

**Attachment A: Understanding Maternal Health in Local Jails
Instrument**



Understanding Maternal Health in Local Jails

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RTI INTERNATIONAL

Agency/Jail Name:

Point of Contact at Agency:

Title

First Name

Last Name

Official Address:

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Phone:

Email:

Area Code

Number

Extension

General Information

- × BJS is conducting this collection under 34 U.S.C. § 10132. BJS will only use the information for statistical or research purposes and must protect the confidentiality of information identifiable to a private person. [34 U.S.C. § 10134 and 10231]
- × If you have any questions about completing or submitting these forms, please contact the RTI International Project Director, Samantha Charm (scharm@rti.org or 781-370-4073) or BJS Statistician, Todd Minton (Todd.Minton@usdoj.gov or 202-598-7226).
- × **IMPORTANT:** Please use this form as a reference and submit your data at XXX.rti.org by **DATE**. If you are unable to submit data online, please return your completed form to us by email (XXX@rti.org), fax (1-866-XXX-XXXX), or mail (RTI International, Attn: XXXX).

Facilities to include in this collection

This data collection includes confinement facilities administered by a local or regional law enforcement agency. The facilities are intended for adults but sometimes hold juveniles.

INCLUDE—

- ✓ Jails and city/county or regional correctional centers.
- ✓ Special jail facilities operated under the authority of local or regional correctional authorities, including medical, treatment, or release centers; halfway houses; work farms; and private facilities operated under contract to local, regional, or federal correctional authorities.
- ✓ Temporary holding or lockup facilities if they are a part of your combined jail function.

EXCLUDE—

- × State-operated jails, tribal jails, federal transfer centers, and ICE detention Centers housing persons under your authority, and juvenile detention centers/facilities/homes, and other institutional juvenile facilities under the juvenile justice system.
- × Temporary holding or lockup facilities, from which inmates are usually transferred within 72 hours and not held beyond arraignment.

If your only function is a temporary holding or lockup facility, please contact us.

Who should complete this data collection

This survey covers a lot of different topics on jail operations, including general facility practices and specific questions on healthcare information. Therefore, you may need help completing the different sections from staff with specific knowledge including:

- ✓ Staff with access to, and a good understanding of policies and practices surrounding intake, screening, healthcare, housing, visitation, and transport (e.g., detention staff).
- ✓ Staff with access to health screening and healthcare information (e.g., medical staff).

Reporting instructions

Most jails operate a single facility, but some jails operate multiple facilities. Please complete this form on information pertaining to *all* facilities under your jail jurisdiction.

- ✓ If the answer to a question is “not available” or “unknown,” write “DK” in the space provided.
- ✓ If the answer to a question is “none” or “zero,” write “0” in the space provided.
- ✓ When exact numeric answers are not available, provide estimates, and mark X in the box beside each number that is estimated, e.g., 1,234 ☒.

BURDEN STATEMENT

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The burden of this collection is estimated to average 2.5 hours per form, including reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering necessary data, and completing and reviewing this form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this survey, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 999 North Capitol St NE Washington, DC 20531. Do not send your completed form to this address.

SECTION I. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**1. Do any of your jail facilities—**

	Yes	No
a. Train staff on best practices for housing and caring for pregnant women?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Have a pre-existing arrangement for where they would transport a pregnant woman in the event of a pregnancy emergency or labor?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

For questions 2 and 3b-3k, include screening, testing, appointments, services, and programs that are conducted/provided either on or off facility grounds.

2. Do any of your jail facilities screen^① women for pregnancy at intake and/or within two weeks of admission?

INCLUDE—

- ✓ *Asking women about pregnancy with a questionnaire or interview.*
- ✓ *Conducting a urine or blood pregnancy test.*

	Yes	No
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Do any of your jail facilities—

	Yes	No
a. Have an <u>on-site</u> medical infirmary or unit that can care for pregnant women?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Have 24/7 nursing care or on-call medical providers for pregnant women?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Conduct a medical appointment with a qualified pregnancy care provider (e.g., obstetrician/gynecologist, a family physician, certified nurse midwife, women's health nurse practitioner):		
<i>i. Within 2 weeks of a positive pregnancy test or from admission if already pregnant?</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>ii. Routinely throughout the pregnancy?</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>iii. Within 3 weeks after delivery?</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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3. (cont). Do any of your jail facilities—**d. Provide pregnant women with:**

	Yes	No
i. Single or lower bunk assignment?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii. Extra pillows?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii. Special diet with additional calories (extra food/snacks compared to non-pregnant inmates)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv. Prenatal vitamins?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
v. Special clothing such as maternity pants or bras?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

e. Provide support services to assist pregnant women throughout their pregnancy:

i. Social workers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii. Psychologists?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii. Doulas?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

f. Provide programs for women who are pregnant or recently gave birth:

i. Reentry planning for post-release medical care (e.g., enrolling in insurance, providing information about medical providers and/or substance use treatment in the community, scheduling post-release appointments, providing bridge medication)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii. Reentry planning for connecting with community resources (e.g., housing, public benefits, social worker, childcare)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii. Pregnancy education classes (about topics like pregnancy and postpartum ^① health, labor, delivery, and breastfeeding)? ^① Postpartum refers to the period following the birth of a child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv. Parenting classes (to help new or expecting mothers learn to care for their children)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
v. Pregnancy/motherhood peer support groups (that bring together incarcerated and/or formerly incarcerated mothers)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
vi. Other programs for women who are pregnant or recently gave birth (specify)↴ <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 560px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

g. Screen for depression during pregnancy?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Screen for postpartum depression?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Provide the opportunity to pump breastmilk to maintain milk supply or to provide to baby or baby's caregiver?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Provide a specialized diet for those breastfeeding or pumping breastmilk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Allow postpartum women to have contact visits with their newborns within the first 3 months of birth?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section II. PREGNANCY SCREENING AND OUTCOMES**4. From January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024—**

- a. How many women were ADMITTED^① to your jail facilities?** (Count individuals multiple times if they were admitted more than once during this time period)

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INCLUDE—

- ✓ Persons officially booked into and housed in your jail facilities by a formal legal document and the authority of the courts or some other official agency.
- ✓ Repeat offenders booked on new charges.
- ✓ Persons serving a weekend sentence coming into jail for the **FIRST** time only. (Do not count subsequent admissions for the same weekend sentences.)

EXCLUDE—

- × Returns from escape, work release, medical appointments/treatment facilities, furloughs, bail/bond releases, and court appearances.

- b. Of the admissions reported in item 4a, how many were screened for pregnancy – either by questionnaire or pregnancy test?** (Count individuals multiple times if they were screened for pregnancy at multiple admissions during this time period)

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- c. How many screened positive for pregnancy by either questionnaire or pregnancy test?** (Count individuals multiple times if they screened positive for pregnancy at multiple admissions during this period)

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5. During the 31-day period from December 1 to December 31, 2024—

- a. How many women were ADMITTED to your jail facilities?** (Count individuals multiple times if they were admitted more than once during this time period)

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- b. Of the admissions reported in item 5a, how many were screened for pregnancy – either by questionnaire or pregnancy test?** (Count individuals multiple times if they were screened for pregnancy at multiple admissions during this time period)

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- c. How many screened positive for pregnancy by either questionnaire or pregnancy test?** (Count individuals multiple times if they screened positive for pregnancy at multiple admissions during this period)

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6. On December 31, 2024—**a. How many women **CONFINED**^① in your jail facilities were pregnant?****INCLUDE—**

- ✓ Women held for other jurisdictions.
- ✓ Women in community-based programs^① who **RETURN** to your jail facilities at night.
 - ① Community-based programs include electronic monitoring, home detention, community service, day reporting, other pre-trial supervision, other alternative work programs, alcohol/drug treatment programs, and other programs where offenders are supervised outside of jail.
- ✓ Women on transfer to treatment facilities but who remain under the jurisdiction of your jail facilities.
- ✓ Women out to court while under the jurisdiction of your jail facilities.

EXCLUDE—

- × Women under the jurisdiction of your jail facilities who are boarded elsewhere.
- × Women who are AWOL, have escaped, or are on long-term transfer to other jurisdictions.
- × Women in community-based programs run by your jail who do **NOT** return to your jail facilities at night.

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b. Of the pregnant women reported in item 6a, how many were--**i. White****ii. Black or African American****iii. Hispanic or Latino****iv. American Indian or Alaskan Native****v. Asian****vi. Native American or Pacific Islander****vii. Middle Eastern or North African****viii. Multiracial and/or Multiethnic****ix. Not known****x. TOTAL** (Sum of items 6bi to 6bx should equal 6a)

7. From January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, how many women, while confined in your jail facilities—

a. Gave birth to live baby(ies)

b. Experienced a miscarriage

c. Experienced a stillbirth

d. Experienced a different pregnancy outcome not listed above (e.g., ectopic pregnancy, abortion, another outcome).

Thank you! That is the end of the survey.