A comparison of births among women in the state mental health system and the general population.

Highlights:

Women in the state mental health system in Nevada had increased:

- rate of giving birth
- proportion of younger women giving birth
- proportion who were never married
- tobacco use
- proportion who have Medicaid
- prenatal care beginning later in pregnancy
- rate of adverse birth outcomes

Women in Nevada age 15-44:
- 10% of women in the state mental health system in Nevada had increased:
  - rate of giving birth
  - proportion of younger women giving birth
  - proportion who were never married
  - tobacco use
  - proportion who have Medicaid
  - prenatal care beginning later in pregnancy
  - rate of adverse birth outcomes
- 7% of women in the general population give birth each year.

Sample size:
- Nevada Mental Health Population: 39,127
- Nevada General Population: 396,756
Technical notes:

# of women given birth per 1000 — Average rate for 2003-2010

# STD per 1000 — Average rate for 2000-2010

# Adverse Birth Outcomes per 1000 — Average rate for 2005-2009

Insurance information — Percentage for year 2010

Demographic information — Average percentage for 2000-2010

Drug, alcohol, tobacco, birth weight, prenatal care — Average percentage for 2000-2010