

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH FELLOWS

DAY TWO

#NCSLMCHFELLOWS



## 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**



"Let's take a walk together. You do two miles and I'll follow you on Twitter."



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# 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







## 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 115<sup>th</sup> Session of Congress
- Congressional Committees of Jurisdiction
- MCH Movement in Federal Agencies





## NCSL IN DC:



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- **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- 115<sup>TH</sup> 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- 115<sup>TH</sup> 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/>
- Congressional committees: <https://waysandmeans.house.gov/> , <https://energycommerce.house.gov/>, <https://www.finance.senate.gov/>, <https://www.help.senate.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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# State Impact of Federal MCH Policy

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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?



# AMCHP Program Team



## AMCHP Policy Team



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## 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

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# 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

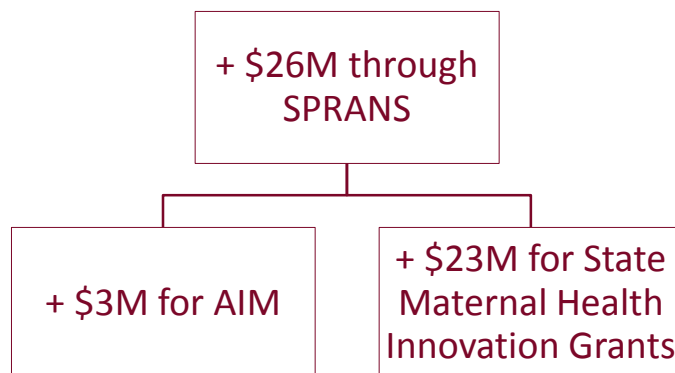


## FY 19 Title V Appropriations:

Fiscal Year	FY18 Enacted	FY19 House*	FY19 Senate	FY19 Final
Title V MCH Block Grant	\$651.7 million	\$655 million	\$677.7 million	\$677.7 million
Difference from FY18 Enacted	--	+ \$3.3 million	+ \$26 million	+ \$26 million

\* As approved by the House Appropriations Committee on July 22, 2018.

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



# Appropriations



ALLIANCE FOR INNOVATION  
ON MATERNAL HEALTH AIM

**\$3M to expand AIM**  
Implement maternal  
safety bundles in all states  
and territories

The infographic is titled "PATIENT SAFETY BUNDLE" and "Obstetric Hemorrhage". It lists several key components and goals:

- Goals:**
  - Reduce the number of obstetric hemorrhage deaths by 50% by 2020.
  - Improve the quality of care for women with obstetric hemorrhage.
- Key Elements:**
  - Standardized care pathways for obstetric hemorrhage.
  - Enhanced communication and coordination among providers.
  - Improved patient and family engagement.
- Implementation:**
  - Develop and implement evidence-based care pathways.
  - Engage all stakeholders in the process.
  - Monitor and evaluate outcomes.



# Appropriations



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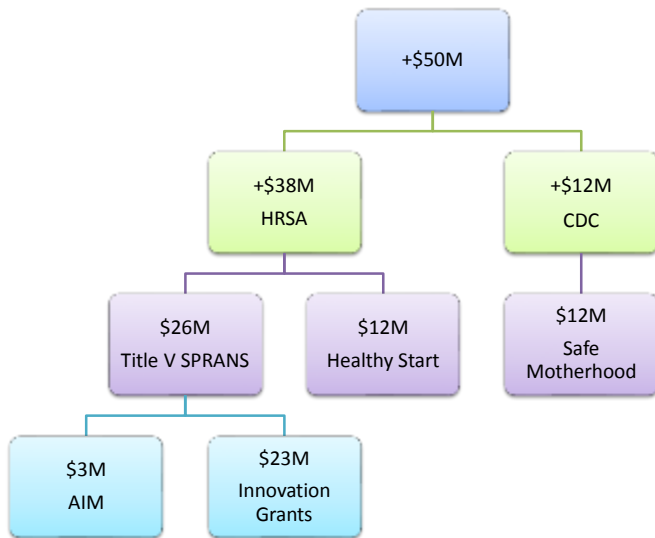
**\$23M for State Maternal Health Innovation Grants**

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



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## Other Key MCH Provisions in Appropriations (HRSA)

	FY 18 Funding Level	FY 19 Funding Level	Difference (FY19 – FY18)
Autism & Other Developmental Disorders	\$49.1 million	\$50.6 million	+ \$1.5 million
Heritable Disorders Program	\$15.9 million	\$16.4 million	+ \$500,000
Emergency Medical Services for Children	\$22.3 million	\$22.3 million	\$0 (level funding)
Screening & Treatment for Maternal Depression	\$5 million	\$5 million	\$0 (level funding)
Pediatric Mental Health Care Access	\$10 million	\$10 million	\$0 (level funding)

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## Other Key MCH Provisions in Appropriations (CDC)

	FY 18 Funding Level	FY 19 Funding Level	Difference (FY19 – FY18)
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	\$0	\$2 million	+ \$2 million
Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies	\$0	\$10 million	+ \$10 million

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## Other Key MCH Provisions in Appropriations

	FY 18 Funding Level	FY 19 Funding Level	Difference (FY19 – FY18)
Title X Family Planning	\$286.5 million	\$286.5 million	\$0 (level funding)
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program	\$101 million	\$101 million	\$0 (level funding)

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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

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## Questions and Discussion



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ENJOY A 15 MINUTE BREAK!