

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

16-12. (Developmental) Increase the proportion of mothers who achieve a recommended weight gain during their pregnancies.

Comments

This objective was retained at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review despite the current lack of data. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

The proposed data source is the 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth from the National Vital Statistics System - Natality (NVSS-N), CDC, NCHS.

See Part C for a description of NVSS-N and Appendix A for focus area contact information.