

## THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERSHIPS IN ADVANCING FINANCING AND COVERAGE

Title V programs can work in partnership with multiple stakeholders to advance National Performance Measures (NPMs) and improve National Outcome Measures (NOMs) for MCH populations.



### CYSHCN

To efficiently and effectively meet the varied health and social support needs of children and youth with special health care needs<sup>1</sup> (CYSHCN), Title V programs must partner with a broad range of stakeholders including providers and systems.



### FAMILIES

Family-to-Family Health Information Centers in every state are valuable partners to ensure families of CYSHCN receive insurance information, application assistance, one-on-one counseling to facilitate enrollment in and use of health insurance benefits.



### PAYERS & POLICYMAKERS

Partnerships with payers and policymakers help states advance the adequate health insurance measure, and thus decrease the percent of children without health insurance, increase the percent of CYSHCN who receive care in a well-functioning system, and address health inequities.



### PROVIDERS

Providers, working in partnership with Title V, family leaders and other stakeholders, can help lead system transformations that promote financing and coverage of integrated family centered services and supports for CYSHCN.



## CATALYST CENTER RESOURCES



### Leveraging Title V Partnerships to Advance National Performance Measure # 15:

This brief highlights collaborative Title V partnerships that hold promise for advancing the Title V NPM #15: Adequate Insurance Coverage.

<http://cahpp.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Partnerships-to-Advance-NPM15.pdf>



### Tutorial: Building Partnerships

This tutorial module examines the types of partnerships between Title V and Medicaid/CHIP that are required and feasible to build.

<http://cahpp.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Medicaid-Tutorial-Section3-2017.pdf>



### Webinar on Addressing Inequities Through Partnerships

This webinar is a companion to our Tutorial to address Inequities. MCH staff from Alaska and Michigan share strategies and partnerships for working towards health equity for CYSHCN.

<http://cahpp.org/resources/webinar-addressing-inequities>



### Information for Families

This directory, which is organized by state, provides links to a wide range of direct service organizations, and to important information related to Title V Maternal and Child Health programs.

<http://cahpp.org/projects/the-catalyst-center/info/>

**DEFINING CYSHCN:** According to the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau, CYSHCN are those who have or are at increased risk for chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions, and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.<sup>1</sup>

## CITATIONS

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