

(4) CONDUCT AN ANNUAL TOBACCO STUDY, AS PROVIDED UNDER § 13-1004 OF THIS TITLE.

(C) (1) TO INITIATE THE SURVEILLANCE AND EVALUATION COMPONENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE BASELINE TOBACCO STUDY AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE BASELINE TOBACCO STUDY SHALL MEASURE:

(I) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS WHO SMOKE OR OTHERWISE USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY;

(II) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF MINORITY INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS WHO SMOKE OR OTHERWISE USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY;

(III) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SMOKE OR OTHERWISE USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY;

(IV) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF MINORITY INDIVIDUALS WHO SMOKE OR OTHERWISE USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY;

(V) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PREGNANT WOMEN WHO SMOKE OR OTHERWISE USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY;

(VI) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS IN WHICH AT LEAST ONE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD SMOKES TOBACCO PRODUCTS, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY;

(VII) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO, WITHIN AN ESTABLISHED AMOUNT OF TIME BEFORE THE START OF THE BASELINE TOBACCO STUDY, STARTED TO SMOKE OR OTHERWISE USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS;

(VIII) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SMOKE OR OTHERWISE USE TOBACCO ON A REGULAR BASIS AND WHO, WITHIN AN ESTABLISHED AMOUNT OF TIME BEFORE THE START OF THE BASELINE TOBACCO STUDY, VOLUNTARILY STOPPED SMOKING OR OTHERWISE USING TOBACCO PRODUCTS FOR A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, BOTH STATEWIDE AND IN EACH COUNTY; AND

(IX) ANY OTHER FACTOR THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES TO BE IMPORTANT FOR MEASURING TOBACCO USE OR EVALUATING WHETHER THE PROGRAM MEETS ITS OBJECTIVES.

(D) (1) IN CONDUCTING THE BASELINE TOBACCO STUDY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONSIDER ANY DATA COLLECTED AFTER MARCH 1, 2000 THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MARYLAND ADOLESCENT SURVEY OR THE YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY.