



## **Title V MCH Block Grant Federal-State Partnership Meeting**

### **Center for MCH Medicaid Partnerships (CMMP) Listening Session**

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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# What we learned from you

- Dedicated expertise on Medicaid financing in MCH
- State-specific support and facilitation – bandwidth is stretched in state agencies
- Translation of CMS policy to improve MCH
- Tailored support to understand Medicaid policies and opportunities in state-specific context
- Templates for IAAs
- Hands on support for relationship building - engaging state Medicaid
- Financing strategies to advance the workforce



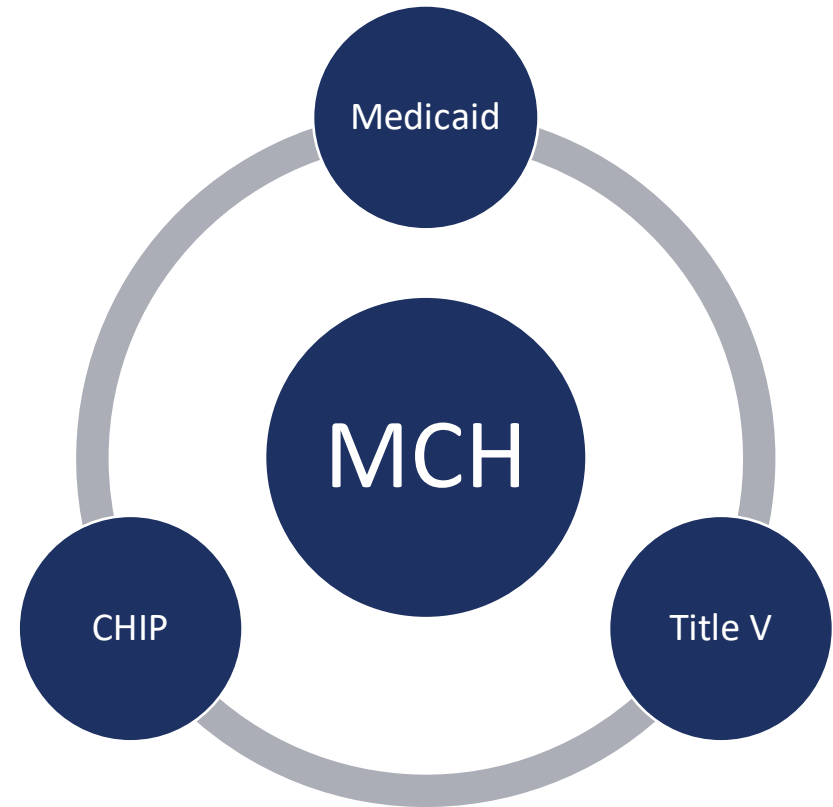
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# New: Center for Maternal and Child Health Medicaid Partnerships

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- Strengthen collaboration among state Medicaid, CHIP, and Title V programs
- Improve eligibility, coverage, access, and quality of care for MCH populations
- Support uptake of innovative payment models for MCH populations



# Center for Maternal and Child Health Medicaid Partnerships (CMMP)

Title V Federal – State Maternal & Child  
Health Partnership Meeting

October 22, 2024

2:00 – 3:00pm



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# Agenda

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Altarum Team Overview



CMMP Approach



Planned State Engagement, Technical Assistance, and Resources



How to Get Involved



# Altarum Team Overview

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## Ensuring Equitable Access to Quality Care

Altarum is a mission-driven nonprofit organization focused on designing and implementing solutions to advance the health of individuals with fewer financial resources and populations disenfranchised by the health care system.



# Altarum Leadership Team

Julia Fantacone, MPP, PMP



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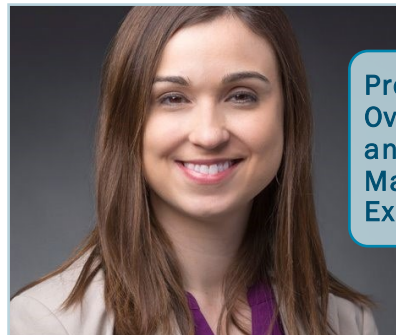
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Project  
Oversight  
and Subject  
Matter  
Expert (SME)

So O'Neil, MS



Evaluation  
Lead and  
SME

# Integrated Project Partners



Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS)

Shilpa Patel, PhD  
Technical Assistance (TA) Lead,  
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Mallory Cyr, MPH  
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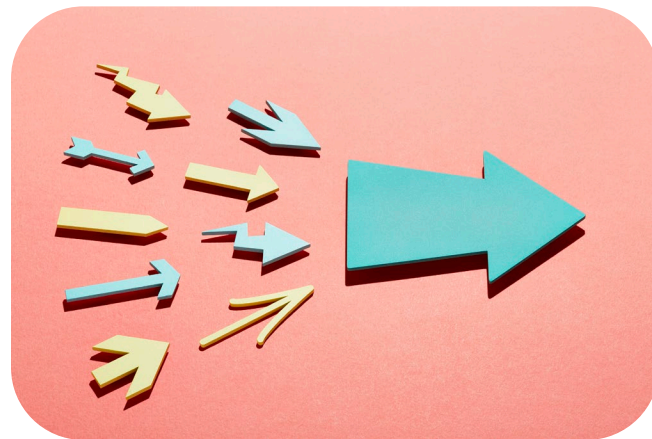
Family Voices

Griselle Vanessa Rodriguez  
Family Engagement SME

# CMMP Approach

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# 5 Year Goals



Goal 1. **Increase the development, expansion, implementation, and monitoring of policies and practices** to improve eligibility, coverage, access, and quality of care for MCH populations.

Goal 3. **Support uptake of innovative payment models** for MCH populations at the state level, specifically collaborative models between HRSA, CHIP, and Medicaid funding.

Goal 2. **Formalize policies and accountability mechanisms that guide and sustain coordination** between state Medicaid, CHIP, and Title V programs.

Goal 4. **Maximize resources to scale and sustain changes** that improve Medicaid and CHIP eligibility, coverage, access, and quality of care for MCH populations.

# Grounding Principles



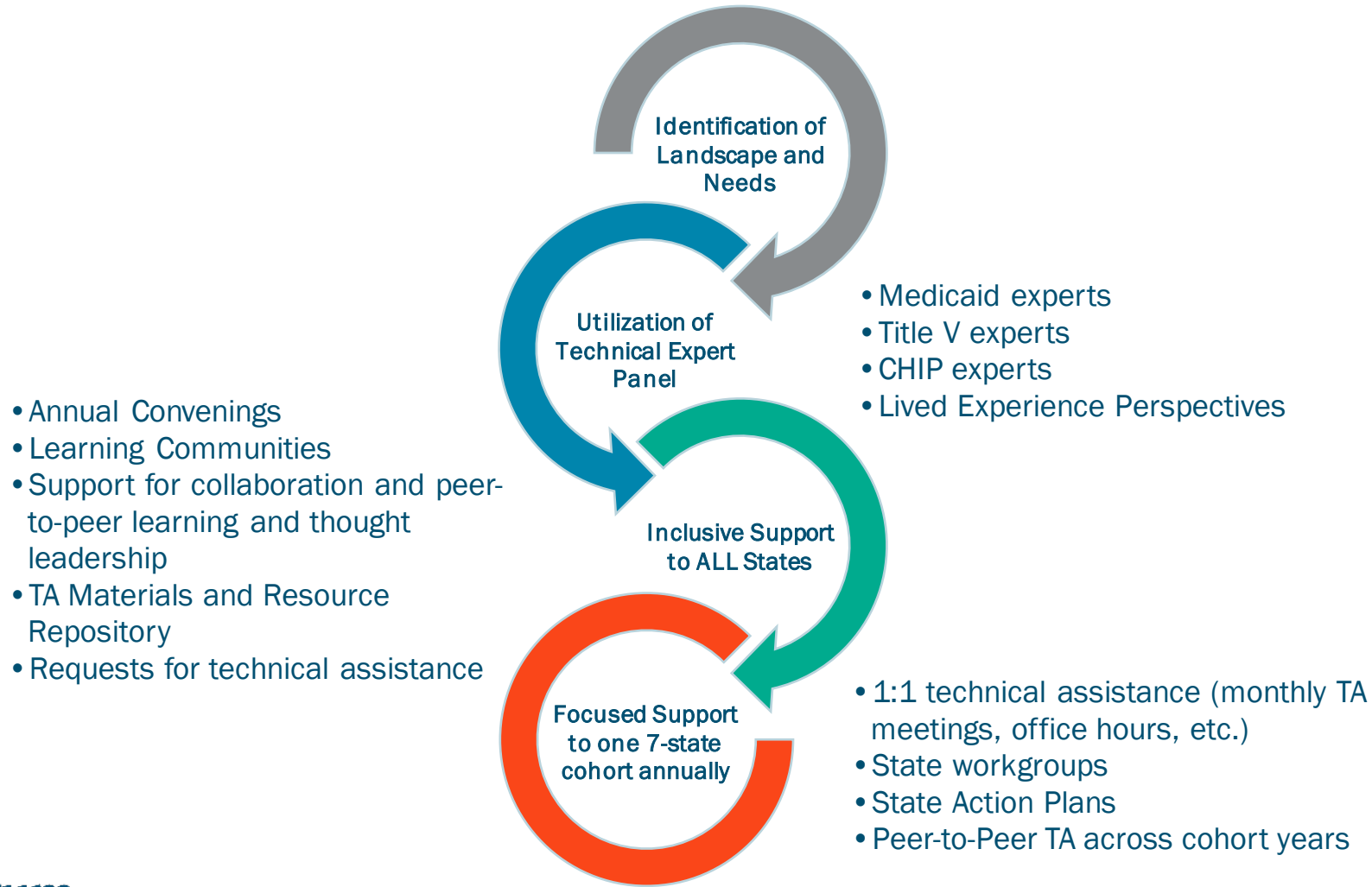
**Build on existing efforts** including available research, programmatic evidence, & field expertise.

**Engage community members and People with Lived Experience (PWLE)** to inform strategies and innovations.

**Apply a Collective Impact lens** to promote partnership and a common agenda and shared understanding across activities.

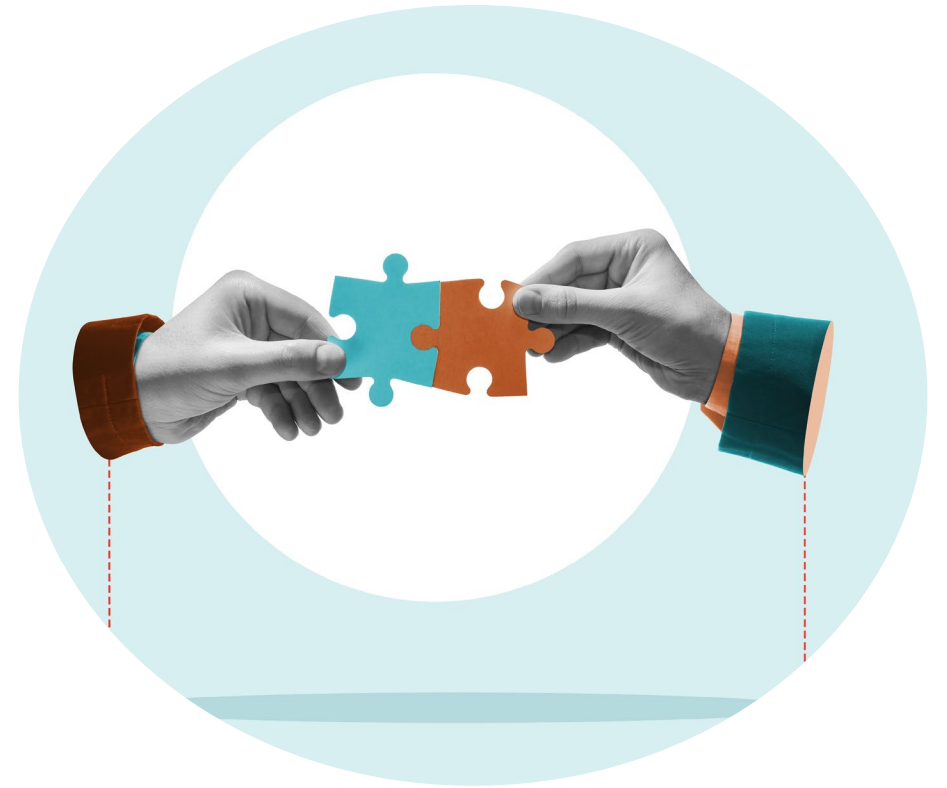
**Approach all activities with sustainability as a core requirement** to ensure changes/improvements can be operationalized long-term.

# An Inclusive, Collaborative, Continuous Feedback Loop Approach for Collective Impact



# Technical Expert Panel (TEP)

- Will guide all activities across 5-year project
- Includes:
  - former state Title V directors
  - former state Medicaid directors
  - Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
  - National & state MCH-focused member organizations
  - PWLE
  - other SMEs



# Planned State Engagement, Technical Assistance, and Resources

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# Assistance for **ALL** states

- Annual Virtual Convening
- Learning Communities on shared topics of interest
- TA Materials & Resource Repository
  - States can propose materials/resources for inclusion
  - All materials/resources will be vetted by TEP prior to posting
  - May include:
    - educational primers,
    - recorded peer sharing presentations,
    - microlearning modules,
    - podcasts,
    - virtual poster presentations,
    - case studies, and,
    - family testimonials.
- Peer Sharing Discussion Platform
  - Allows states to share constructive peer learnings as they engage in thought leadership with each other
  - Discussions will inform approach to future materials/resources for development and special TA topic sessions



# Technical Assistance for 7 State Cohort

Cohort will receive TA focused on:

- Collaboration and IAA's
- Innovative Financing Strategies

What can be expected as a cohort state?

Assessment of needs, opportunities, & support

Monthly individual state calls, ad-hoc meetings and office hours

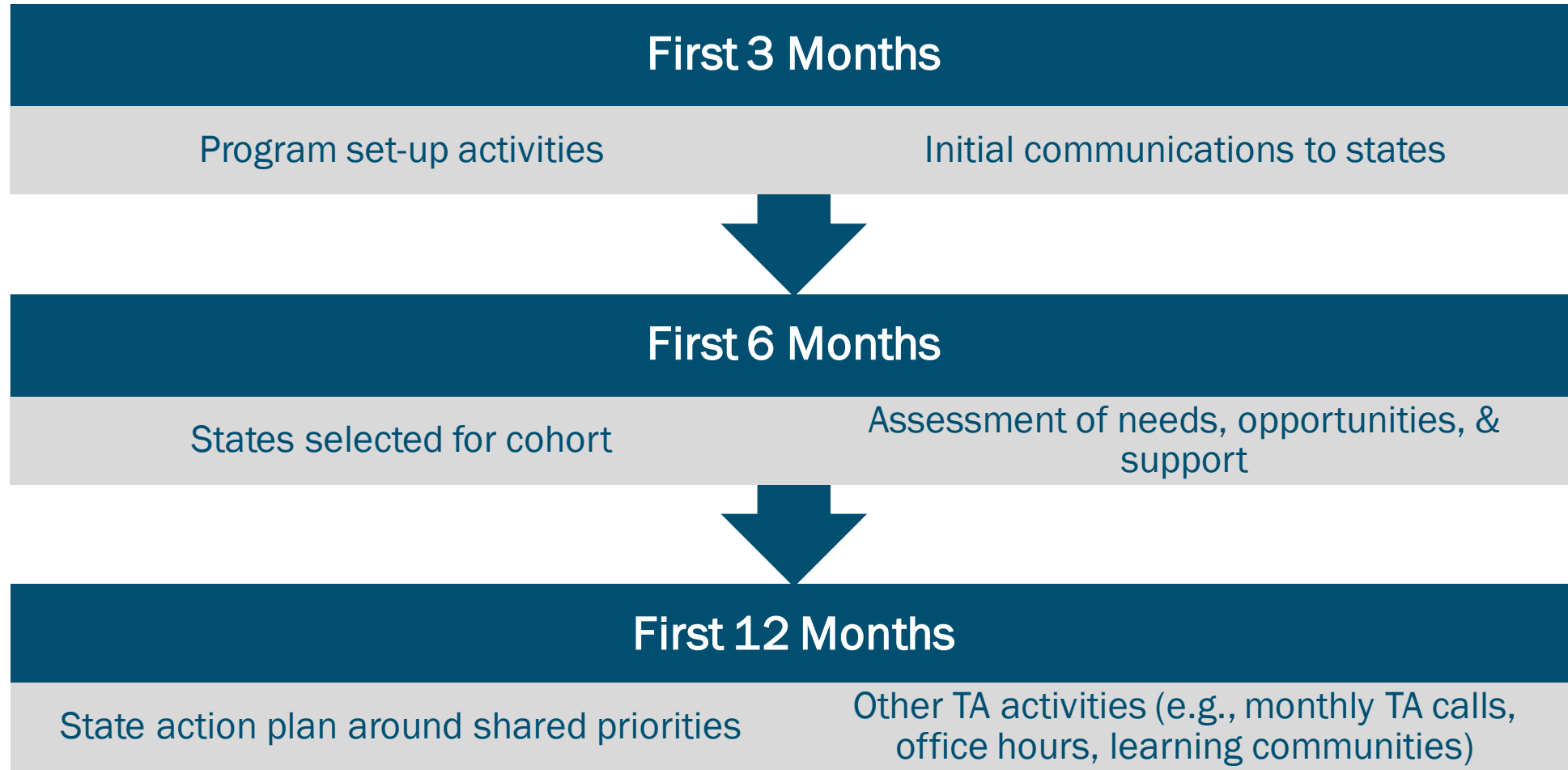
1:1 TA support for IAAs & financing strategies

States participate in Learning Communities with their cohort

States participate in Peer-to-Peer Learning Sessions with cohorts from other years\*

\*Beginning in Year 2, states who receive 1:1 TA will be able to participate in Extended TA beyond their cohort year to facilitate sharing & learning across the 5 years.

# Activity Timeline Forecast - Year 1



# How to Get Involved

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# Connect with Us



## Introductory Webinar

Mid-November

*Registration Details Coming  
Soon*



## Be on the Lookout

CMMP portal, call for 1:1 TA  
state applications, & other  
communications coming  
soon!



## Email Us!

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