Investing in Today's Youth Trailblazers and MCH Leaders of Tomorrow

Lessons Learned and Resources Developed Through Virtual Community of Practice

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What is Title V?

The nation’s longest standing public health legislation focused solely on improving the health of all mothers and children, including adolescents.

Appropriates funds to states to:

- Ensure access to **quality health services**
- Promote the health of children by providing **preventive and primary care services**
- Improve **transition** from pediatric to adult health care
Challenging Title V to Respond to AYAH

Adolescence and young adulthood is a critical period of development for everyone

- Assessing AND addressing issues that affect the well-being of our young people
- Coordination of Systems
- Can bring Positive Youth Development (PYD) to life
- Provide youth and young adults the chance to lead
Robust Tools on Youth Engagement

Interactive module using examples from the field

https://bit.ly/2SPTe0T

• Derived from a virtual Community of Practice that launched in 2015 → focused on improving the capacity of MCH professionals and advocates to increase youth engagement in Title V programming.
• Houses extensive promising and best practices for youth engagement, organized by topic area and resource type.
Repository of These Y.E. Resources

www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/AdolescentHealth/YouthEngagement/
Thank you!

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