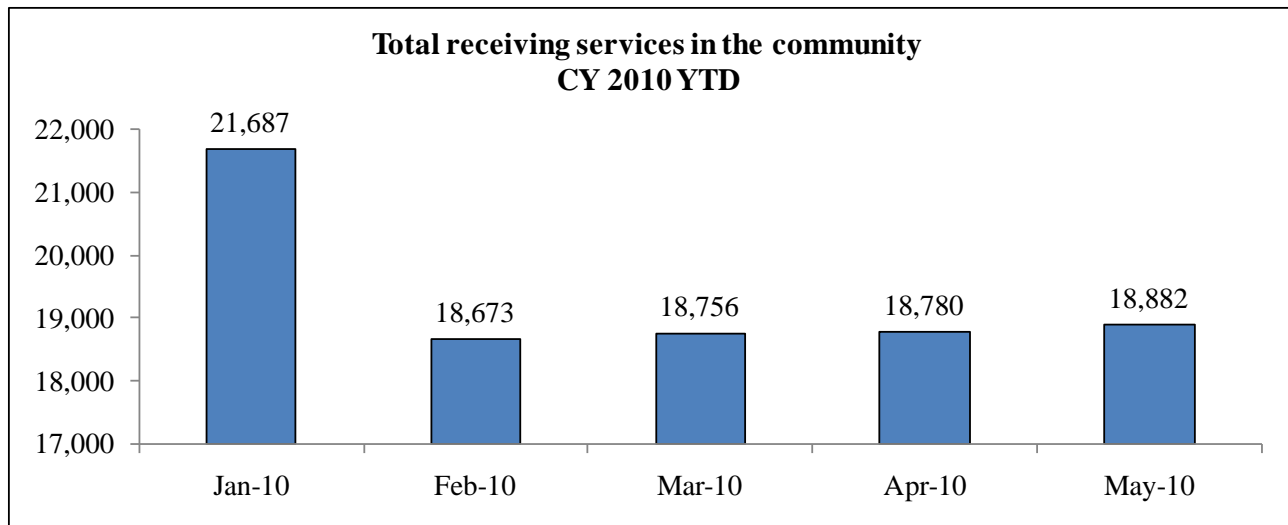
Agency: DHMH

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHMH Stat on August 6, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

General Discussion

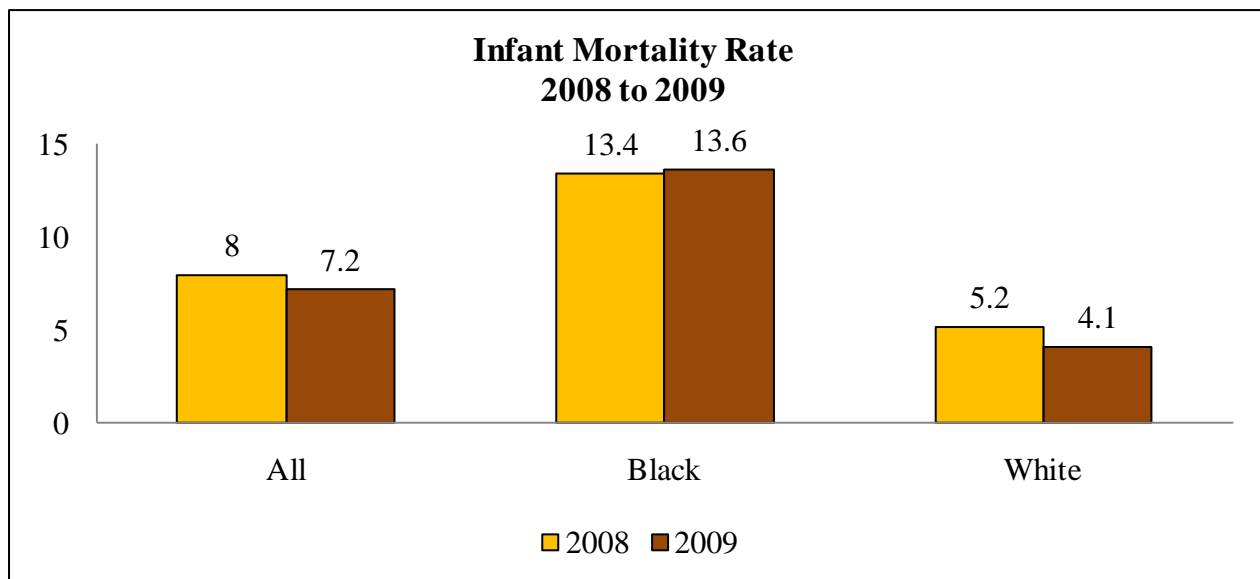
- **DDA Waiting List.** Individuals receiving ongoing DDA community services were removed from the old waiting list and have the opportunity to work with their team to identify current service needs and can make a formal "Request for Service Change." DHMH discussed the steps it was taking to notify individuals of any status changes and their right to appeal. The number of people on the DDA waiting list and the number receiving services in the community are shown in the charts below.





Infant Mortality Background Information

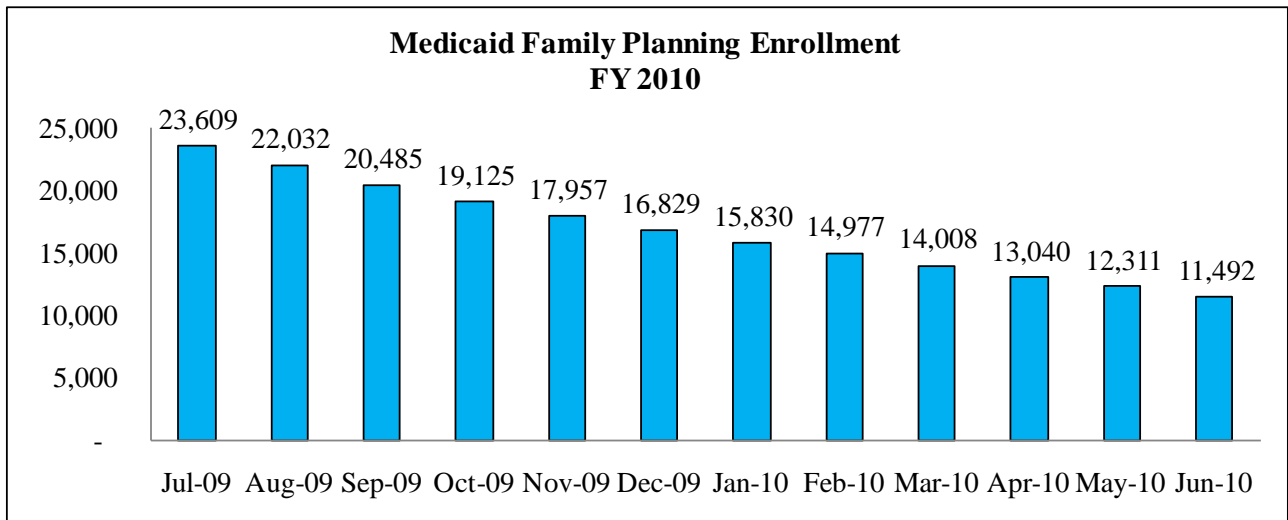
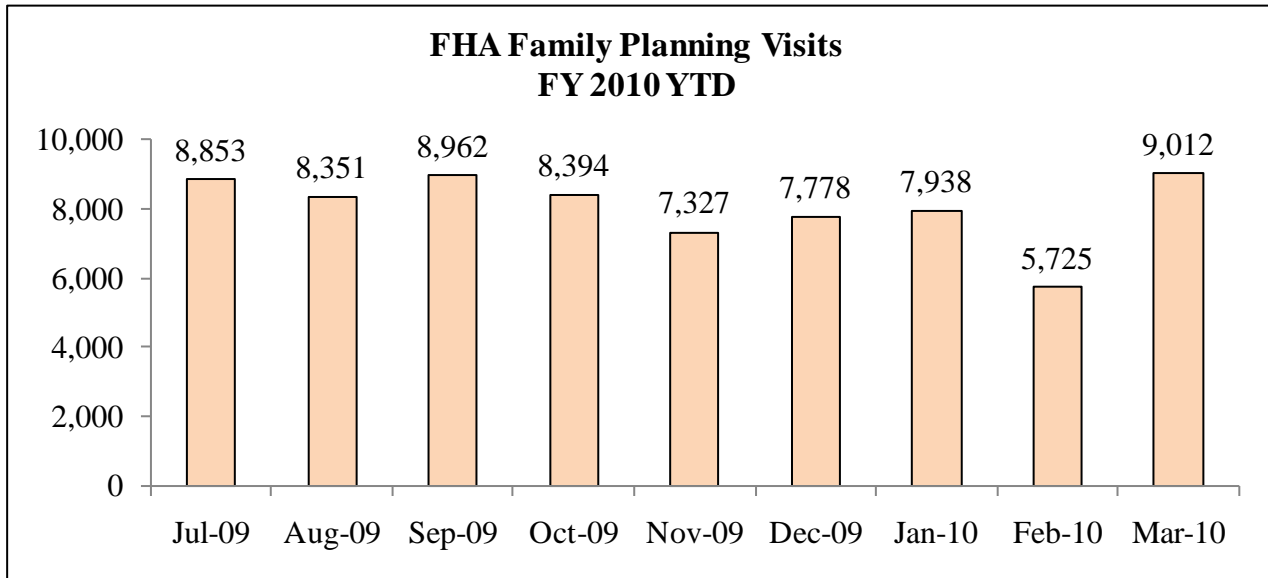
- **Baseline/Goal.** DHMH reported that the infant mortality rate has decreased to 7.2, achieving the goal of reducing infant mortality by 10% by 2012. DHMH began a discussion on what its new goal should be, identified possible ways to decrease the disparity in IMR across the races, and evaluated the success of current programs.



Strategy 1 – Improving Preconception Health

- **Comprehensive Women’s Health Centers.** The department gave an overview of the Comprehensive Women’s Health programs located in three select jurisdictions to target improved pre-conception health outcomes for women.

- **Family Planning Services.** DHMH discussed the possibility of expanding eligibility for family planning services in the Maryland Medical Assistance program. Family Planning services are presently offered through MA as well as through a Title X program administered by FHA.



Strategy 2 – Improving Prenatal Health

- The following updates pertain to interventions targeted to improve the prenatal health of pregnant women.
- **“Quick Start” Prenatal Care Services.** DHMH reported on the “Quick Start” prenatal services in Baltimore City, Prince George’s and Somerset and their success at introducing women into prenatal care earlier.
- **Accelerated Certification for Medicaid Eligibility (ACE).** The Department discussed their efforts to provide ACE Medicaid coverage for pregnant women seeking coverage in local health departments and

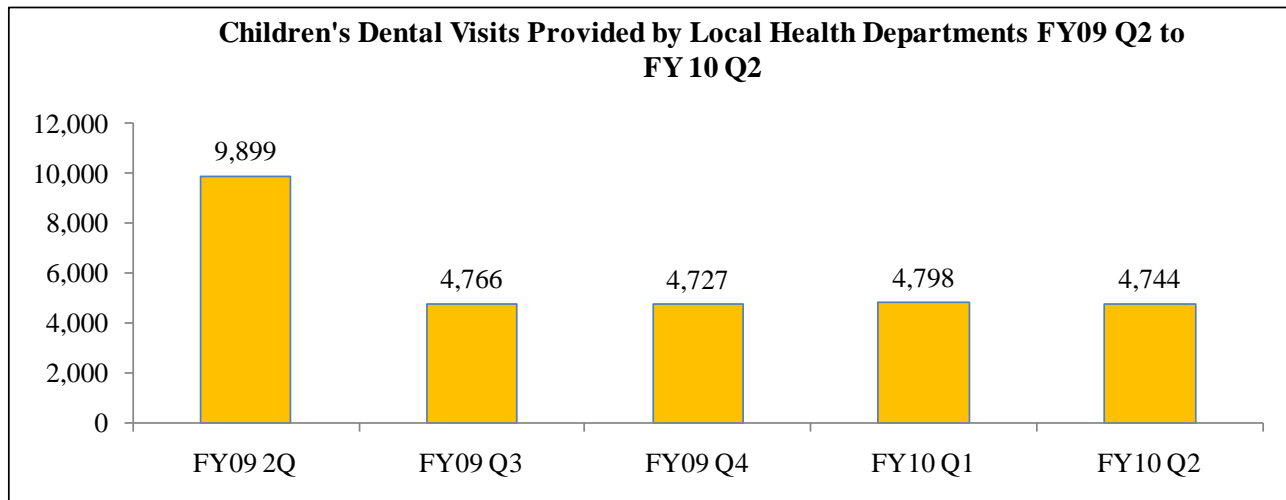
local departments of social services. DHMH was asked to provide more data to ensure that Medicaid Applications for pregnant women are processed within 10 days.

- Monthly Medicaid Enrollment Data.**

Pregnant Women Processed Medicaid Applications					
	# of Applicants ACE'd*	# of Applications Processed within 10 days	# of Applications Processed in more than 10 days	Total Applications	% of applications processed in more than 10 days
Baltimore City					
LDSS	0	92	24	116	21%
LHD	166	62	2	64	3%
Prince Georges County					
LDSS	0	49	25	74	34%
LHD	32	92	4	96	4%

Family Health Administration Issues

- Children’s Dental Visits.** DHMH was asked to provide information about the number of children’s dental visits provided by Local Health Departments at the next StateStat meeting.



Heat-Related Concerns

- Heat-Related Deaths.** DHMH provided an update on the circumstances surrounding heat-related deaths.

- **Assisted-Living Facilities.** The department discussed the steps being taken to ensure that assisted-living facilities and nursing homes have adequate temperature-regulation and to ensure an appropriate response to any emergencies.