Below are 11 questions designed to help us prioritize perinatal issues in terms of: importance, how they align with public health MCH responsibilities, and timeliness and opportunity to impact. Please score each issue and bring your scores to the retreat tomorrow morning. Don't be concerned if you don't have all the information you need on each issue - make your best attempt to score based on what you know. The scoring is just a way to help think through the issues and see which might rise to the top for you.

INSTRUCTIONS : Please answer the questions below for each perinatal issue on the right. Your answer should be a score of 1-5, according to how well you feel the issue meets the criteria in the question. 1= No ; 3= somewhat; 5= yes. At the bottom of the sheet, sum your scores for each issue.	Preconception health	Birth defects/Folic Acid	Pre-pregnancy obesity	Access to pn care	Perinatal tobacco use	Perinatal alcohol use	Perinatal drug use	Unintended births	Perinatal Depression	Breastfeeding	SIDS/Safe Sleep	Teen pregnancy	IP violence in preg	Oral health in preg	Nutrition in preg
Importance:															
Would gains in this area make a significant difference in the health of Oregon's pregnant women, children and families?															
Does the available data (quantitative and qualitative) indicate a need for focused work in this area?															
Are there significant disparities around this issue?															
Alignment with Public Health MCH Responsibilities															
Could Public Health efforts have a positive impact on this issue? (effective strategies exist, causal link, etc.)															
Does the issue lend itself to broad population and community-level interventions?															
Would work in this area create synergy without duplicating existing efforts of state and local MCH partners'?															
Can improvements be measured and communicated meaningfully to funders, policy-makers, the public, etc.?															
Is this an issue that calls for a broad statewide focus?															
Timeliness and opportunity															
Is there energy and interest among public health and other partners to move forward in this area?															
Are there partners interested in funding and/or supporting work in this area?															
Can we impact this area with simple, low-resource changes?															
Total Score															