Ohio

Ohio is the birthplace of: the lightbulb, phonograph, motion picture camera, automobile, electric car motor, rubber, pop-top can, cash register, airplane, hot dog, Teflon, Life Savers, arced street lights, golf balls, Quaker oatmeal, gas mask, and... Superman!

QI Method: Collective Impact

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Choosing Metrics:

- State-level: Statewide data is available
- U.S.: U.S. data is available for comparison
- Reputable: Metric is nationally recognized (not home-grown)
- Trend: Trend data is available for at least two years
- Source integrity and data quality: Data are complete and accurate; response rates and sample sizes are adequate (if survey data)

Preference to metrics which have:

- Sub-state geography: Data are available at the regional/county level
- Alignment: Metric aligns across two or more sources (Maternal and Child Health National Outcome Measures, National Autism Indicators Report, State agency metrics, etc.)
- Benchmarks: Benchmark values have been established for the metric by a reputable state or national organization or agency (e.g., Early Intervention Annual Performance Measures, Healthy People 2020)
- Face value: Metric is easily understood by the public and policymakers

Avoid metric duplication, remove similar metrics, keep metrics that best meet the above criteria.

State Data

EPSDT – Participant Ratio (Eligibles Who Should Have Received at Least One Initial or Periodic Screen/Those That Did)*

Engaging Communities

- Education: Family Engagement Network; Family Forums
- Health: State Health Assessment Forums
- Developmental Disabilities: Supporting Families Community of Practice; Family Advisory Council; Family Agency Coalition