MCH 3.0 Virtual Town Hall

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Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Welcome & Introduction

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Technical Instructions

• Active participation in this town hall is strongly encouraged. Please dial in to join the discussion.  
  1-877-407-9036

Instructions on how to speak will be provided prior to the question & answer portion.

• To ask a question on the Web, please enter your question in the “Q&A” field and press the Enter key. You may submit Web questions at any time during the town hall.
Poll Questions

Please answer the poll questions currently on the screen.
Transformation of MCH Block Grant: A Working Vision

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Did We Get It Right?
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- **Mission:** Improve the health of America’s mothers and children
  - Title V as THE public health system for MCH populations in all 59 states & jurisdictions
  - Title V as the driver of access, quality, integration, equity & accountability
Did We Get It Right?

- Improve Accountability
  - National Performance Measures
  - Realignment with SPRANS
  - Guidance and Block Grant Review
“Straw” National Performance Measures

Did We Get It Right?

1. Preconception care
2. Severe maternal morbidity
3. Early elective delivery
4. Perinatal regionalization
5. Safe sleep
6. Developmental screening
7. School readiness
8. Adolescent & young adult well-visit.
9. Medical home
10. Insurance coverage
11. Immunization
12. Nutrition & physical activities
13. Oral health
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Did We Get It Right?

• Are these the right MCH priorities for the nation? The right measures of our success? The right outcomes to hold Title V accountable to moving the needle on by 2020?
Discussion

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- **To ask a question by phone,** please dial 1-877-407-9036 and press *1 to speak. **If you are already on the phone,** press *1 to connect to the operator.
Discussion Questions

• What do DMCHWD Training and Healthy Tomorrows programs see as their role in supporting transformation?

• How can you support state Title V programs to move the needle in these outcomes?
Thank you for sharing your ideas and helping us sharpen our common vision for the transformation of the Block Grant.

Additional comments, suggestions and feedback can be submitted through: MCHTransformation@hrsa.gov
Thank you for your participation!

Please take a few moments to complete this post-webinar evaluation. We appreciate your feedback. (The link will open in a new window.)
Transformation of MCH Block Grant: "Straw" National Performance Measures
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1. Preconception Care

Definition
Percent of women with well-woman visit in the past year

Numerator
Women who reported having a well-woman visit in the past year

Denominator
Women ages 18-44

Data Source
BRFSS
“Straw” National Performance Measures

2. Severe Maternal Morbidity

Definition
Severe maternal morbidity per 10,000 delivery hospitalizations

Numerator
Delivery or Postpartum hospitalizations with an indication of severe morbidity from ICD-9 diagnosis or procedure codes (e.g. heart or kidney failure, stroke, embolism, hemorrhage)

Denominator
Delivery Hospitalizations (ICD-9 diagnosis or procedure code)

Data Source
HCUP - State Inpatient Database
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3. Early Elective Deliveries

Definition
Percent of early elective deliveries

Numerator
Inductions or cesareans without trial of labor and without indication (e.g. fetal
distress, prolonged labor, PROMS) at 37, 38 weeks' gestation among singleton
deliveries without pre-existing conditions

Denominator
Singleton live births at 37, 38 weeks' gestation without pre-existing conditions
(e.g. chronic or gestational hypertension or diabetes, eclampsia, non-vertex
presentation, certain congenital anomalies, and previous poor birth
outcomes), following the Joint Commission list of conditions possibly justifying
delivery < 39 weeks

Data Source
Birth Certificate Data
“Straw” National Performance Measures

4. Perinatal Regionalization

Definition
Percent of VLBW infants born in a hospital with a Level III+ NICU

Numerator
Very low birth weight infants born in a hospital with a level III or higher NICU

Denominator
Very low birth weight infants <1,500 g

Data Source
Linked birth certificate and hospital data on NICU levels
“Straw” National Performance Measures

5. Safe Sleep

**Definition**
Percent of infants put to sleep in a safe sleep environment

**Numerator**
Mothers reporting that they most often place their baby to sleep in a safe sleep environment

**Denominator**
Recent live births

**Data Source**
PRAMS or revised NSCH
“Straw” National Performance Measures

6. Developmental Screening

Definition
Percent of children receiving a developmental screening using a parent-completed screening tool

Numerator
Parent report, for children 12-71 months old, that they had filled out a questionnaire provided by a health care provider concerning the child's development, communication or social behaviors

Denominator
All children in the survey 12-71 months old

Data Source
Revised NSCH
“Straw” National Performance Measures

7. School Readiness

Definition
Percent of children meeting the criteria developed for school readiness

Numerator
Number of children meeting the criteria developed for school readiness

Denominator
Number of children age 5 in the survey

Data Source
Revised NSCH
“Straw” National Performance Measures

8. Adolescent Well-Visit

Definition
Percent of adolescents and young adults with a preventive services visit in past year

Numerator
Number of adolescents (ages 12-17) and young adults (ages 18-25) with a preventive services visit in the past year from the survey

Denominator
Adolescents (ages 12-17) and young adults (ages 18-25)

Data Source
YRBSS
“Straw” National Performance Measures

9. Medical Home

Definition
Percent of children having a medical home, subset analyses for CYSHCN

Numerator
Parent report for all children, birth through age 17, who meet the criteria for having a medical home

Denominator
Number of children, birth through age 17, in the survey

Data Source
Revised NSCH
“Straw” National Performance Measures

10. Insurance Coverage

Definition
Percent of the MCH populations that is uninsured and underinsured; subset analyses for CYSHCN

Numerator
i. Uninsured: Percent of children (birth to 17), young adults (18-25), and women of reproductive age (15-45) who are uninsured

ii. Underinsured: Percent of children (birth to 17), young adults (18-25), and women of reproductive age (15-45) who are not adequately insured

Denominator
All of children (birth to 17), young adults (18-25), and women of reproductive age (15-45) in the survey

Data Source
Revised NSCH or American Community Survey
“Straw” National Performance Measures

11. Immunization

Definition
Percent of children and adolescents who have completed recommended vaccinations

Numerator
i. Children ages 19–35 months with the 4:3:1:3:3:1 combined series of vaccinations
ii. Adolescents ages 13-17 who have received at least one dose of HPV vaccine

Denominator
i. All Children ages 19–35 months
ii. All Adolescents ages 13-17

Data Source
National Immunization Survey
“Straw” National Performance Measures

12. Nutrition & Physical Activities

Definition
Percent of women, children, and adolescents who meet recommended amounts of nutrition and physical activities

Numerator
i. Nutrition: Percentage of reproductive-aged women (ages 18-44), children (ages?) and adolescents (ages 12-17) who report consuming 2+ servings of fruit, 3+ servings of vegetables daily
ii. Physical activities: Number of reproductive-aged women (ages 18-44), children (ages?) and adolescents (ages 12-17) who are physically active at least 60 minutes per day on more than 5 days per week.
iii. Gestational weight gain: Women who gain within IOM recommendations given their pre-pregnancy BMI and gestational age at delivery
iv. Breastfeeding: Number of infants breastfed at 6 months

Denominator
i. All reproductive-aged women (ages 18-44), children (ages?) and adolescents (ages 12-17) in the BRFSS and YRBSS
ii. All reproductive-aged women (ages 18-44), children (ages?) and adolescents (ages 12-17) in the BRFSS and YRBSS
iii. All singleton births
iv. All infants at 6 months

Data Source
i. BFRSS, YRBSS
ii. BRFSS, YRBSS
iii. Birth Certificates
iv. National Immunization Survey
“Straw” National Performance Measures

13. Oral Health

Definition
i. Percent of women who had their teeth cleaned during their last pregnancy.
ii. Percent of children under age 6 who had a cavity or toothache in the last 6 months

Numerator
i. Women who had their teeth cleaned during their last pregnancy
ii. Children under age 6 who had a cavity or toothache in the last 6 months

Denominator
i. Women who were pregnant
ii. Children under the age of 6

Data Source
i. BRFSS
ii. Revised NSCH