***The National Center for a System of Services for CYSHCN***

**Worksheet: Aligning your work with the Blueprint for Change for CYSHCN**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this worksheet is to guide Title V programs in thinking through how to align current work and priorities with the *Blueprint for Change*: Guiding Principles for a System of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) and Their Families.

This worksheet is a *starting point* for identifying where the state/jurisdiction is and where it wants to go in improving the system of services for CYSHCN. This tool may support Title V programs in completing their Title V needs assessment and reporting future Block Grant application information related to Blueprint activities.

**Directions:** Complete this worksheet as a *starting point* to identify what your state/jurisdiction is currently doing within the 4 domains of the *Blueprint for Change* (health equity, quality of life and well-being, access to services, financing of services). When thinking about future activities and priorities, consider activities that are relevant to both the *Blueprint for Change* and the Six Core Indicators. Use the accompanying crosswalk as a reference to guide these discussions.

**Identify Your State/Jurisdiction Priorities**

1. What are your state/jurisdiction priorities for CYSHCN?
2. How are you thinking about health equity, access to services, quality of life and well-being, and financing of services in relation to these priorities?

**Examine The Data**

##### What does your state/jurisdiction data from the National Survey for Children’s Health tell you about the overall system of services and each of the 4 Blueprint domains? Consider starting by looking at National Outcome Measure 17.2: Percent of children with special health care needs (CSHCN), ages 0 through 17, who receive care in a well-functioning system, including both the composite measure and items within the measure. See below the table for instructions on how to access your state’s latest data.

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| **Measure** | **State/Jurisdiction Data (% Received)** | **How does my state’s data compare to the national data?**  *You may also be interested in comparing your state/jurisdiction data to other states or Regions.* |
| Well-Functioning System of Care |  |  |
| Family-centered care |  |  |
| Medical Home |  |  |
| Early and Continuous Screening |  |  |
| Adequate and Continuous Insurance |  |  |
| Access to Community-Based Services |  |  |
| Health Care Transition |  |  |

**Accessing Your State’s/Jurisdiction’s Data on Systems of Care**

Data Source: National Survey of Children’s Health

* Click [this link](https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/allstates?q=9440&g=1000) to find your data on the **OVERALL** **WELL-FUNCTIONING** **SYSTEM OF CARE** measure.

The following measures make up the components for the overall well-functioning system of care measure:

* Click [this link](https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/allstates?q=9403&g=1000) to find your data on the **FAMILY-CENTERED CARE** measure.
* Click [this link](https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/allstates?q=9601) to find your data on the **MEDICAL HOME** measure.
* Click [this link](https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/allstates?q=9385&g=1000) to find your data on the **EARLY AND CONTINUOUS SCREENING** measure.
* Click [this link](https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/allstates?q=9607&g=1000) to find your data on the **ADEQUATE AND CONTINUOUS INSURANCE** measure.
* Click [this link](https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/allstates?q=9443&g=1000) AND [this link](https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/allstates?q=9458&g=1000) to find your data on the **ACCESS TO COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES** measure [note this data requires 2 measures].
* Click [this link](https://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/allstates?q=9603) to find your data on the **HEALTH CARE TRANSITION** measure.

1. What other data sources do you have in your state/jurisdiction and what do they tell you about the system of services?
2. What are the barriers to collecting data for CYSHCN in your state/jurisdiction? Specific to health equity, quality of life and well-being, access to services and financing of services?
3. As you begin to brainstorm outcomes/impact, consider what measurable outcomes do you want for each of the 4 Blueprint domains?

**Determine Your Partnerships**

1. Who should you partner with, including family and youth partners, to help you reach your priorities?

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