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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the Family Health Services Division Profiles 2014. The report highlights the key performance measures and programs within the State of Hawaii, Department of Health (DOH), Family Health Services Division (FHSD) to ensure the health and well-being of the State's mothers, children, and families.

The report incorporates maternal and child health (MCH) surveillance and program specific data, as well as information on program initiatives to address important health issues for this population.

The services housed in FHSD comprise the primary public health system for the MCH population in the State. These services have been significantly affected by five years of funding cutbacks. More importantly, FHSD services will need to respond to dramatic changes in the health care landscape, including opportunities to improve primary and preventive services under the Affordable Care Act and expanded Medicaid coverage. Additionally, scientific advancements in clinical care, public health, and the developmental origins of health and disease over the life span are also informing FHSD services.

FHSD looks forward to working in collaboration with our many partners (including the families we serve) to address these challenges. We hope the information in this report will serve as a basis for discussion and support actions to create greater organizational and system effectiveness to improve health outcomes.

Sincerely,

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