MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH FELLOWS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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WELCOME!!!
AGENDA FOR THIS AFTERNOON

- House Keeping
- Overviews:
  - The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
  - The Maternal and Child Health Bureau and Supporting State Maternal and Child Health Policy Innovations Program - Kelsi Feltz, Project Officer
  - About the Maternal and Child Health Fellows program
  - Pre-Test
  - The next three days
- Introductions
  - Let’s hear from you!

GROUND RULES

- Assume best intentions.
- Vegas rules” modified. Take home the learning, share state examples, be respectful of your colleagues. Please ask permission to quote other Fellows. This is a safe space to discuss state issues and ask questions.
- Please take phone calls and emails outside of the room.
- It’s encouraged to use your phones to tweet, research or look at slides on the NCSL App!
NCSL APP AND SOCIAL MEDIA

- #NCSLMCHFellows
- #NCSL
- @NCSLorg

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES

- Bipartisan membership organization
  - All 50 states and the territories
    - 7,383 state legislators
    - All state legislative staff (30,000+)
- Goals:
  - To improve the quality & effectiveness of state legislatures
  - To promote policy innovation and communication among state legislatures
  - To ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system
- Research, education, technical assistance
- Voice of the states
PUBLICATIONS, LEGISLATIVE TRACKING DATABASES & RESOURCES

Understanding Medicaid: A Primer for State Legislators

Improving Lifetime Oral Health: Policy Options and Innovations

NUMBER OF ENACTED BILLS BY TOPIC

- Breastfeeding: 26
- Childhood Nutrition: 32
- Childhood Immunization Requirements: 45
- Childhood Obesity: 18
- Children’s Mental Health - Schools: 93
- Children’s Mental Health - Services: 96
- Children’s Oral Health: 57

Childhood Obesity Map

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES
Welcome – Supporting State Maternal and Child Health Policy Innovations Program (MCH PIP)

Kelsi Feltz, MPH
Policy Analyst/Project Officer, Office of Policy and Planning (OPP)
Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
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• Primary federal agency for improving health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically vulnerable.
• Tens of millions of Americans annually receive quality, affordable health care and other services through HRSA’s 90-plus programs and more than 3,000 grantees.

HRSA Program Areas

- Health Centers
- Health Workforce
- HIV/AIDS & Ryan White
- Maternal & Child Health
- National Health Service Corps
- Organ Donation & Transplantation
- Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
- 340B Drug Pricing
- Injury Compensation
data.HRSA.gov
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Poison Help

HRSA and MCHB – where do we fit?

Secretary, HHS
Alex Azar

Administrator, HRSA
Dr. George Sigounas

Associate Administrator, MCHB
Dr. Michael Warren
Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

- **Mission:** To improve the health of America’s mothers, children and families.
- **Areas of focus:**
  - Maternal/Women’s Health
  - Adolescent/Young Adult Health
  - Perinatal/Infant Health
  - Children with Special Health Care Needs
  - Child Health

**MCHB Budget History**

FY 2019 Total Budget: $1.33 billion

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MCH PIP: Tackling State Priorities

- **MCHB Associate Administrator:**
  Dr. Michael Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP

- **MCH PIP Partners:**
  - National Conference of State Legislatures
  - National Academy for State Health Policy
  - Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
  - Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

MCH Priorities

- Infant and maternal mortality
- Opioid epidemic
- MCH Disparities by Race/Place
- Influence of social factors on health
What’s Next? Funding Opportunities and Resources

- HRSA MCHB
  - Title V Information System – data source on federal/state partnerships for MCH programs
  - Funding Opportunities
    - [https://mchb.hrsa.gov/fundingopportunities/](https://mchb.hrsa.gov/fundingopportunities/)

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
  - Pending application release Spring 2019
    - Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) Model
    - Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) Model

Contact Information

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OVERVIEW OF THE NEXT NINE MONTHS
(39-40 WEEKS IS REALLY TEN MONTHS...)

- **Events**
  - January 25-27th - Kick off Meeting
  - Webinar #1 - Friday March 1st – 12 p.m. MT/2 p.m. ET
  - Webinar #2 - Friday April 12th – 12 p.m. MT/2 p.m. ET
  - 2nd Meeting - June 23-24th (travel on June 22), Denver, CO; Possibly June 18-19th (travel on June 17th)
  - Following this meeting will be NCSL’s Health and Human Services Chairs Meeting

- **Technical assistance** is available throughout 2019. Examples include:
  - Informational Memos
  - Providing testimony or helping identify experts
  - Supporting a hearing or informational session in your state
  - Connecting you with national experts, other legislators, state officials, etc.
Meeting Objectives

- Build knowledge about new research and policy
- Exchange ideas and solutions related to maternal and child health
- Meet and learn from other legislative leaders
- Connect with leading researchers and policy experts
- Identify practical information to use in your state and develop action steps
- Have fun! 😊

MEETING SESSIONS THIS WEEKEND

- Friday January 25th
  - Welcome and Overview
  - Networking with Fellows
  - Joint Dinner Session - Hear from former NCSL Fellows
- Saturday January 26th
  - MCH Policy 102
  - Working with your state department of health
  - Joint Session - Medicaid 1115 Waivers
  - Joint Session - Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
  - Mental Health - Children and Maternal
- Sunday January 27th
  - Infant Mortality and Maternal Mortality
  - Looking forward
CONTENT FOR JUNE MEETING & WEBINARS

- Medicaid
  - In schools
  - Waivers
- Childhood Obesity & Nutrition
- Immunizations/Vaccinations
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
- Newborn screening
- Possibly:
  - Infertility and In Vitro Fertilization
  - Reducing Teen Pregnancy
  - Reducing Suicide
  - Other areas identified at this meeting

WALK THE TALK! A (MOSTLY) HEALTHY MEETING!

- Exercise Opportunities
  - Fitness Center
  - Optional group walk tomorrow
- Healthy Food Options
- Feel free to stand or stretch!
- Breaks
Networking with Opioid Policy Fellows

Reception includes:

**Cash Bar**

Appetizers and soft drinks are available as a part of the program

Dinner is at 6 p.m.

Tomorrow- Breakfast is from 7:30-8 a.m.