

TITLE V DATA INTEGRATION TIP SHEET: PURPOSE AND VISION STATEMENT

Before Title V programs integrate data into Early Childhood Integrated Data Systems (ECIDS), they must identify their purpose and vision for sharing. The purpose and vision statement should describe overall goals, primary purpose(s), and aspirations for integrating Title V data into ECIDS. This statement will guide the Title V program through the planning, implementation, and continuous improvement of the integration.

- ✓ An effective purpose and vision statement describes the reason(s) that Title V is integrating data into an ECIDS including how data sharing improves population health and primary care and supports public health professionals and their organizations, leading to better outcomes for children and families.
- ✓ The purpose should include the intended short-, mid-, and long-term results of the integration and how the integration benefits Title V stakeholders.
- ✓ The vision should include an aspirational description of how integration of Title V data into ECIDS will help support the short-, mid-, and long-term goals of the ECIDS.
- ✓ The purpose and vision should describe how data integration will inform and improve state and community planning and policies for early childhood health and school readiness.
- ✓ The purpose and vision should describe how data integration helps states better understand the collective impact of coordinated health and early learning investments on children's short- and long-term outcomes.
- ✓ The purpose and vision statement should include a mechanism for updating the purpose and vision to meet the evolving needs of Title V and how it will be shared broadly across state and local Title V programs.

Purpose and Vision Resources and Tools

- [2014 Early Childhood Integrated Data Systems \(ECIDS\) Toolkit](#)
- [The DaSy Data System Framework](#)
- [The Integration of Early Childhood Data State Profiles and A Report from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Education](#)