To: Executive Committee  
From: Amy Haddad  
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Re: Report on Congressional Action and Legislative Committee

Appropriations/Budget

- Alyson and I continue conducting outreach on our FY19 appropriations request both on our own making the Title V request or in collaborative meetings with Friends of HRSA and CDC Coalition  
- Board President Susan Chacon testified at the April 26 hearing of the House Labor-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee hearing (more details in person on the call), a copy of her written testimony is included in this packet

Maternal Mortality Legislation

- We are being asked on a near daily basis to provide comment and feedback on maternal mortality related legislation!  
- Most recently, we were working with partners to get the Preventing Maternal Deaths Act HR1318/Maternal Health Accountability Act S1112 included in the House and/or Senate opioid response packages  
  - There were still some disagreements between Majority and Minority sides, but at the opening of the mark-up on Tuesday 4/24 in the Senate HELP Committee, Ranking Member Patty Murray indicated it is their intention to move this bill next month  
  - We are also doing a coordinated push for letters both organizational sign-on and Members of Congress urging Congressional leadership to pass this bill by Mother’s Day.

Legislative and Healthcare Finance Committee

- Our last call was on April 16  
- We discussed whether or not to allow non-members on these calls and one of our action items is to cross check registration for the previous call with membership list  
- Per a request from our friends at Power to Decide, we surveyed committee members to find out if states are using federal funding to provide information about contraception specifically to women with substance use disorder  
- We also flagged the new Executive Order on work requirements for public benefits and relayed that MCHB believes Title V is exempt from this per earlier analyses, but it’s something we all want to be keeping on eye on

National MCH Policy Calls

We continue to hold monthly national MCH policy calls on the first Thursday of each month, our call on April 5 had a peak of over 100 attendees.