

# Partnership with Title V

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# Outline

- \* What is Title V?
- \* How does Title V work in states?
- \* Partnership in Iowa
- \* How partnerships can work

# WHAT IS TITLE V?

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# What is Title V?

- Promotes US goals for healthy mothers and children
- The MCH Block Grant Program provides funds to states
- Creates Federal-State Partnerships to develop state and local systems to address challenges facing women, children and families
- Administered by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

# Federal infrastructure

Department of Health and  
Human Services (DHHS)

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Health Resources  
Services Administration  
(HRSA)

Maternal and Child  
Health Bureau (MCHB)

# Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Office of Operations and Management

Office of the Associate Administrator  
Associate Administrator  
Deputy Associate Administrator  
Michael Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP

Office of Policy and Planning

Division of Services for Children with Special Health Needs

Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Health

Division of MCH Workforce Development

Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services

Division of State and Community Health

Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems

Office of Epidemiology and Research

Division of Research

Division of Epidemiology



CYSHCN programs, including ASD/DD (Joan Scott)



Block Grant (Michelle Lawler)



# Title V Goals (slide 1 of 2)

- \* Provide access to health care for mothers and children,
  - especially for people with low incomes or limited availability of care
- \* Reduce infant mortality
- \* Reduce the incidence of preventable diseases
- \* Increase the number of children appropriately immunized
- \* Provide access to prenatal and postnatal care for women,
  - especially low-income and/or at-risk pregnant women

## Title V Goals (slide 2 of 2)

- \* Increase in health assessments and follow-up diagnostic and treatment services,
  - especially for low-income children
- \* Provide access to preventive and rehabilitative services for children who need of specialized medical services
- \* Family-centered, community-based systems of coordinated care for children with special healthcare needs
- \* Toll-free hotlines and assistance in applying for services to pregnant women, infants and children who are eligible for Title XIX (Medicaid)



# Title V of WHAT?

- Title V of the Social Security Act of 1935
- During the Great Depression

# MCH: History



## 1935: FDR Signs the Social Security Act

History: January 4, 1935 Roosevelt's message to Congress called for legislation to provide assistance for the unemployed, the aged, destitute children, and people with disabilities

Social Security Act of 1935

TITLE V- GRANTS TO STATES FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE

PART 1-MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

PART 2-SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

PART 3-CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

PART 4-VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

PART 5-ADMINISTRATION

# MCH: History



## 1980s

- 1981: P.L. 99-457
- Title V becomes the MCH Block Grant
- Medicaid Expansions
- Budget Reforms

# What is a block grant program?

- States have flexibility in how Title V funds are used to support a wide range of activities that address state and national needs.

# HOW DOES TITLE V WORK IN STATES?

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# How Does Title V Work in States?

- \* States have Maternal and Child Health Agencies, usually located within a state health department
- \* Submit yearly application and annual report
- \* Conduct a statewide, comprehensive needs assessment every 5 years
- \* Title V funds are used to design and implement activities to meet priority needs

# How Does Title V Work in States?

## \* Population groups:

- Maternal (primarily pregnant women and the perinatal period)
- Women
- Children
- Adolescents
- Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)

# How Does Title V Work in States?

- \* Congress sets aside funding yearly
- \* State allocations are determined by a formula
- \* States required to match every \$4 of federal money with at least \$3 state and local money



# How Does Title V Work in States?

Each state must dedicate at least 30% of Title V MCH Block Grant funding to support programs for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs



The Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) plays a key supporting role to states for developing and administering programs for the MCH Title V Block Grant

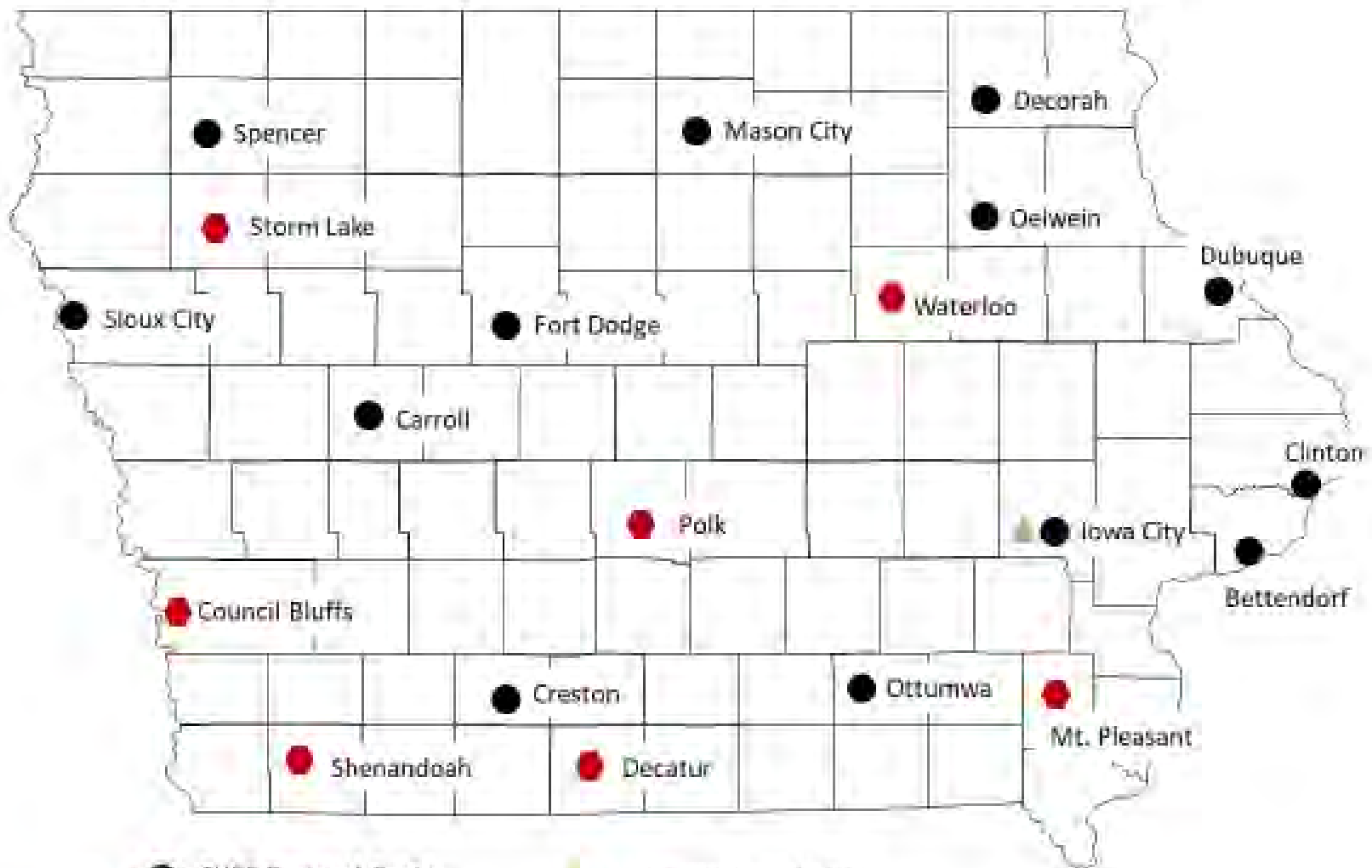
WHAT DOES PARTNERSHIP  
LOOK LIKE IN IOWA?

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# Partnership in Iowa

- \* Iowa's Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program is located within the University of Iowa (most states are not like this)
- \* Our ASD/DD funding is administered in the same Department in the University of Iowa

## Division of Child and Community Health/Child Health Specialty Clinics



- CHSC Regional Center
- CHSC Satellite Location

▲ Administrative Offices

# Iowa Title V MCH Block Grant CYSHCN program priorities FFY 2021–2026

## Priority needs

- Access to community-based services and supports, pediatric specialty providers, and care coordination
- Support for making necessary transitions to adulthood
- Support for parenting CYSHCN

## Focus areas

- Mental health
- Children with chronic and complex health needs
- Developmental and Intellectual Disability

## Approaches

- Family-to-family support, systems navigation, quality care coordination, gap-filling clinical
- Culturally responsive and trauma informed health care delivery in partnership with families
- Workforce: students, primary care, pediatric specialty, private duty nursing, family support

## Performance Measures

- CYSHCN receive high quality, coordinated, comprehensive care through a medical home approach (NPM 11)
- Youth with special health care needs receive the services necessary to make transitions to adult care (NPM 12)
- Families of CYSHCN receive the support they need to optimize health (SPM)

HOW CAN PARTNERSHIPS  
WORK IN OTHER STATES?

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# Partnership

- \* Seek information about your State's Title V Program
- \* Focus on Children with Special Health Care Needs programs
- \* Develop relationships with key staff members
- \* Learn about what they are doing at the statewide level, but also programs at the community level



# Partnership

- \* Block Grant applications are usually due annually on July 15
- \* In 2020, it is due September 15 because of Covid-19
- \* This year includes results from the 5-year needs assessment
- \* Block grant applications can be downloaded from the HRSA MCHB website <https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/>

# Maternal & Child Health

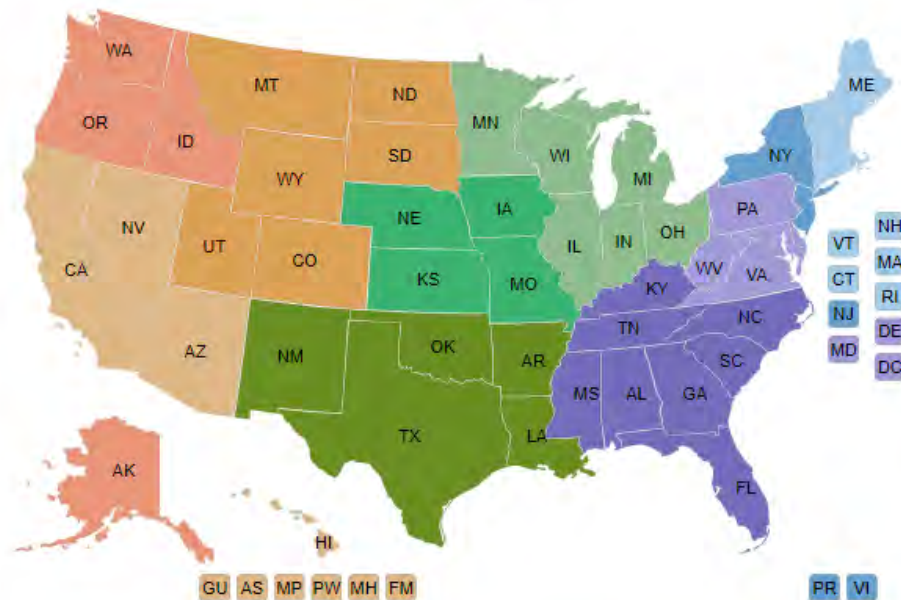
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## Explore the Title V Federal-State Partnership

As one of the largest Federal block grant programs, Title V is a key source of support for promoting and improving the health of the Nation's mothers and children. The purpose of the Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Program is to create Federal/State partnerships that enable each state/jurisdiction (**hereafter referred to as state**) to address the health services needs of its mothers, infants and children, which includes children with special health care needs, and their families.

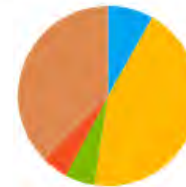
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National Data  
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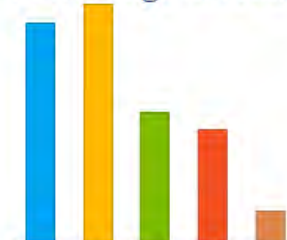
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### FY 2018 Percentage Served

Percentage Served



Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4 Region 5 Region 6 Region 7 Region 8 Region 9 Region 10

# Partnership

- \* Download your state's application, read it, and find ideas for partnerships
- \* It's a very long document, so you can focus on
  - Needs Assessment
  - State Action Plan for these population domains:
    - Children
    - Children with Special Health Care Needs
- \* Not sure when it will be available this year– maybe sometime in January?
- \* Looking at last year's application will still provide valuable information

The End.  
Questions?

