MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH FELLOWS

DAY TWO

AGENDA FOR TODAY

- MCH: State and Federal Policy 102
- Working with State Health Departments on MCH
- Transition to joint sessions
- Medicaid 1115 Waivers
- Lunch & Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Wellness Break, Optional
- Maternal and Child Mental Health
- Debrief, Action Planning and Group Photo
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH LEGISLATION
STATE POLICY TRENDS

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POLICY TRENDS IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
STATE POLICY ROAD TRIP!

- Summarize enacted legislation from around the country
- Present examples of innovative, cross-cutting and best practice approaches to important maternal and child health (MCH) priorities
- Learn about the different ways states approach similar problems
- So we can...
POLICY TRENDS IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
STATE POLICY ROAD TRIP!

- Avoid this (whenever possible!)

POLICY TRENDS IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
STATE POLICY ROAD TRIP!

- Childhood Nutrition: 82 enacted
- Children’s Mental Health – Services: 66 enacted
- Children’s Mental Health – Schools: 59 enacted
- Childhood Immunization Requirements: 48 enacted
- Infant Mortality: 29 enacted
- Maternal Mortality and Morbidity: 24 enacted
- Maternal Mental Health: 21 enacted
CHILDHOOD NUTRITION: 82 BILLS

- State laws regarding the nutritional value of food provided to children in public schools and other settings.
- Bills address:
  - Aligning state policies with the National School Lunch Program
  - Streamlining/modernizing school meal enrollment process
  - Setting nutritional standards for schools/restaurants/child care programs
- Example: Anti-Lunch Shaming Bills
  - Policies that prohibit placing any shame or financial burden on students with outstanding school meal bills
  - CA, IL, LA, MN, NY, PA & VA

CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH – SERVICES: 66 BILLS

- Prevention, tracking/monitoring and treatment of children’s mental illness in community, home, residential and health facility settings.
- Bills address:
  - Issue identification – formation of advisory councils, committees, task forces, etc.
  - Access to children’s mental health services
  - Public/private insurance regulation
- Example: Illinois HB 3502
  - Creates the Advisory Council on Early Identification and Treatment of Mental Health Conditions
CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH – SCHOOLS: 59 BILLS

- Prevention, tracking/monitoring and treatment of children’s mental illness in the school setting.
- Bills address:
  - Mental health in schools
  - Mental health and school safety
  - Mental health and substance use
- Example: Utah HB 264
  - School-based mental health support for elementary schools with a high percentage of students at-risk for trauma

INFANT MORTALITY: 29 BILLS

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- Bills address:
  - Formation/responsibilities of an infant mortality commission
  - Prevention/intervention services
    - Often focused on educating mothers and parents
  - Connection between infant mortality and maternal mortality
- Example: Maine SB 366
  - Expands infant and maternal investigation timelines for death reviews
MATERNAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY: 24 BILLS

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- **Example:** Louisiana HB 818
  - Creates the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Advisory Council
  - Includes a legislator from each chamber

MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH: 21 BILLS

- State laws that focus on women’s mental health in the periods before, during and after child birth.
- Bills address:
  - Post-partum depression
  - Mental health before and during pregnancy
  - Impacts on child mental and physical health
- **Example:** Missouri HB 2280
  - Clears the way for an 1115 waiver to extend MO HealthNet coverage of substance use and mental health services for pregnant women
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Maternal and Child Health Database, NCSL
- Maternal Mortality Article, State Legislatures (magazine), NCSL
- Children’s Mental Health, 2018 Legisbrief, NCSL
- Vaccination Policies: Requirements and Exemptions for Entering School, 2017 Legisbrief, NCSL

Questions?

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STATE-FEDERAL UPDATE ON MATERNAL & CHILD’S HEALTH POLICIES

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH (MCH)
STATE-FEDERAL OVERVIEW:

- NCSL DC’s Office and Our Role
- MCH/Title V Related Legislation in 115th Session of Congress
- Congressional Committees of Jurisdiction
- MCH Movement in Federal Agencies
Advocating for: NCSL’s members, the NCSL HHS Committee and the NCSL HHS Policy Working Group.

Keeping congressional committees and federal agencies up to date on what states are prioritizing.
NCSL IN DC:

- Sharing what challenges states are facing in federal programs.

- Staying in touch with congressional committee and federal agency staff.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH LEGISLATION-115TH CONGRESS:

Maternal and Child Health Topics Covered:

- Maternal Mortality and Morbidity
- Infant and Children’s Health
- Substance Use Disorder and Treatment
- Welfare Reform
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH LEGISLATION-
115TH CONGRESS:

MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY:

- S.112- Maternal Health Accountability Act of 2017 & H.R. 1318- Preventing Maternal Deaths Act of 2018
- H.R. 6698 & S. 3363- Maternal CARE Act
- S. 3392- MOMS Act
- S. 3776 and H.R. 5977- Mothers and Offspring Mortality and Morbidity Awareness Act (MOMMA’s Act)
CHILDREN’S HEALTH:

- S. 1827- KIDS Act of 2017/Keep Kid’s Insurance Dependable and Secure Act of 2017
- S. 3660- Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2018
- S. 3029- PREEMIE Reauthorization Act of 2018
- S. 428- Advancing Care for Exceptional Kids Act of 2017/ ACE Kids Act of 2017

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT & RECOVERY:

- H.R. 5789- Amend Title XIX of SSA to provide for Medicaid coverages protections for pregnant and post-partum women while receiving inpatient treatment for SUD.
- S. 3383 and H.R. 5477- Rural Development of Opioid Capacity Services Act or the Rural DOCS Act
WELFARE REFORM:

- H.R. 1469- Welfare Benefit Reform and Alignment Commission (BRAC) Act

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OF JURISDICTION:
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- House Ways and Means
- House Energy and Commerce
- Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee
- Senate Finance Committee

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AT FEDERAL AGENCIES:
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- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)- National Survey of Children’s Health
- HRSA Funding: MIECHV, behavioral health integration, and Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression and Related Behavioral Disorders Program
- HRSA Programs Focusing on Perinatal, Infants and Children’s Health
- Resources for Children with Special Health Needs
- CDC Report on Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)

CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP):
RESOURCES:

- To Search for legislation by title or bill number: [https://www.congress.gov/](https://www.congress.gov/)
- HRSA National Survey of Children’s Health
- Maternal and Child Health Bureau Programs List
- CSHCN Programs & Initiatives page
- Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) CHIP Fact Sheet
- Centers for Disease Control Report on Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)

THANK YOU

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Who is AMCHP?

A national resource, partner and advocate for state public health leaders and others working to improve the health of women, children, youth and families, including those with special health care needs.
Who Are Our Members?

- State Public Health Leaders
- Directors of MCH programs (Title V Directors)
- Directors of CYSHCN programs
- Adolescent Health Coordinators
- Families
- Academic and Advocacy Professionals

AMCHP Program Team

- Women’s and Infant Health
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Family Engagement
- Workforce Development & Capacity Building
- Epidemiology & Evaluation
- Health Systems Transformation
Title V MCH Block Grant

- Only federal program of its kind devoted solely to improving the health of all women and children in the United States

- Cost-effective, accountable, and flexible funding source used to address the most critical, pressing, and unique needs of maternal and child health populations in each state, territory, and jurisdiction

- National Performance Measures
Title V MCH Block Grant

- Each year, Congress sets aside funding for the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

- Individual State allotments are determined by a formula, which considers the proportion of low-income children in a particular state compared to the total number of low-income children in the entire U.S.

- States and jurisdictions must match every $4 of federal Title V money that they receive by at least $3 of state and/or local money (i.e., non-federal dollars)

- Many states overmatch

- Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) portion of the Title V MCH Block Grant supports other discretionary programs

Impact of Federal MCH Legislation on States
## FY 19 Title V Appropriations:

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<td><strong>Title V MCH Block Grant</strong></td>
<td>$651.7 million</td>
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* As approved by the House Appropriations Committee on July 22, 2018.

## FY 19 Appropriations: $26M Increase for Title V

- + $26M through SPRANS
- + $3M for AIM
- + $23M for State Maternal Health Innovation Grants
$3M to expand AIM
Implement maternal safety bundles in all states and territories

***NEW***
$23M for State Maternal Health Innovation Grants

Establish demonstration projects to implement evidence-based interventions to address critical gaps in maternity care service delivery and reduce maternal mortality

Representative of demographic and geographic composition of communities most affected by maternal mortality
Appropriations
FY19 NEW Funding to Address Maternal Mortality

+$50M

+$38M HRSA

+$12M CDC

$26M Title V SPRANS

$12M Healthy Start

$12M Safe Motherhood

$3M AIM

$23M Innovation Grants

Other Key MCH Provisions in Appropriations (HRSA)

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<td>Autism &amp; Other Developmental Disorders</td>
<td>$49.1 million</td>
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<td>$15.9 million</td>
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<td>$22.3 million</td>
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### Other Key MCH Provisions in Appropriations (CDC)

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<td>Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome</td>
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<td>Title X Family Planning</td>
<td>$286.5 million</td>
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Impact of Federal MCH Legislation on States

• State legislation necessary to access funding?
  • Example: Maternal Mortality Review Committees (MMRC’s) can only be funded if meet certain requirements

• Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)
  • Certain models may not qualify for MIECHV, how does the state allocate resources to best capitalize on federal vs state funding available?

• ACA changes
  • Medicaid Block Grant Proposals
  • Would Title V have to pick up services?

• Coordination/Bandwidth

Thank You!
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Questions and Discussion

I think you'll agree that this meeting went smoothly with me as facilitator.

The breakthrough was when I realized I was the only one here with anything valuable to say.

Let’s have a moment of silence to honor me for my brilliant work despite being surrounded by dolts.

ENJOY A 15 MINUTE BREAK!