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Advancing Health Reform Implementation

Title V Health Reform Implementation Webinar

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Welcome

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 - Overview of State Assessment Tool
 - Iowa's experience with the Tool
 - Q&A
 - Information about how to access the tool and Center services
- Phone lines will be muted during webinar
- Use Chat feature to submit questions
- Webinar recording posted on Transformation Station on the AMCHP.org website

Presenters

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History of the tool



- The ACA made major changes in all states, but approaches in implementation and impact on populations varies greatly from state-to-state
- The State Assessment Tool was developed to help Title V assess the healthcare landscape in their states post-ACA and implications for MCH and CYSHCN populations
- The tool was piloted by the WDC Cohort 1 states

Goal of the tool



- The Tool provides a snapshot of your Title V programs capacity to address and influence key areas affecting MCH and CYSCHN populations in your state.

Ways to use this tool



- Identify strategies or goals for consideration as part of your team's work with the WDC
- Identify strengths within your Title V programs
- Recognize partners with strengths your Title V programs can leverage
- Find areas where your Title V programs can engage with ongoing health transformation efforts
- Discover potential new partners
- Prioritize areas where your Title V programs need to learn more

Even more potential uses...



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Access to Care

- Use as an orientation tool describing program landscape for new employees
- Use language from the tool to include in inter-governmental agreements and MOUs
- Use for planning purposes when working with stakeholders and partners
- Adapt for use by local agencies or partners

What does the tool cover?



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Access to Care

- The tool includes questions to help you assess the lay of the land and determine capacity in **five areas**:
 - Eligibility and Enrollment
 - Coverage and Insurance Benefits
 - Provider Networks and Network Adequacy
 - Continuity of Care
 - Partnerships between Title V, Medicaid, CHIP, Marketplaces, and other key stakeholders.

Two types of Questions



“Mapping” Questions

These questions are designed to:

- help assess Title V program’s awareness of contemporary health reform activities.
- include resource links that may help you find answers to the questions, if you don’t know them already.

“Capacity” Questions

These questions are designed to:

- help assess Title V program’s capacity to influence health reform activities, explain health reform to families, and link identified family needs and state policy solutions.
- help Title V programs identify strengths and policy solutions.
- include space to note Title V partnerships with other entities—such as Medicaid, CHIP, education, mental health, or child welfare including juvenile justice or foster care.



1. Eligibility and Enrollment



“Mapping” Questions

Medicaid Expansion and Enrollment

1) What is the status of the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) Medicaid expansion provision in your state?

- Implementing
- Debating
- Not Moving Forward (skip to Q3)
- Unsure

Notes:

2) If your state is implementing Medicaid expansion or debating implementation, what model is it using?

- Expanding eligibility of current program to 138% FPL
- Using federal funds for premium assistance for marketplace coverage
- Unsure

Notes:

3) Is your state pursuing other options, such as a waiver, to expand coverage for adults, particularly women of childbearing age?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Notes:

4) Has your state adopted any of the strategies below to facilitate Medicaid and CHIP enrollment? (Select all that apply.)

- Express Lane Enrollment
- Extending presumptive eligibility authority to entities beyond hospitals, such as FQHCs, community-based organizations, or schools
- Enrolling Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants in Medicaid (time-limited option)
- Enrolling parents of Medicaid-enrolled children (time-limited option)
- Unsure

Notes:



1. Eligibility and Enrollment



“Capacity” Questions

State Title V Capacity to Address Eligibility and Enrollment

For the following questions, please use the scales, below, to consider and then rate the capacity and level of activity of your Title V MCH and CYSHCN programs to address eligibility and enrollment issues for MCH and CYSHCN populations. After each question, there is space to note formal partnerships that help extend Title V capacity to engage in health transformation activities. Use the notes section to describe any limits on capacity, barriers to engagement, or follow-up questions.

Capacity

- 1 – Not applicable
- 2 – No capacity
- 3 – Low capacity
- 4 – Moderate capacity
- 5 – Strong capacity

Level of Activity

- 1 – Not applicable
- 2 – No activity
- 3 – Low activity
- 4 – Moderate activity
- 5 – Strong activity

7) State Title V MCH/CYSHCN program influences the state’s health coverage options and eligibility and enrollment mechanisms.

Capacity:

- 1 2 3 4 5

Level of Activity: (skip if answered 1 or 2 for capacity)

- 1 2 3 4 5

List key partners who augment Title V capacity in this area and briefly describe their role:

Notes:

8) State Title V MCH/CYSHCN program helps women, children and youth, including CYSHCN, and their families enroll in coverage for which they are eligible.

Capacity:

- 1 2 3 4 5

Level of Activity: (skip if answered 1 or 2 for capacity)

- 1 2 3 4 5

List key partners who augment Title V capacity in this area and briefly describe their role:

Notes:



1. Eligibility and Enrollment



Resources and Follow-Up Steps

Resources

- [State Medicaid expansion decisions \(State Reform\)](#)
- [Overview of coverage options for MCH populations \(AMCHP\)](#)
- [State decisions on time-limited enrollment strategies \(Kaiser\)](#)
- [State decisions on Medicaid and CHIP renewal practices \(Kaiser\)](#)

Follow-Up, Action Steps, To-Dos:

Review your answers and your notes from this section and note necessary follow-up steps, resources or individuals to consult, or other action items.

Notes:

Notes:

Sections 2 and 3

2. Coverage and Insurance Benefits

What is your state's Essential Health Benefits (EHB) benchmark plan?

- Small Group Plan
- Largest HMO Plan
- State Employee Plan
- National Federal Employees Health Benefit Plan
- Unsure

Notes:

3. Provider Networks and Network Adequacy

Are any Title V providers participating as essential community providers with Qualified Health Plans (QHP) in your state?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Notes:

Sections 4 and 5

4. Continuity of Care

Has your state adopted any of the strategies below to facilitate continuity of Medicaid and CHIP coverage?

- Administrative renewal processes for groups unlikely to change eligibility (children in foster care, TEFRA programs, etc.)
- 12-month continuous eligibility for adults
- Unsure
- Other:

Notes:

5. Partnerships between Title V, Medicaid, CHIP, and others

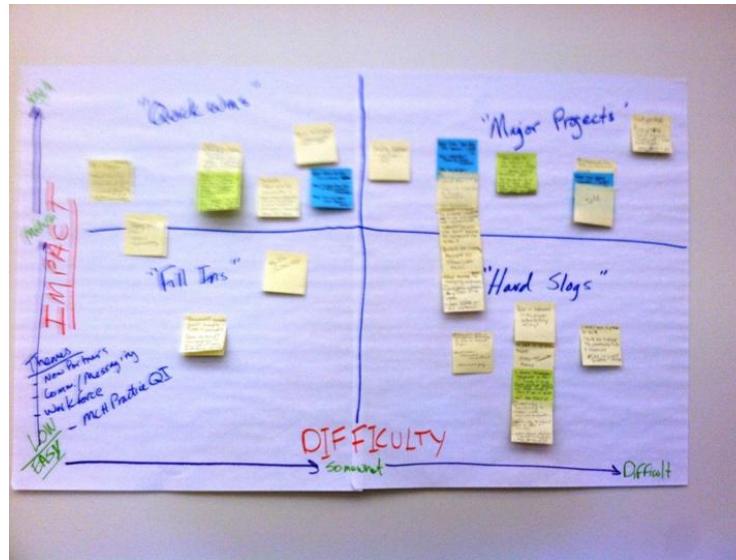
Does your Title V program know and have established working relationships with your state's:

a. Medicaid director and staff responsible for EPSDT, eligibility, and managed care in Medicaid? (Select all that apply.)

- Yes, Medicaid Director
- Yes, Medicaid EPSDT staff
- Yes, Medicaid eligibility staff
- Yes, Medicaid managed care staff
- No
- Unsure

Describe working relationship with Medicaid: (For example, which of these individuals have you met in person? How frequent are ongoing interactions with these individuals? Are you or your colleagues comfortable calling these individuals with ad hoc questions? Do these individuals contact you or your colleagues with ad hoc questions?)

Iowa's experience



SUBMIT QUESTIONS VIA CHAT

Accessing the tool

- You'll receive a link following the webinar for a brief evaluation; in evaluation you'll be asked if you'd like a copy of the tool
 - If so, you will be prompted to provide contact information
- Please indicate if you'd like assistance immediately or would like to work on your own

Additional services

- Value proposition for Title V
- Systems Integration skills & tools
- Quality Improvement skills & tools
- Change Management guidance

More Information available on:

- Transformation Station (AMCHP's website)
- mchwdc.unc.edu

Trainings

- Universal – Transformation Station
- Targeted – in one of core areas
- Intensive – skill building and practice in all four core areas
 - Demonstrate high commitment
 - RFP release on December 1, 2014

Learn More

- January 28, immediately following AMCHP annual meeting (2 individuals per state/jurisdiction)
- Day of Learning
 - Hear from Cohort 1 intensive states
 - Get feedback on your proposal ideas
 - Learn about more Center tools
- Registration in AMCHP's conference newsletter

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