



Aligning Early Childhood Systems Through Shared Outcome Measures to Support Nurturing Family Environments

Tuesday, July 21st, 2026

12:30 – 2:00pm ET

This project is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under grant number U01MC00001 Partnership for State Title V MCH Leadership Community Cooperative Agreement (\$1,622,500).

This information or content and conclusions are those of the author and should not be construed as the official position or policy of, nor should any endorsements be inferred by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government.



Lyana Delgado, MPH, CHES

Public Health Analyst

Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems (DHVECS)
Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Health Resources and
Services Administration



Anna Corona Romero, MPH, CPH

Sr. Specialist, Child & Adolescent Health Systems Initiatives
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
acorona@amchp.org



Maura Leahy, MPH, CHES

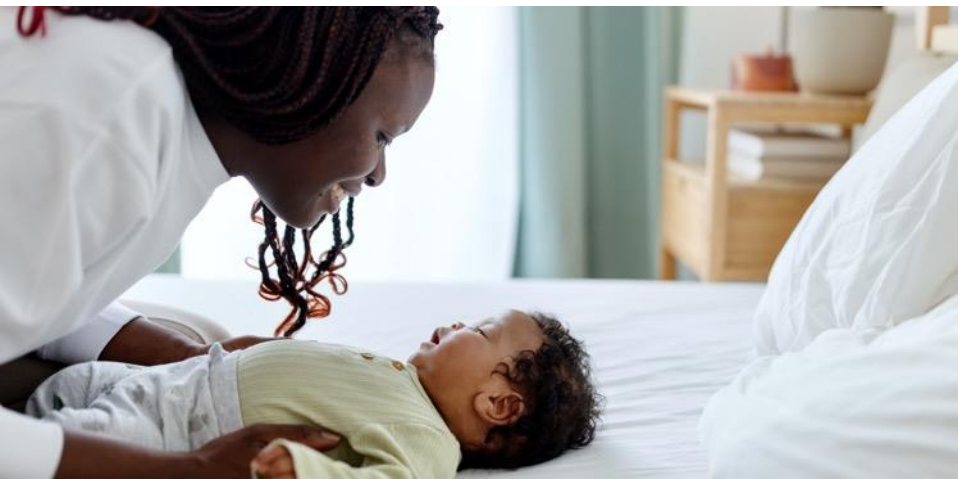
Sr. Manager, Training & TA, Child & Adolescent Health Initiatives
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
mleahy@amchp.org



Paige Bussanich Falion, MS

Associate Director, Child & Adolescent Health
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
pbussanich@amchp.org





AMCHP

ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS

Mission: Advance the health of women, children, youth, families, and communities by strengthening governmental public health and deepening community partnerships.

Vision: A nation committed to the unfettered wellbeing of women, children, youth, families, and communities so that they may thrive.

Objectives

1. Provide an overview on key federal early childhood investments that contribute to outcomes related to child flourishing, school readiness, and prevention of adversity.
2. Describe how Title V National Outcome Measures can serve as a shared framework to align early childhood systems around nurturing family environments.
3. Explore state examples of how outcome measures are used to drive cross-program alignment and strengthen partnerships.



Today's Session

1. Background + Level Setting
2. State Highlights
 - Massachusetts
 - Ohio
 - South Dakota
3. Choose-Your-Own Breakout Rooms
4. Reflections + Closing

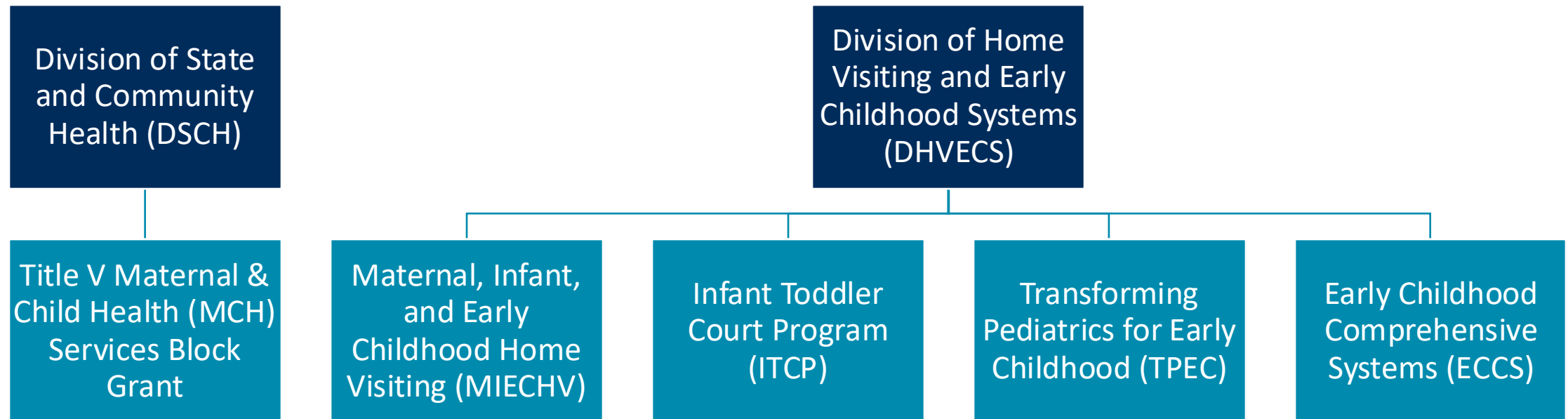


Part 1: Background and Level-Setting



The Maternal & Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

Mission: To improve the health and well-being of America's mothers, children, and families.



Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems (DHVECS)

Maternal, Infant, and Early
Childhood Home Visiting
(MIECHV)

Infant Toddler Court
Program (ITCP)

Transforming Pediatrics for
Early Childhood (TPEC)

Early Childhood
Comprehensive Systems
(ECCS)

- Mission: to support improvements in the health and well-being of pregnant women and families with young children through evidence-based home visiting and early childhood systems.
- We give families, communities, and states resources to help make sure children are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy.

DHVECS Programs Improve Health & Wellbeing

Quality Services & Systems for Pregnant Women and Families with Young Children

Meet families where they are · Start in pregnancy · Engage caregivers & children together · Promote safe, stable, nurturing relationships



Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

For families *in their
homes*



Infant-Toddler Court Program (ITCP)

For families *at risk of
child welfare
involvement*



Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood (TPEC)

For all families *at a
doctor's office*



Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS)

For all families

Targeted & Intensive

Universal & Low-Touch

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)

Purpose

- Voluntary, evidence-based home visiting for families with young children facing greater risk and barriers to optimal health
- Strengthens family well-being through trusted support, education, and connections to services

Key Metrics*

- Maternal, infant, and child health
- Child injuries, abuse, and neglect
- School readiness
- Crime and domestic violence
- Family economic stability
- Connections to community services and support

Reach and Impact

- 150,000+ parents and children served in FY25
- Over 1 million home visits delivered in FY25, improving health, development, and family outcomes
- MIECHV children are more likely to receive a timely developmental screen (77% MIECHV vs. 37% national comparison)
- More MIECHV children received regular early language and literacy practices than young children nationally (83% MIECHV vs. 41% national comparison)

Infant-Toddler Court Program (ITCP)

Purpose

- Aligns courts and early childhood systems to better support infants, toddlers, and families affected by child welfare involvement
- Connects families to timely services and supports that strengthen child and family well-being.

Key Metrics

- Children remain safely with their families during services
- Timely access to developmental, behavioral health, and family support services
- Number of ITCP sites
- Prenatal – three families served
- Professionals trained across child welfare, legal, health and early childhood systems
- Family and community representatives engaged in leadership

Reach and Impact

- Supported 151 sites across 30 states
- Served 2,700 children from 2022-2025
- Children participating in the ITCP program are nearly two times as likely to exit foster care to permanency compared with children in the general foster care population.
- Repeat maltreatment rates for these children are far lower compared with children receiving traditional child welfare services.

Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood (TPEC)

Purpose

- Places early childhood development (ECD) experts into pediatric primary care practices.
- ECD experts operate as part of a team of health professionals that provide the high-quality care needs for children to flourish.
- Inform statewide policies and financing strategies with lessons learned from practices.

Key Metrics

- Higher quality well-child visits and developmental screenings (EPSDT/Bright Futures)
- Screening for whole family needs like housing, transportation, food
- Standardized referral processes to ensure needed follow-up happens
- Child flourishing (practice-level)

Impact Stories

- More families receive high-quality, team-based care
- Fewer no-shows and cancellations of appointments
- Decreased turnover of pediatric primary care staff
- Healthcare savings on emergency medical care

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Programs (ECCS)

Purpose (as of 2026)

- Increase access to coordinated, comprehensive care for P-5 children and families.
- Improve the quality of services to meet the health needs of both parents/caregivers and children during the P-5 period

Key Metrics

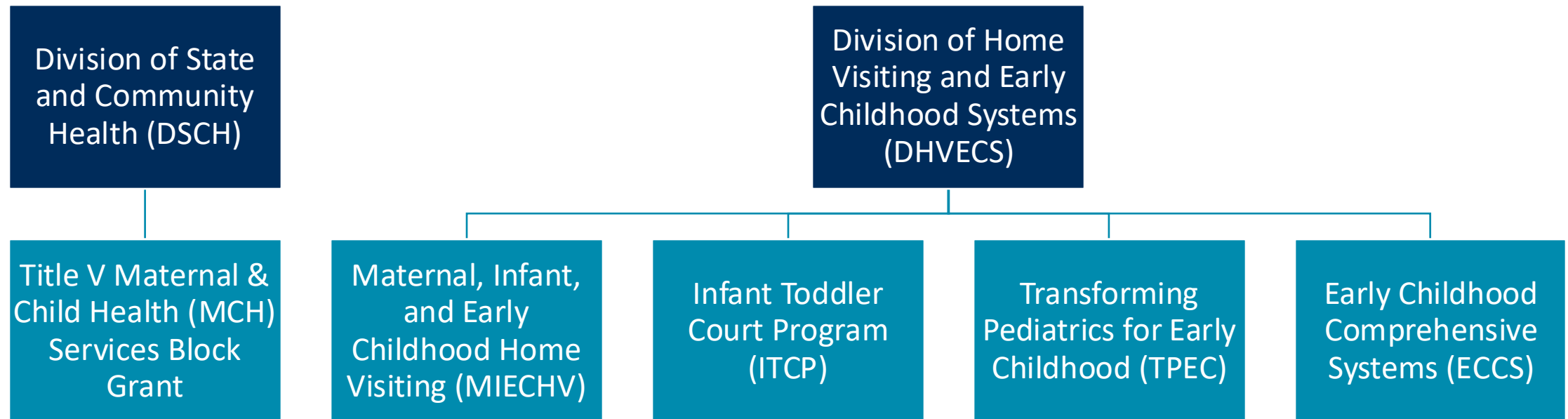
- Build referral pathways among health providers and other family serving systems to improve systems navigation and care coordination for P-5 families (CIRS)
- Improved whole family needs such as mental health support, food or housing assistance and developmental screenings (Bright Futures)
- Timely well-child visits
- Child flourishing (community-level)
- Sustainable funding, systems and partnerships

Reach and Impact (as of 2025)

- Engaged 1,200+ families and 1,000+ cross-sector partners to strengthen statewide early childhood systems
- Easier access to care through better coordinated systems
- Stronger family voice in shaping policies and programs
- Earlier support for developmental and health needs
- Faster connections to services through shared systems and data

The Maternal & Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

Mission: To improve the health and well-being of America's mothers, children, and families.



Division of State
and Community
Health (DSCH)

Title V Maternal &
Child Health (MCH)
Services Block Grant

DSCH supports the health and well-being of all mothers, children, and families through the Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant, a federal-state partnership authorized in 1935 by the Social Security Act.

Title V MCH Services Block Grant

Purpose

Improve the health and well-being of mothers, infants, children, and youth – including those with special health care needs by strengthening the public health systems that serve them.

Key Metrics*

Performance Measures (Child Health)

- ✓ Housing Instability
- ✓ Food Sufficiency
- ✓ Developmental Screening

Outcome Measures (Child Health)

- ✓ Child Flourishing
- ✓ School Readiness
- ✓ Prevention of Adverse Childhood Experiences

Reach and Impact

- Helped provide services to over 61 million people, including (FY2024):
 - ✓ 92% of all pregnant women
 - ✓ 99% of all infants
 - ✓ 62% of children nationwide, including children with special healthcare needs.
- Check out state-specific impact stories on TVIS

Title V Programs: State MCH Strategist

Leaders of Title V programs...

- Have a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of MCH systems across your state/jurisdiction
- Strategically allocate Title V resources to provide critical system infrastructure support where needed, such as...



Title V plays many critical system infrastructure roles:

- ✓ **Convener** of partners
- ✓ **Connector** of existing initiatives to create more comprehensive, coordinated systems of care
- ✓ **Data** infrastructure builder
- ✓ **Policy** leader and **systems** change agent
- ✓ **Family** and **community** voice uplifter
- ✓ **Technical assistance** provider



The Title V Measurement Framework reinforces the program's role as MCH strategist because it includes outcome measures that can unify early childhood efforts, including:

- School Readiness
- Child Flourishing
- Prevention of Adverse Childhood Experiences

All of which serve as indicators of the presence of nurturing family environments.

School Readiness

Percent of children meeting the criteria developed for school readiness.

GOAL: To increase the percent of children who are developmentally on track and ready for school.

Numerator: Number of children, ages 3 through 5, who are reported by a parent to meet age-appropriate developmental expectations in 4 of 5 domains (early learning skills, social-emotional development, self-regulation, motor development, health) without needing support in any domain.

Denominator: Number of children, ages 3-5

Data Source: National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)

View the 2023-2024 School Readiness data from the NSCH here:
<https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/results?q=12174&r=1>

Flourishing – Young Child

Percent of children, ages 6 months through 5, who are flourishing

GOAL: To increase the percent of children who are flourishing

Numerator: Number of children, ages 6 months through 5 years, who are reported by a parent to be flourishing (defined as parental response of *always* or *usually* to):

- (1) This child is affectionate and tender with you;
- (2) This child bounces back quickly when things don't go his/her way;
- (3) This child shows interest and curiosity in learning new things; and
- (4) This child smiles and laughs a lot.

Denominator: Number of children, ages 6 months to 5 years

Data Source: National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Percent of children, ages 0 through 17, who have experienced 2 or more Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

GOAL: To reduce the percent of children and adolescents who experience ACEs

Numerator: Number of children, ages 0 through 17, who are reported by a parent to have experienced 2 or more ACEs

Denominator: Number of children, ages 0 through 17

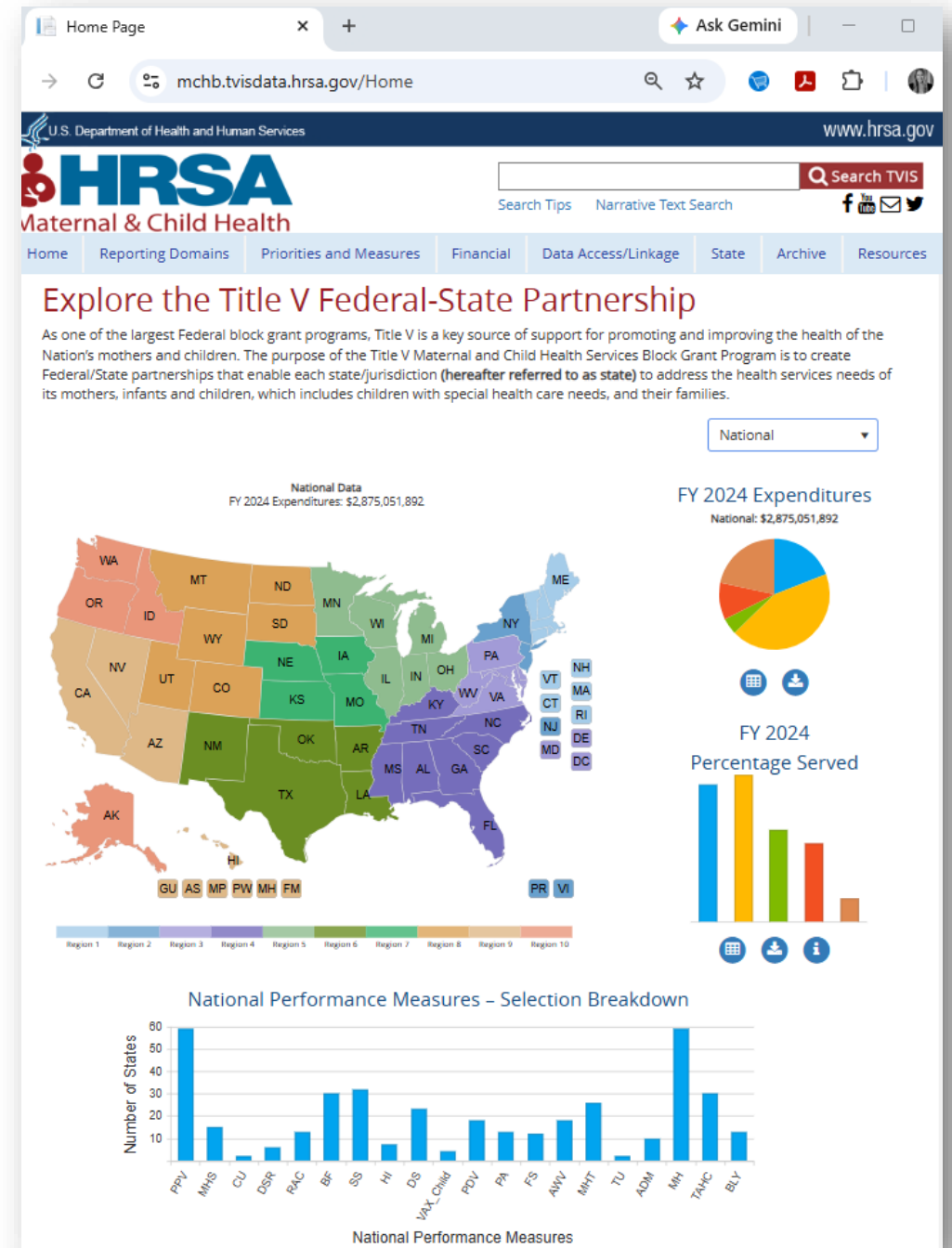
Data Source: National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)

View the 2023-2024 ACES data from the NSCH here:

<https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/results?q=12184&r=1>

Navigating the Title V Information System

mchb.tvvis.hrsa.gov/Home



Exploring the Performance Measures

The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL `mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/Home`. The page header includes the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services logo and the HRSA Maternal & Child Health logo. A search bar with the text "Search TVIS" is visible, along with social media icons for Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. The navigation menu is open, highlighting the "Priorities and Measures" option. The dropdown menu lists the following items:

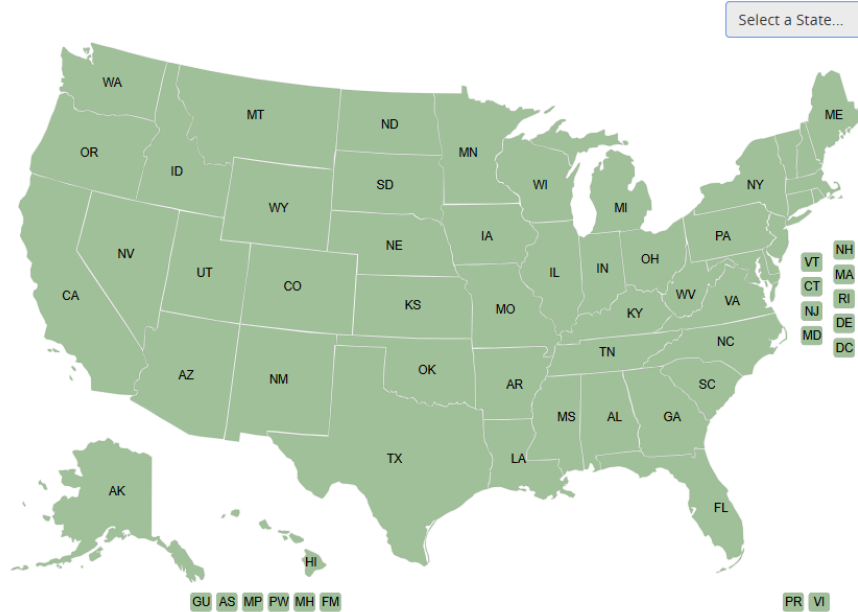
- State Priorities
- National Performance Measures
- List of Evidence-Based or-Informed Strategy Measures
- National Outcome Measures
- State Performance Measures
- List of State Performance Measures
- State Outcome Measures
- List of State Outcome Measures
- National Performance Measures Distribution
- National Performance Measures Dashboard
- State Application/Annual Report
- State Action Plan Table
- State Contacts
- State Hotlines
- National Snapshot
- State Snapshot
- Title V-Medicaid IAA/MOU
- Glossary

es and Measures	Financial	Data Access/Linkage	State	Archive	Resources
State Information	Quick Links State Application/Annual Report State Action Plan Table State Contacts State Hotlines National Snapshot State Snapshot Title V-Medicaid Information Glossary				

State Snapshots

State Snapshot

Annually, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau produces a State Snapshot for each of the 59 States and Jurisdictions based on their Title V MCH Block Grant Application/Annual Report. View a State's Snapshot using the map below.



Priorities and Measures

Financial

Data Access/Linkage

State

Archive

Resources

State Information

Quick Links

State Application/Annual Report

State Action Plan Table

State Contacts

State Hotlines

National Snapshot

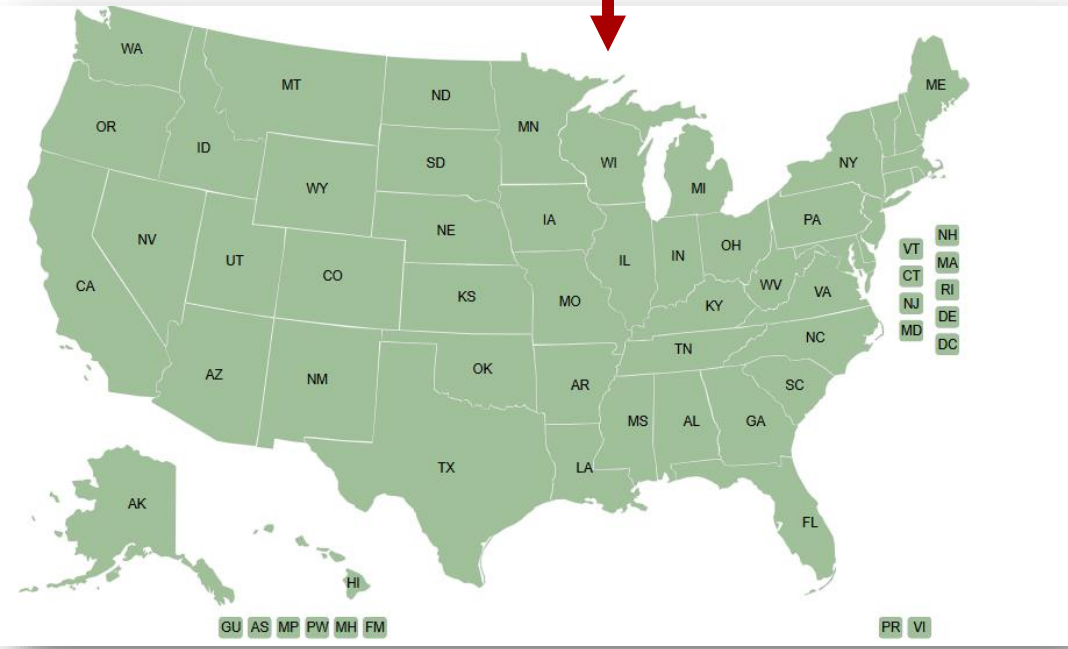
State Snapshot

Title V-Medicaid IAA/MOU

Glossary

State Application/Annual Report

State Applications



State Application/Annual Report
Oregon

2026-2030 Needs Assessment
MCH Block Grant Reporting Cycle

2026 Application/2024 Annual Report

2027 Application/2025 Annual Report

2028 Application/2026 Annual Report

2029 Application/2027 Annual Report

2030 Application/2028 Annual Report

2026 Application/2024 Annual Report

Print Version

File Name	Action
OR_TitleV_PrintVersion_FY26.pdf	View

Title V-Medicaid IAA/MOU

File Name	Action
MOU Letter of Intent_June 2025.pdf	View

Supporting Documents

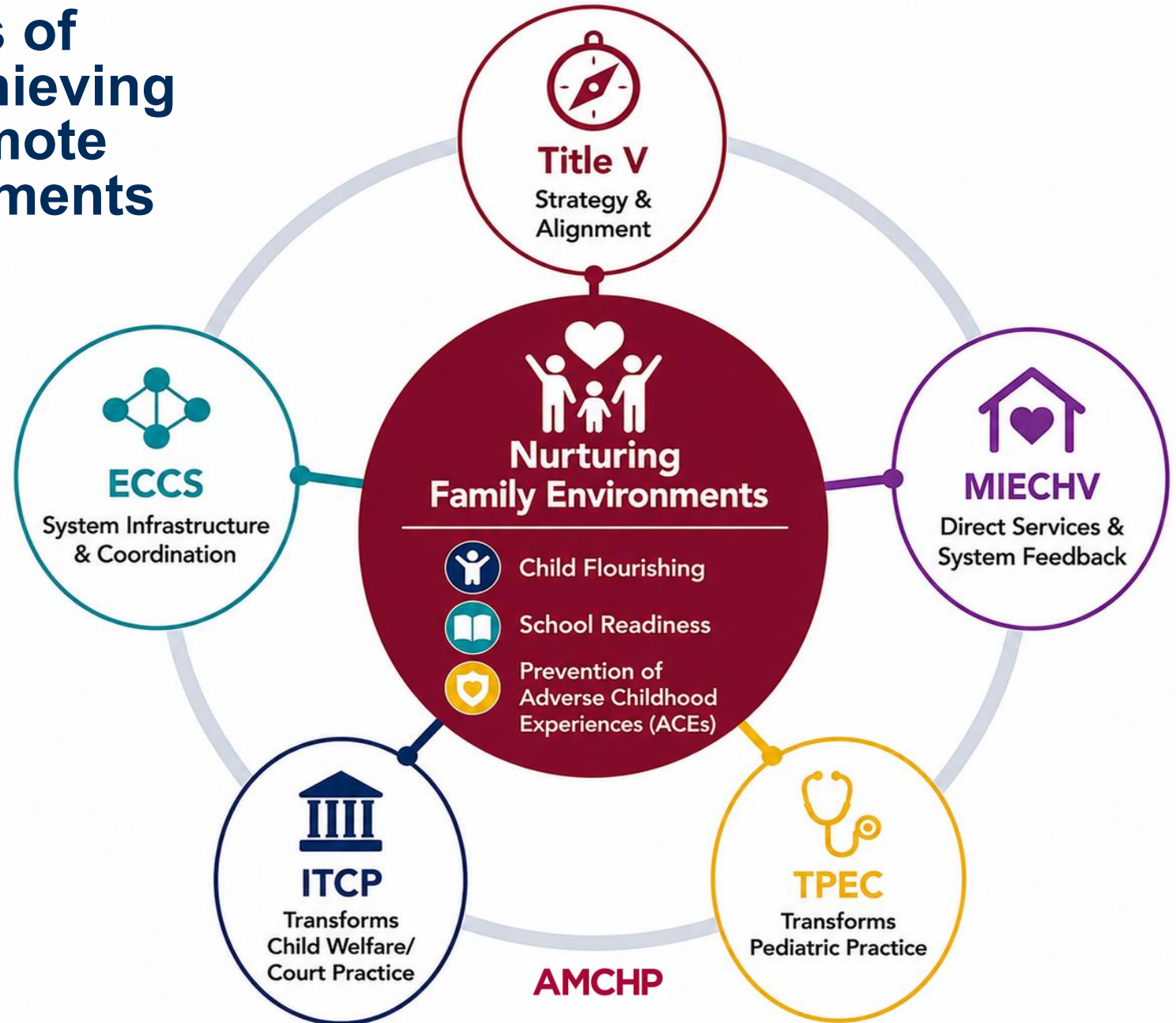
Download All Supporting Documents

File Name	Action
Organizational Chart - 2025 Combined_Org Chart - Final -July 22 2025.pdf	View
Supporting Document 1 - 2025 Submission_Supplimental Document 1_FY26.pdf	View
Supporting Document 2 - 2025 Submission_Supplimental Document 2_FY26.pdf	View
Supporting Document 3 - SD3 MCAH Reports and Other Materials_FY26.pdf	View
Supporting Document 4 - SD4 Guiding Documents and Local Grantee Information_FY26.pdf	View

Strategic Alignment Across Federal Early Childhood Health System Programs

Federal Agency		★ = located in every state, DC, and some jurisdictions ★ = located in all 59 states/jurisdictions ★ = cross-systems initiatives, including research & policy	Title V ★	
			Flourishing & School Readiness	Prevention of relational & social risks (ACEs, Food, Housing)
HHS	HRSA	Early Childhood Comprehensive Services (ECCS) ★	X	X
		Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) ★ ★	X	X
		Community Health Centers (CHCs) ★	X	X
		Healthy Start ★	X	X
		Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood (TPEC) ★	X	X
		Infant-Toddler Court Program (ITCP) ★	X	X
	CMS	Medicaid /Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) ★	X	X
	CDC	Learn the Signs. Act Early. ★ ★	X	
		Injury Prevention Center ★		X
	ACF	Head Start /Early Head Start (EHS) ★	X	X
		Preschool Development Grant Birth-5 (PDG B-5) ★	X	
		Early Care and Education (Child Care and Development Fund-CCDF) ★ ★	X	
		Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ★	X	X
DOE	OSEP	Early Intervention (IDEA Part C/B) ★	X	X
USDA	FNS	Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) /Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ★	X	X

The Complimentary Roles of MCHB Investments in Achieving Shared Outcomes to Promote Nurturing Family Environments



Part 2:

State Highlights

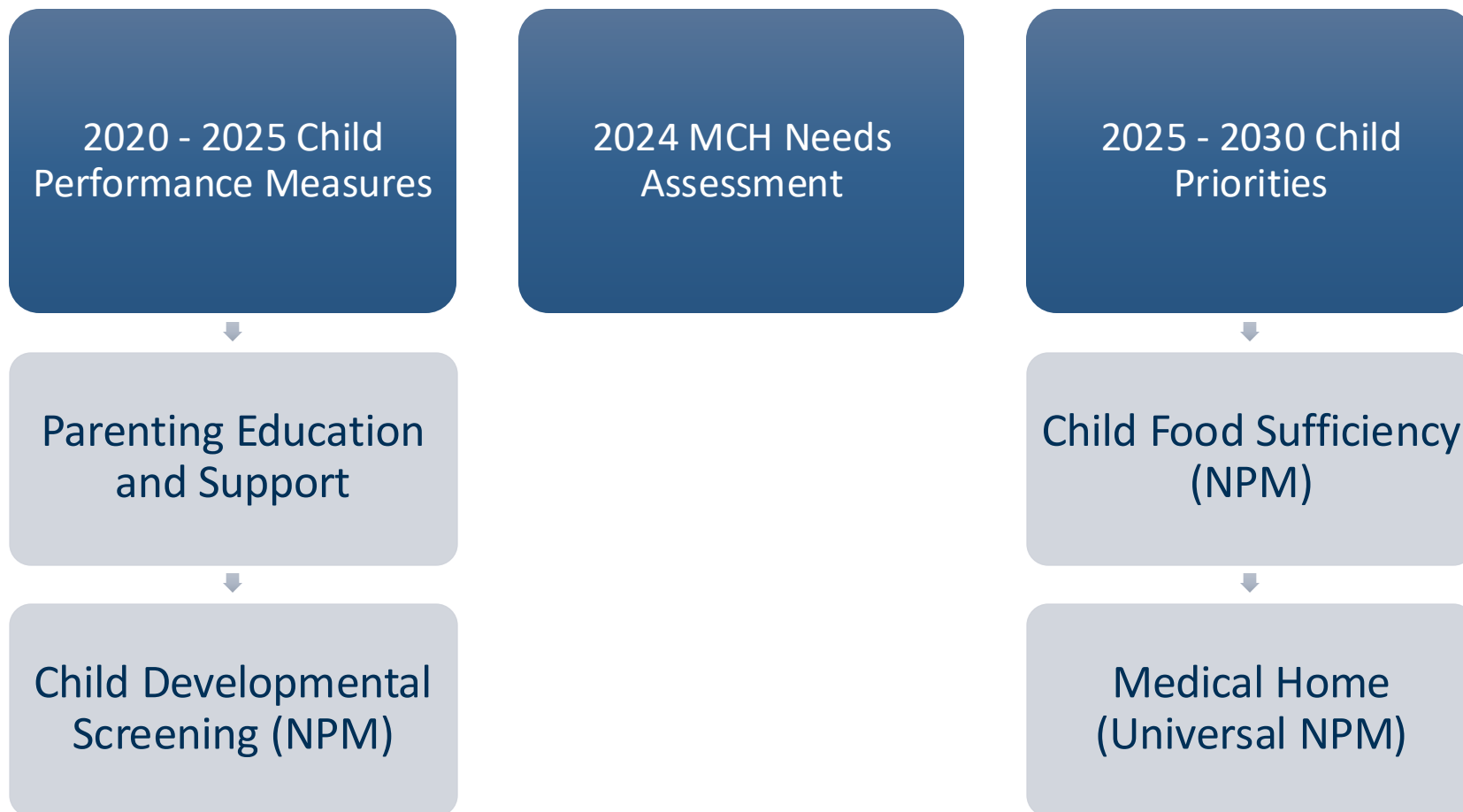




South Dakota Department of Health

South Dakota Title V Early Childhood Systems Involvement

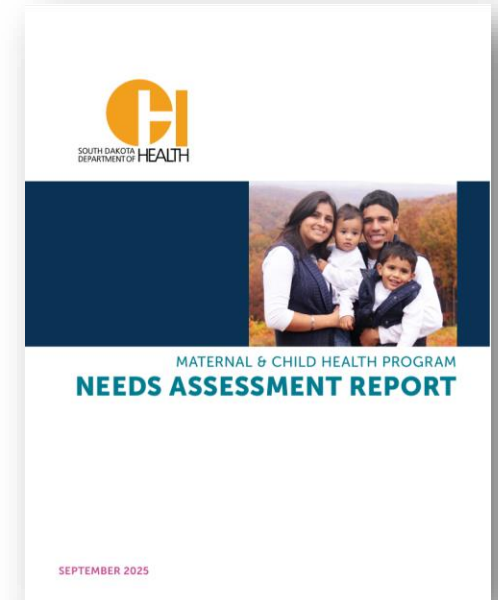
Jason Simon-Ressler, MPH
Child Health Coordinator



Top Health Needs Affecting Children (0–12):



- Limited access to **quality, affordable childcare**
- Food insecurity; reliance on **school meal programs**
- Gaps in **health insurance** and **safe housing**



“Limited or absent to quality, affordable childcare” ranked #1 concern for children’s health in South Dakota among 2024 SD MCH Needs Assessment.

Key Challenges for Children & Youth with Special Healthcare Needs



- **Delays in diagnosis** affect academic performance and social development.
- Families report **difficulty accessing school adjustments** and specialized supports.
- Schools need more **special education staff** and developmental delay resources.
- Care coordination between schools and healthcare providers is inconsistent.

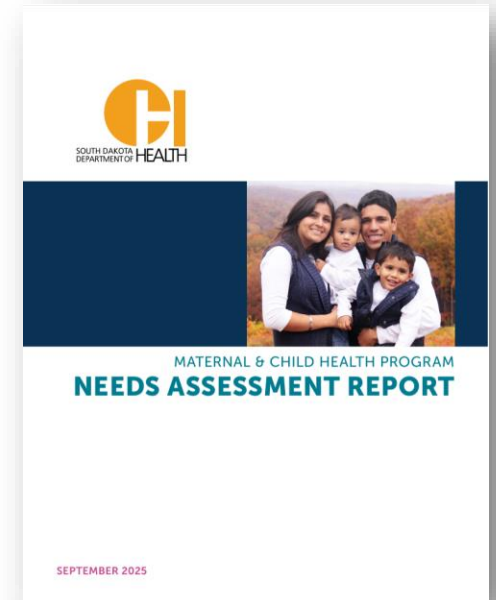
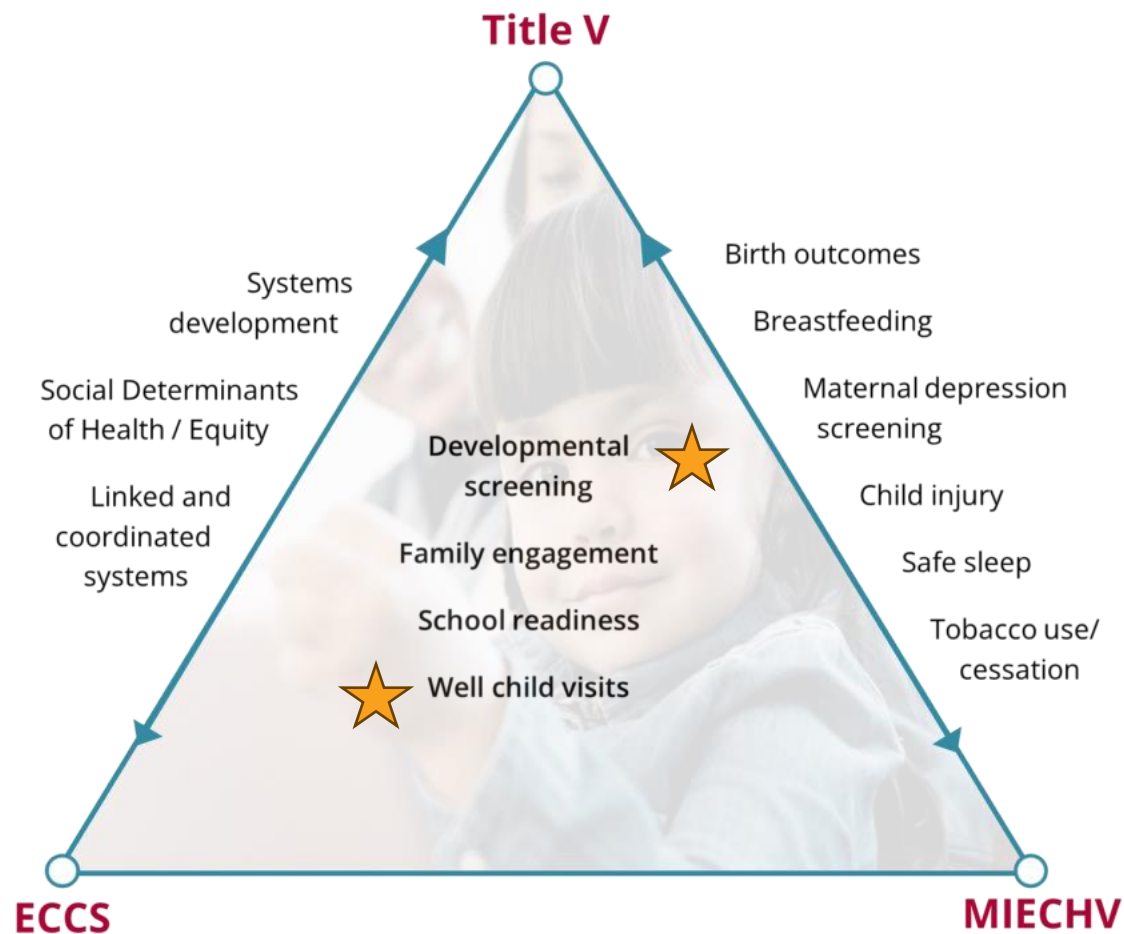




Figure 1: Common Early Childhood (prenatal-5 years) Health Priorities Among Title V, MIECHV, and ECCS Programs



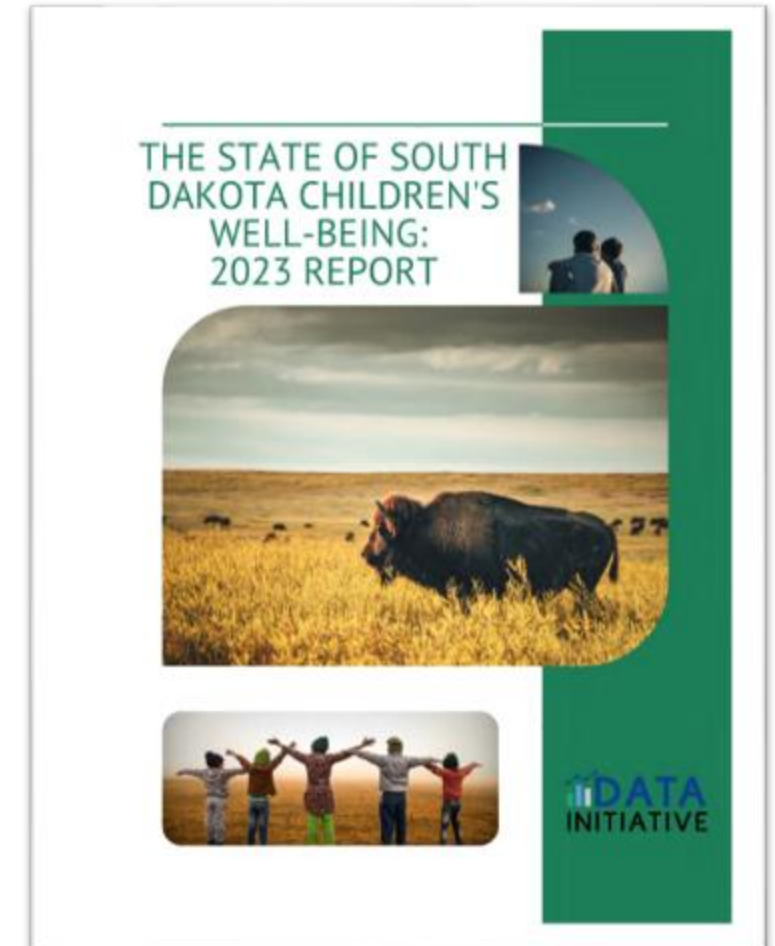
Past Title V-ECS Activities Supporting Measurement



Children's Well-being Data Initiative

ECCS Title V Partnership

- Early Childhood Educator Training Needs Survey

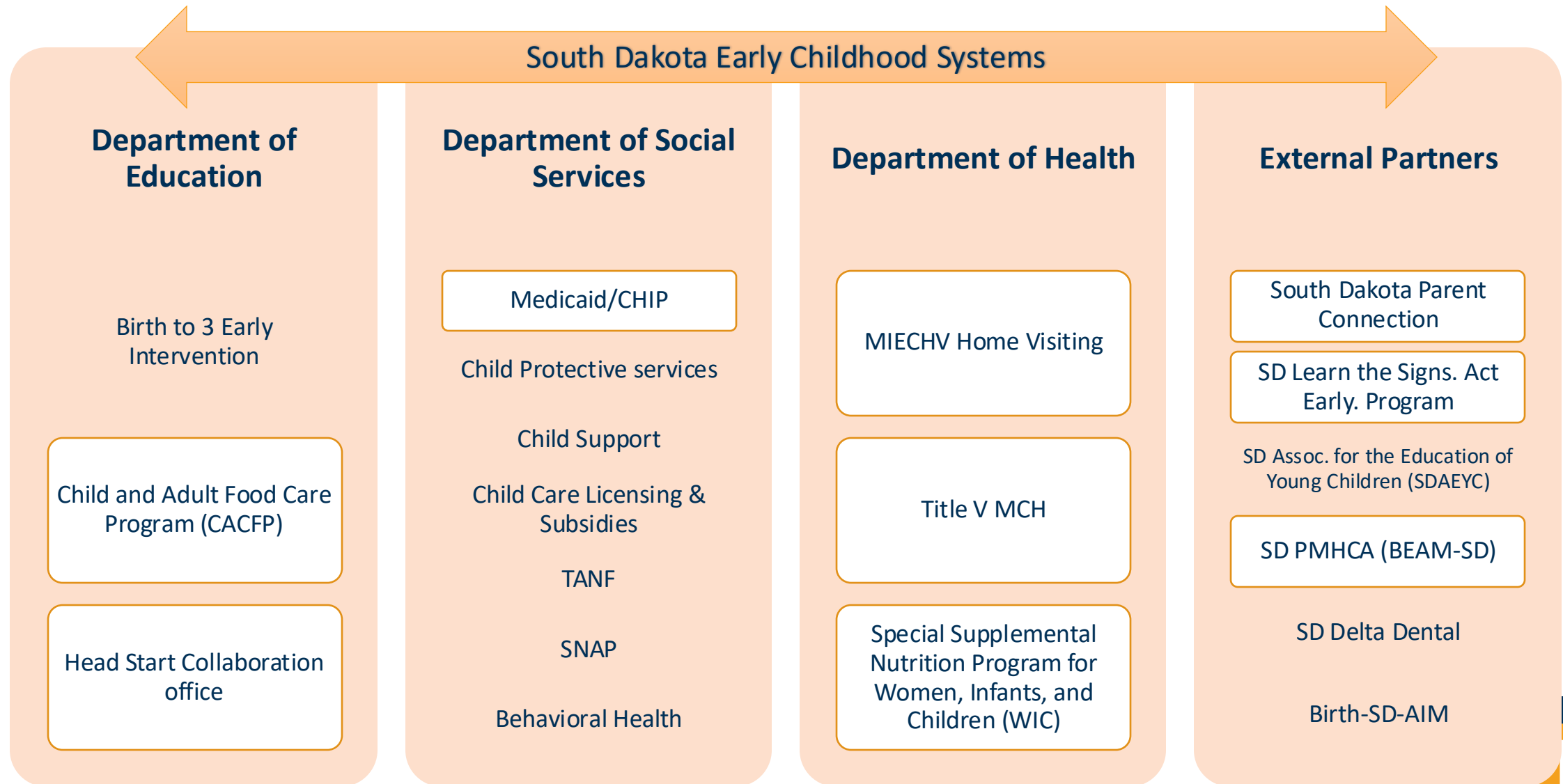


Strategies to Engage ECS Partners

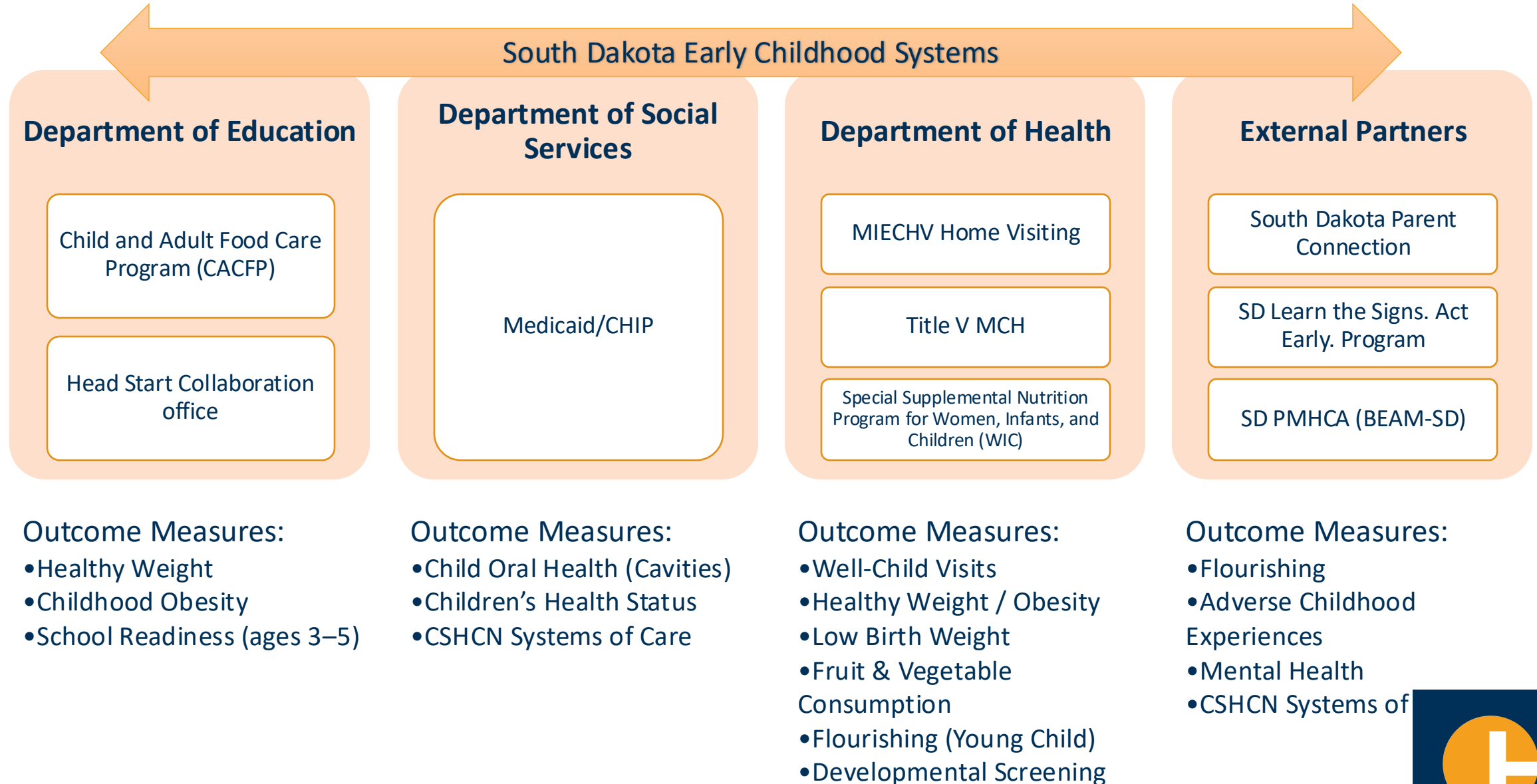


- ECCS Advisory Board
- Showing up to and tabling at events:
 - South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children
 - Children's Day at the Capitol
 - Community Response to Child Abuse Conference
- Connection to programs lifted-up through SD Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS)
- Child Food Sufficiency Workgroup
- Leveraging relationships in other program workgroups

South Dakota: P-3 State Governance ECS Systems & External Partners



Current Active Title V Child Domain Partnerships and Outcome Measures





Massachusetts Collaborations to Support Nurturing Family Environments for Young Children and Families

Transforming Massachusetts Pediatrics for Early Childhood
MA Department of Public Health
Eve Wilder, Director
Roxanne Hoke-Chandler, Family Engagement Specialist

Title V and Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood Collaboration

Mass. Title V State Action Plan (2025 – 2030)	Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood Goals
• Support integration of early childhood development/mental health services into pediatric primary care • Increase connection between the pediatric medical home and the community system of supports for children and families • Build the capacity of pediatric primary care to integrate a team member who reflects the community they serve to provide a continuum of care to children birth to five.	• Increase access to multi-disciplinary team-based primary care that includes a role that centers parenting experience (Family Partner) for children B-5 • Understand the workforce development infrastructure needed build and sustain team-based care models in pediatrics/family medicine, with a focus on career pathways for Family Partners

Title V allows DPH to develop, implement, and evaluate policies and programs that span the prenatal – five period

Family Partners Support Nurturing Family Environments

A **Family Partner** is a trained professional who uses their own experience as the parent or a caregiver of a child with needs that require systems navigation to support other families navigating similar challenges – in a primary care setting.

Family Partners serve as a bridge between families and the primary care team. Their impact includes:



Family Engagement
& Trust



Provider Burden
& Burnout



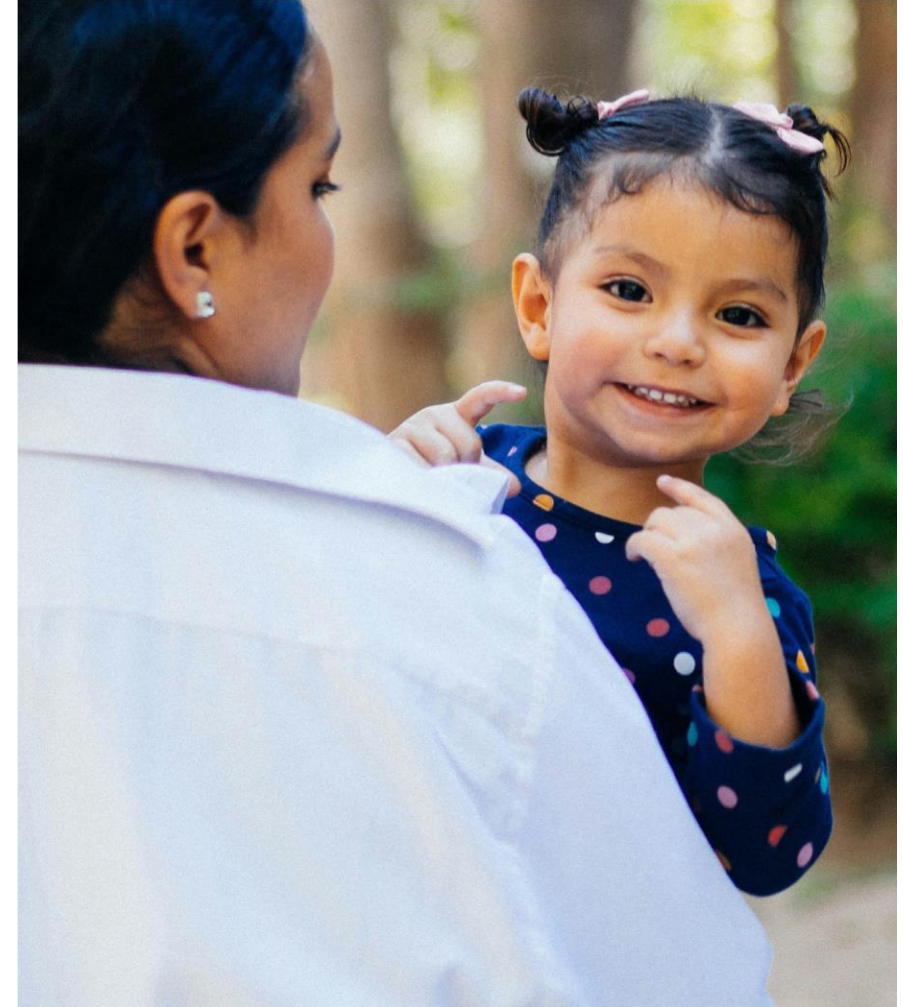
Better Outcomes
for Kids



Family Partners Support Nurturing Family Environments

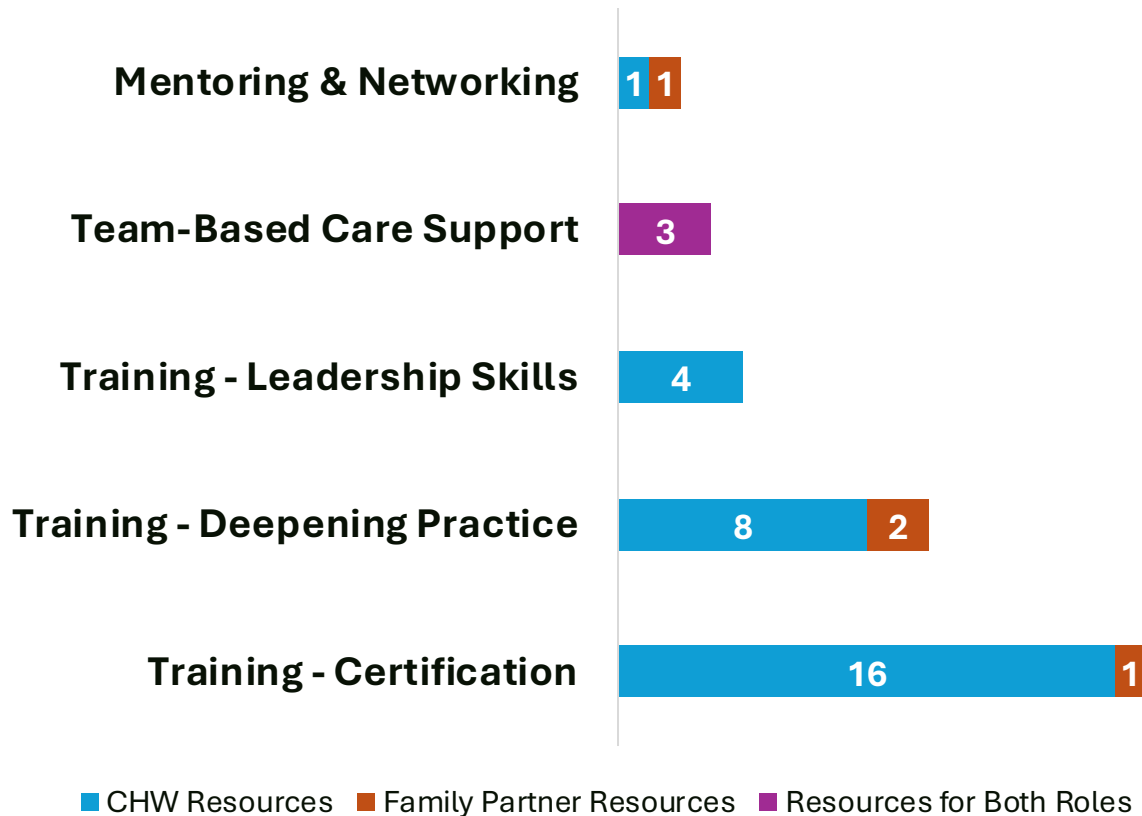
“When I say to a family, ‘I’m going to have somebody reach out to you...’ and I say that person [Family Partner] has a child with autism – you can see their face soften. You can see a sense of relief because they know that is going to be somebody who will connect with them in a way that they often don’t have someone in their life to fulfill.”

- Pediatrician at Massachusetts TPEC practice



Gaps: Current Family Partner Career Development Landscape

Available Career Resources for Family Partners & CHWs



Opportunities are abundant for CHW certification, not for Family Partners.



More of the resources available are designed specifically for CHWs than Family Partners.



Training is limited for deepening practice related to serving pediatric populations.



Training is further limited for developing leadership and management skills.

Growing the Family Partner Workforce in Primary Care

Training	Mentorship & Team-Based Care Support	Policy & Practice
• e-learning courses to introduce the role (practice profile) and provide guidance to ensure effective integration • Family Partners in Pediatrics Foundations (for new hires) • Best practices for supervising Family Partners in pediatrics Partners: Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Project (PMHCA), Parent-professional Advocacy League (PPAL)	• Consistent, individual reflective consultation provided by a Lead Family Partner • Group reflective consultation for Family Partners (facilitated by a trained peer) Partners: Massachusetts Association for Infant Mental Health (MassAIMH)	• Guidance, resources and tools for recruitment & hiring (i.e. sample job description & interview questions) • Family Partner Career Pathway Model (identify opportunities for leadership development & career growth) Partners: PMHCA, DPH Office of CHWs; PPAL, DMH, MassAIMH, Dept. of Mental Health

Importance of Reflective Practice for Family Partners

A professional development approach that...

Allows the professional to step back from the immediate, intense experience of direct work with young children and parents/caregivers to take time to consider what the experience means to the child, family and to them (the professional).

Supports the professional in...

- Managing stress
- Feeling more effective in their ability to respond to the needs of their patients
- Feeling heard, validated and satisfied in their work



Partnership and Collaboration in Action

Ohio Department of Health

Ohio Department of Children and Youth



**Department of
Health**

Maria Jirousek, MST
Early Childhood Health Manager
School Nursing and Early Childhood Health Programs
Bureau of Maternal, Child, and Family Health



**Department of
Children & Youth**

Amanda Waldrup, MS, CHES
Manager of Maternal and Infant Wellness, Community Initiatives
Outreach & Engagement Division



**Department of
Health**

Title V MCH Block Grant

Action Plan Priorities 2026-2030

Women & Maternal Health

- Decrease risk factors contributing to maternal morbidity.
- Increase behavioral health support for women of reproductive age.

Perinatal/Infant Health

- Support healthy pregnancies and infants to reach their first birthdays.

Child Health

- Improve/increase support systems to promote growth and development of children to support positive health outcomes.

Adolescent Health

- Increase developmental approaches, protective factors, and improve systems to reduce risk factors to improve youth behavioral health.
- Reduce barriers and improve systems to increase access to healthcare for youth.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

- Increase prevalence of children with special healthcare needs receiving integrated care by improving targeted efforts to enhance accessibility and care coordination.

Cross-Cutting/Systems Building

- Prevent and mitigate the effects of adverse childhood experiences.
- Address social conditions and environmental hazards that impact family health outcomes by improving health opportunities.
- Foster coordination between agencies/systems to serve the community.

Priority: Improve/increase support systems to promote growth and development of children to support positive health outcomes.

- The needs assessment process identified the priority for the child population:
 - Improve nutrition, physical activity, and overall wellness of children.
 - Increased need for supports, education, and resources for families, children, and professionals working with children around nutrition, physical activity, and overall health of children.
 - The need for more prevention work and educational resources is critical to decreasing childhood obesity and increasing physical activity among children and their surrounding community.
 - There is increased support, encouragement, and expectation for cross-agency and state collaboration to improve the health of Ohio's children.

- Objective 1: By 2030, **collaborate and coordinate across programs** to implement the planned strategies below to educate and increase rates of children with medical homes that conduct quality comprehensive child visits that include developmental and other screenings.
- Objective 2: By 2030, **increase** the percent of children, ages 9-35 months, that receive developmental screens via home visiting programs by 10%.
- Objective 3: By 2030, increase healthy environments for children through **more** educational opportunities and resources for families around nutrition, physical activity, and overall wellness, and be accessible for all to reduce childhood obesity.

Partnerships

- **Develop partnerships** between programs that can mutually promote wellness, including trauma-informed care, early intervention, and school supports for all children.
- **Engage community** and agency stakeholders to utilize a Community of Practice approach to share resources, build support, and collaborate.
- **Gather, educate, and share** resources on a variety of screening tools.
- Educate and expand **care coordination** efforts for all.
- Provide resources, technical assistance, and professional development to **support professionals and families** where children live, learn, and play.

Early Childhood Health

- **Mission:** To promote safe and healthy environments where young children live and learn. It includes the Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Program and the Health and Safety Program.
- **Vision:** Safe and healthy environments for each young child will be the standard in Ohio.
- **Program Goals:**
 - Create a culture of health and safety.
 - Ensure safe environments and healthy options for all Ohio children.

The Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Program (ECOPP) is a coordinated and comprehensive approach involving families, early childhood education professionals, health professionals, and community organizations working together with consistent messaging and strategies to ensure a sound foundation for health in the future.

Health and Safety Trainings

Early Childhood Professionals working in ECE programs

Twenty six virtual trainings available through listed on OCCRRA and housed on OhioTRAIN

Ex. Physical activity, immunizations, outdoor learning environment, cold and flu, allergies

Self paced with resources

Ohio Approved hours

Over 77,000 hours since July

Parenting at Mealtime and Playtime

Professionals working with families and children and youth

Partnership with Ohio AAP

Virtual Toolkit for providers

Four live webinar for MOC credit

Mobile app with nutrition, physical activity, and parenting guidance for providers and families

Fifty three handouts and resources for families (31 translated to Spanish)

Ohio Healthy Program

Licensed ECE and out of school time Programs

Partnership with OCCRRA

Obesity Prevention Program

Ohio Approved Trainings

Lesson plans, sample menus, and family engagement resources

Provide consistent messaging to build healthy habits

Farm to ECE Partnership

All type of ECE and school settings (licensed programs, K-12)

Partnership with OSU Extension and ODEW

Self-paced virtual training available for Ohio Approved Credit

Two procurement guides published online

Four short videos and resources highlighting Farm to ECE program components

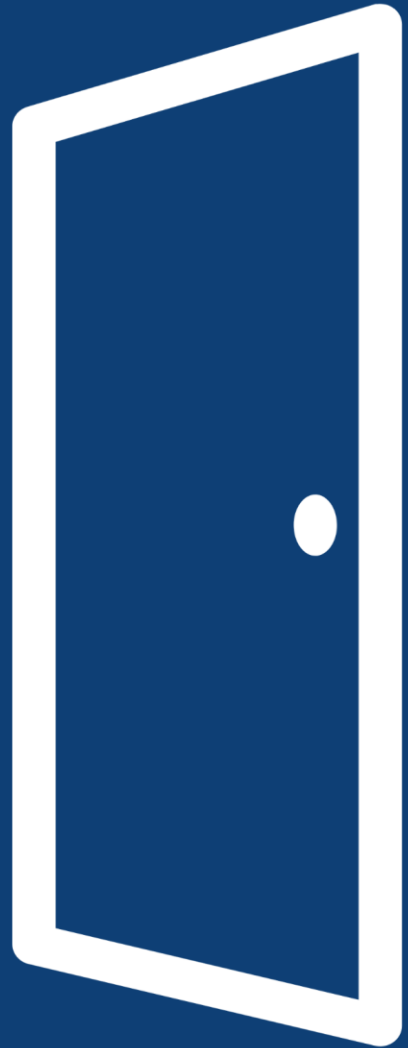
How you can get involved:

Email: ODHEarlyChildhoodHealth@odh.ohio.gov

ECH Bulletin Board:

[ODH Early Childhood Health Electronic Bulletin Board](#)

Website: [Early Childhood Health](#)



**Central Intake
& Referral**



**Community
Resources**



**Maternal and Newborn
Home Visting**

- Family Connects Ohio



**Developmental
Screenings**



**Ongoing Home
Visiting**

- Healthy Families America
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- Parents as Teachers



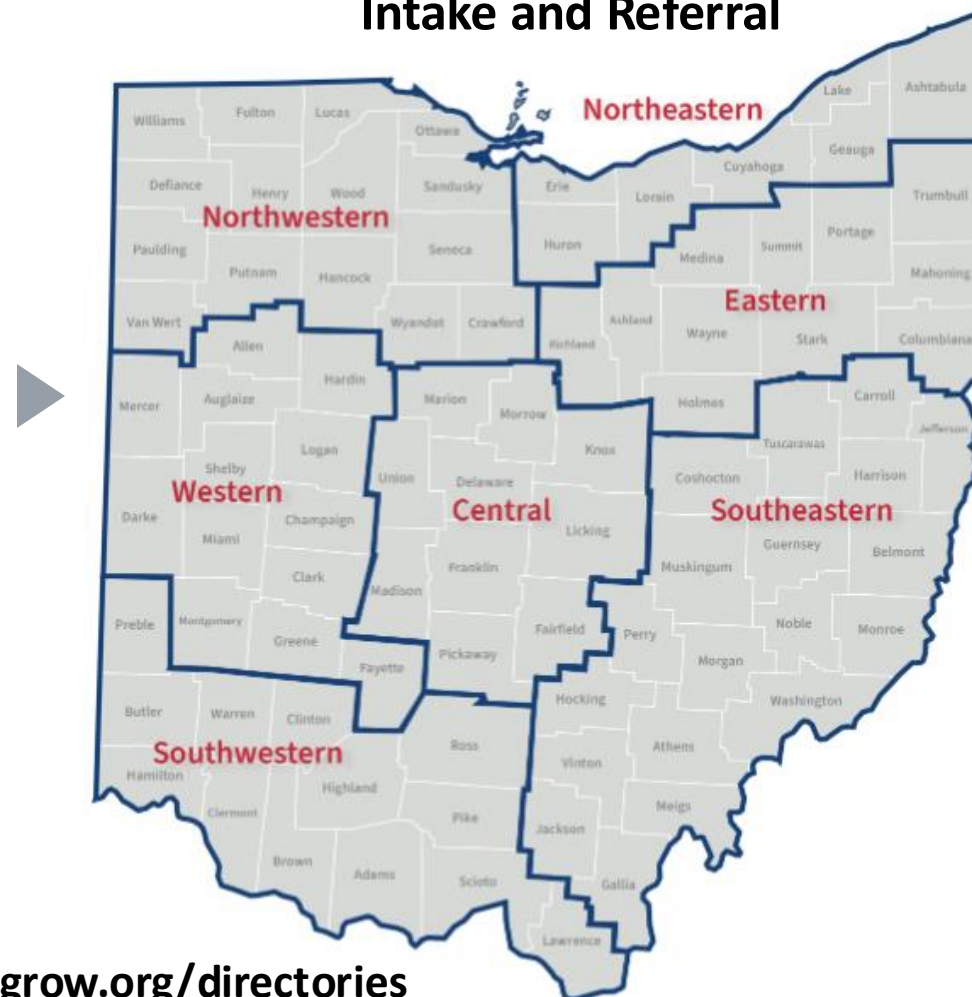
**Early
Intervention**

STATEWIDE REFERRAL SYSTEM

Referral Sources

- Prenatal providers
- Physicians and other medical providers
- Public Children Services Agencies
- Electronic Pregnancy Risk Assessment forms
- WIC
- 211
- Early Care and Education providers
- Non-profit agencies
- Early Intervention providers
- Home Visiting providers
- Hospital-based Child Find Specialists
- Community health workers
- Primary caregivers, family members, and friends
- Managed care providers
- Neighborhood Navigators

Early Childhood Central Intake and Referral



System of Support

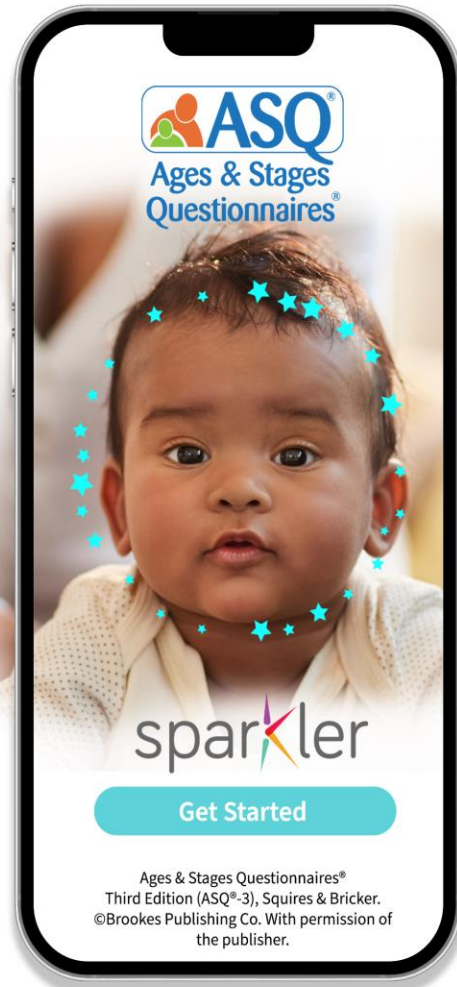
Early
Intervention
Programs

Home Visiting
Programs
(Newborn and Ongoing)

Developmental
Screenings

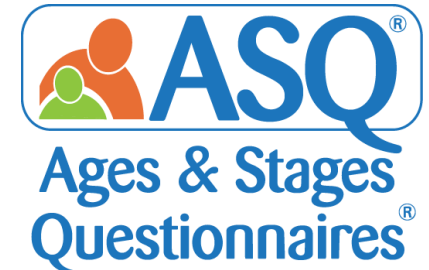
Community
Resources

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS



- Developmental screening tool for children from birth through age 5
- Educates parents and caregivers about child development
- Accurately identifies children at risk for developmental delays
- Access libraries of 2000+ playful activities and evidence-based development tips for parents
- Available in English, Spanish, Chinese, French, and Arabic

Access Code: OH



MODEL HIGHLIGHTS



Department of
Children & Youth

Help Me Grow Home Visiting



- No income requirements
- Maternal/Infant visit at 3-12 weeks postpartum
- Certified Nurse Home Visitor

Nurse Family Partnership



- Pregnant individuals
- First time and high risk
- Until child reaches age two
- Certified Nurse Home Visitor

Healthy Families America



- Pregnant individuals or families with a child under age two
- Until child reaches age five
- Certified Home Visitor

Parents as Teachers



- Pregnant individuals or families with a child under age three
- Until child reaches age five
- Certified Home Visitor

Ongoing Home Visiting

MATERNAL AND INFANT VITALITY INITIATIVE (MIVI)

- MIVI's purpose is to address the main causes of infant mortality in the 10 counties with the largest gaps in birth outcomes.

MIVI Structure:

- Neighborhood Navigation
 - Helping families get care and support.
- Community Data
 - Using local data to guide local solutions
- Stakeholder Engagement
 - Bringing partners together to develop community-led solutions



MIVI counties: Butler, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark and Summit.

THANK YOU!

Any questions, please contact:

Amanda Waldrup, MS, CHES

Amanda.Waldrup@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov

Ask us about...

- Working cross agency from state level to local level in a home rule state.
- Working together to overcome barriers.
- Bringing home, education, and medical together at the same table.
- Engaging “voices” into the work. (Youth, teachers, school nurses, families, community leaders, non-traditional partners, those with personal experience.)



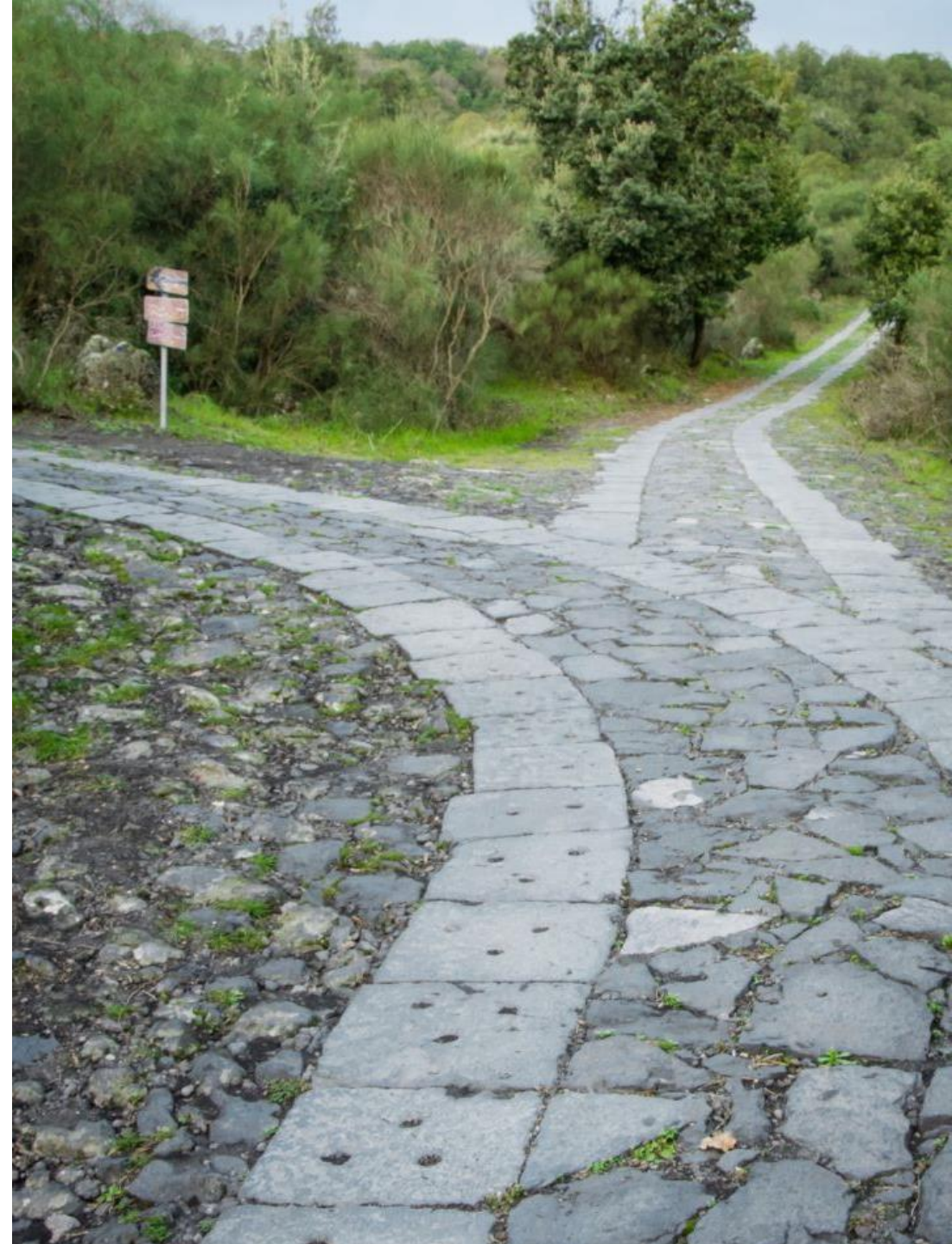
**Department of
Children and Youth**



**Department of
Health**

Part 3:

Choose- Your-Own Breakout



Part 4:

Reflections and Closing



Available Soon!



amchp_dc



AMCHP DC



AMCHP



Aligning Early Childhood Systems: Ten Recommendations and a Roadmap for Action

A Resource for Strengthening Coordination across
Title V, MIECHV, ECCS, and Healthy Start Programs

Anna Corona Romero, MPH, CPH
Paige Bussanich, MS
Maura Leahy, MPH, CHES

TABLE OF CONTENTS

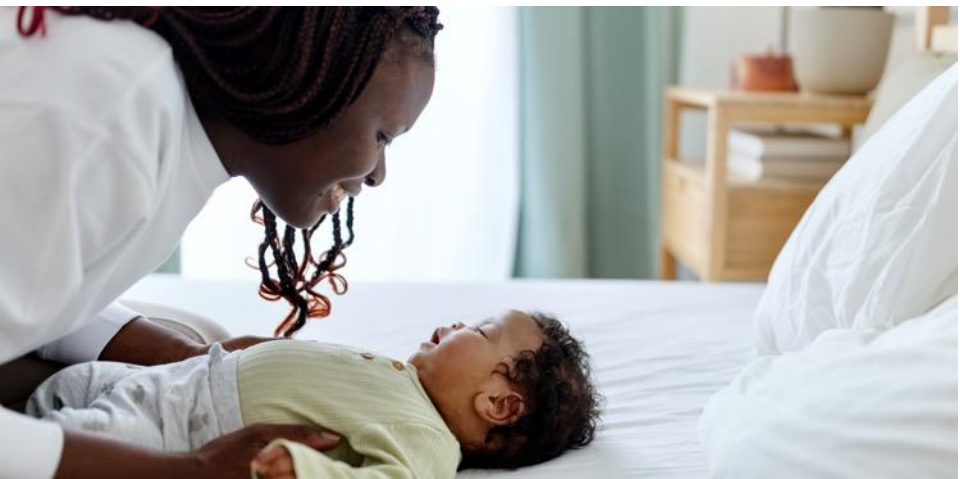
- | | | | |
|---|--|----|--|
| 3 | Background | 13 | A Roadmap for Improved Alignment: A Tool for Collaboration Among Federally-Funded Early Childhood Initiatives |
| 4 | Table 1: A Snapshot of Federal Early Childhood Investments and their Alignment with Title V National Outcome Measures | 23 | Appendix A: Methods + Findings from 2019 Qualitative Analysis |
| 5 | MCHB Investments as Building Blocks of an Integrated Early Childhood System | 26 | Appendix B: Supportive Resources for the Ten Recommendations for Coordinated Early Childhood Systems |
| 7 | How to Use This Resource | 29 | Appendix C: Practical Ways to Build Early Momentum |
| 8 | Ten Recommendations for Strengthening Early Childhood Systems Coordination | 30 | Acknowledgements |
| | | 31 | About AMCHP |



Tip: This is an interactive PDF. Click any page number in the Table of Contents to navigate directly to that section.



Press the home icon in the top left corner on any given page to return here.



Thank you!

Anna Corona Romero: acorona@amchp.org

Maura Leahy: mleahy@amchp.org

Paige Bussanich: pbussanich@amchp.org