As the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) field evolves and innovates in response to new opportunities to strengthen critical services, collaborate across sectors and address the upstream determinants of health, it is vital that these endeavors be supported by effective measures, analytic tools and applications of measures. The MCH Measurement Research Network (MRN) is committed to ensuring that MCH practitioners and researchers have access to timely, useful and actionable measures and associated tools that promote accountability for quality services and infrastructures and improved outcomes for all MCH populations.

The Goals of the MCH-MRN are to:

1. Design and continue to develop a vibrant and productive measurement research network.
2. Formulate an MCH Measurement Strategic Action Agenda.
3. Collaborate in the development and testing of new and sharing of existing MCH health measures and measurement applications that address identified gaps, using external public and private funding sources.
4. Translate MCH-MRN findings to practices, policies and processes.

This collaborative network is lead by the UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities (Neal Halfon) and The Child & Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative-CAHMI (Christy Bethell), in collaboration with AMCHP (Caroline Stampfel) and CityMatCH (Carol Gilbert).

How to Get Involved:
The project is currently in the process of building its network of MCH measurement professionals. If you are interested in joining or receiving more information about the network, please contact John Son at json@mednet.ucla.edu. Thank you.