



# Title V and Its Role in the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act February 10, 2013

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# Session Objectives

## Primary Objectives

- Attendees will:
- Increase understanding of key provisions of the ACA that have been implemented in the last year.
- Increase knowledge of key provisions of the ACA that will be implemented in 2013, 2014.
- Describe the role that states have now and in the future of implementation of the Affordable Care Act and the impacts on MCH populations.
- Identify the various opportunities, challenges and lessons learned from a variety of state perspectives.

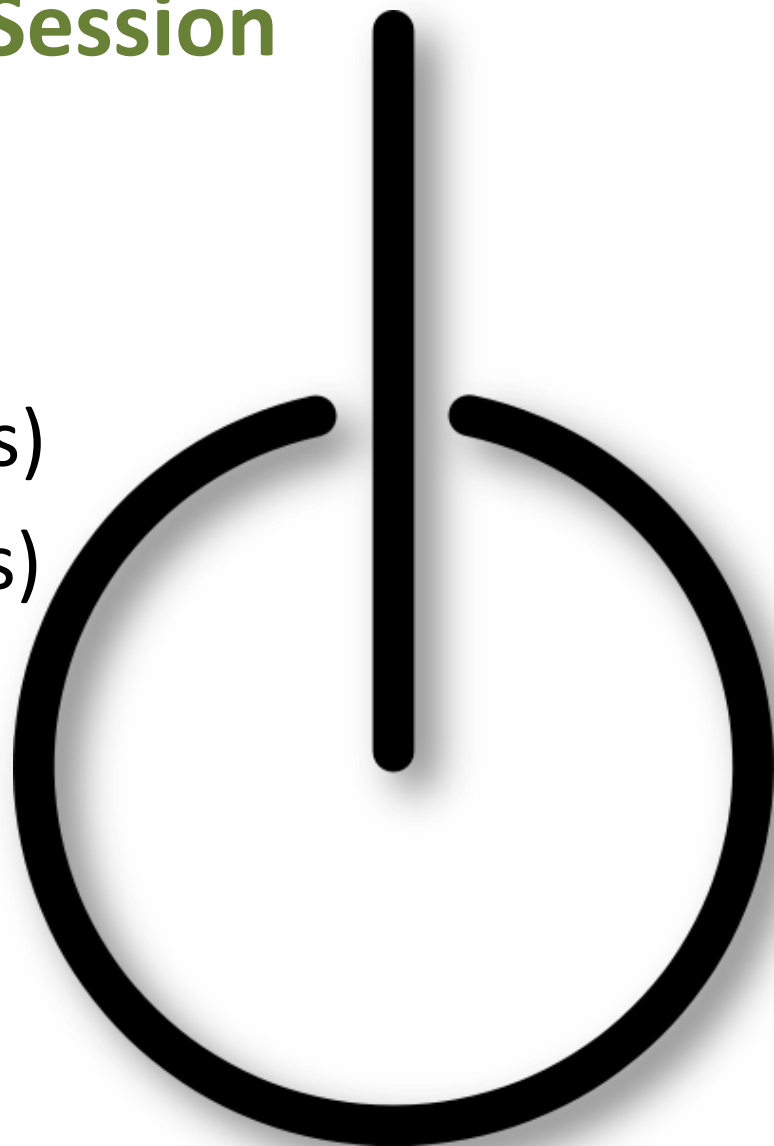
## Secondary Objectives

- Attendees will:
- Feel more informed of other state leaders' participation in the implementation of the ACA as well as their role in the state-level implementation process and ensure that MCH populations are included in discussions relating to the implementation of the ACA.

# Overview of this Power Session

## Session Agenda

- Brief Affordable Care Act update/overview (5 mins)
- Panel discussion (20 mins)
- Facilitated audience discussion (15 mins)



# Panelists

- **Cheryl Jones**, RN, BSN, ARNP, CPNP, Health Services Coordinator, Ottumwa Regional Center of Child Health Specialty Clinics, Iowa
- **Breena Holmes**, MD, Director, Maternal and Child Health, Vermont Department of Health

# Affordable Care Act

## Three Years in...

- Dependent coverage to age 26, no lifetime caps
- Prohibition on denying coverage to children with pre-existing conditions
- Pre-existing condition insurance plan for current uninsured
- Small business tax credits
- Premium review and rebates
- No cost-sharing for preventive services in new private plans and Medicare as well as for new women's preventive services

# Affordable Care Act

## In progress and to come in 2014

- Coverage becomes mandatory
- State decisions about health insurance exchanges
- State decisions about Medicaid Expansion – states can decide any time
- Federal regulations on many aspects of ACA operations, including exchange rules, plans rules, Medicaid eligibility

# Health Reform Resources for States

## AMCHP Website ([www.amchp.org](http://www.amchp.org))

- National Center for Health Reform Implementation
  - Archived webinars
  - Fact sheets and issue briefs
- AMCHP Newsletters





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