Exploring the Role of UCEDDs as Partners in Localized Community Equity Initiatives

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What to Expect:

• Overview of AMCHP, Title V, and SPHARC
• Why are we here today?
• Panel discussion
After this session, we hope you will...

- Have an enhanced understanding of the importance of community-centered work as a strategy for equity
- Be able to discuss examples of the role of UCEDDs in state-local partnerships
AMCHP is national resource, partner, and advocate for state public health leaders and others working to improve the health of women, children, youth and families, including those with special health care needs.
What is Title V....?

The nation’s longest standing public health legislation focused solely on improving the health of all mothers and children, including children with special health care needs.
...and why is Title V relevant?

Three (directly) relevant National Performance Measures:

- % of CSHCN having a medical home
- % of children receiving a developmental screen using a parent-completed tool
- % of children who receive necessary services for transition to adult health care
SPHARC is a comprehensive web-based resource center for state programs, including Title V with a goal of increasing state capacity to implement systems of care for children and youth with ASD/DD.
State Public Health Autism Resource Center

- Resource Development
- Technical Assistance
- Peer Learning
Peer-to-Peer Exchange Model

Meeting Preparation
- Peer leaders develop focus topic & agenda
- AMCHP supports meeting logistics and facilitation

In-Person Meeting
- Peer leaders
- Community leaders
- Exchange states

Post-Meeting
- Resource development (lessons learned)
- Peer site visits and follow-up calls
Peer-to-Peer Exchange 2019

• **Focus**: Using data and quality improvement to advance health equity

• **Meeting Objective (1 of 3)**: Generate new ideas for including individuals impacted by inequities in creating innovative solutions to inequities
WELCOMES you to the 2019 PEER TO PEER EXCHANGE

WHO is in the room? How do other states COLLECT data & then IMPLEMENT it into policy?

WHAT do you have to TAKE away?

THE size of our state is so SMALL...that presents challenges...

Sustainability POST-GRAnt

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WHAT DO DISPARITIES LOOK LIKE IN OUR STATE?

Did you know MILWAUKEE is the most segregated city?

Systematic RACISM = LACK of TRUST

MILWAUKEE

IN the Black population, MANY are NOT being IDENTIFIED as HAVING autism UNTIL they're school age

Can't GET INTENSE therapy IF you wait until THEN

THERE'S a real LACK of CAPACITY to diagnose...

many of the ones QUALIFIED to do it live in the SUBURBS
2019 P2P Exchange Takeaways

• It is crucial to critically analyze the ways in which we collect and interpret data in order to inform our equity work

• Partnering locally is key!
  – Communities already have their own solutions
  – Stories from lived experience add important context to our data
Why Partner Locally?

“Solid evidence” that community engagement is effective in increasing:

✓ Positive health behavior outcomes
✓ Positive health consequences
✓ Health behavior self-efficacy
✓ Perceived social support
Panel Time!

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