Maternal and Child Health Bureau Presentation on the Blueprint for Change

- Speaker: Leticia Manning, Maternal and Child Health Bureau
- Presentation slides can be found in the resources shared box below
- In 2021, MCHB released a strategic plan outlining the six indicators of a well-functioning system
- The Blueprint is not replacing the strategic plan, but rather adding an additional lens to view the six indicators in order to further strengthen the system of care for CYSHCN
- The goals of the Blueprint include:
  - Develop actionable goals and objectives at the community, state and federal levels
  - Guide strategic programming over the next 15 years
- The Blueprint includes four interdependent focus areas that center around the issues families consider most important to strengthen the system of care:
  1. Health equity:
     - Structural and systemic barriers to health equity are eliminated
     - Programs serving CYSHCN are designed and implemented to reduce health disparities
  2. Quality of life and well-being:
     - Families can access high-quality, affordable, community-based services
     - Health systems use both child/family well-being and quality-of-life outcomes and health outcomes in measurement
  3. Access to services:
     - Services are easy for families to navigate
     - The workforce is trained to meet the needs of CYSHCN and their families and is culturally responsive
  4. Financing of services:
     - Health care is financed in ways that maximize an individual's values and choice in meeting needs
     - Health and social service sector investments address social determinants of health
     - Payers and service sectors adopt value-based payment strategies that enhance team-based integrated care.
Suggestions for Next Steps
1. Read the Blueprint and access relevant materials
2. Consider how you can incorporate the Blueprint’s principles and recommendations in your programs
3. Are there specific areas of the Blueprint that resonate with your current work?

State Experiences and Questions
• What is the relationship between the Blueprint and the Standards for Systems of Care for CYSHCN?
• State Title V interest in how to integrate the Blueprint into the Block Grant Application
• State Title V question about how the Blueprint relates specifically to children with medical complexity (CMC)
  o CMC are specifically mentioned in the Financing article of the supplement
  o Often, improving the system for CYSHCN will improve the system for CMC as well
• It would be beneficial to have National Performance Measures (NPMs) related to the elements of the Blueprint (see NPM Listening Sessions below)
  o It is also important to consider whether the NPMs are measuring what matters to children and families
  o Should states use the lens of the NPMs they select to address the 4 themes in the Blueprint or vice versa?
• State Title V interest in a specific conversation on NPMs for CYSHCN
• Idea for the MCHB website: A “hub” for states and partners to share how they are implementing the Blueprint and highlight best practices

Resources Shared
• Presentation Slides: https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:uuid:45c04a85-38b8-394b-a678-970720825414
• MCHB Strategic Plan: https://mchb.hrsa.gov/about-us/mission-vision-work
• Pediatrics Supplement on the Blueprint for Change: https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/issue/149/Supplement%207?autologincheck=redirected
• MCHB Listening Sessions regarding National Performance Measures (NPMs), Contact Keriann Uesugi, kuesugi@hrsa.gov, for details:
  o Regions 1 and 2 June 16, 1-2 ET
  o Regions 3 and 4 June 21, 10-11 ET
  o Regions 5 and 6 June 22, 11-12 ET, 10-11 CT
  o Regions 7 and 8 June 8, 3:30-4:30 ET, 1:30-3:30 MT
  o Regions 9 and 10 June 14, 4-5 ET, 1-2 PT
  o Pacific Jurisdictions June 28, 7-8pm ET