Translating Missouri’s State Maternal Child Health Needs Assessment to Local Action

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MCH Priorities – National and State for Missouri (2016-2021)

- 2 Core Concepts
  - Health promotion for all mothers and children
  - Life course theory
- Six MCH population health domains
- Population-based performance measures
- Eight national performance measures
- Five additional state performance measures
National Priority Areas chosen by Missouri

1. Ensure adequate insurance coverage for MCH populations – Adequate Insurance Coverage

2. Improve pre-conception, prenatal and postpartum health care services for women of child bearing age – Well Woman Care

3. Reduce smoking among pregnant women and childhood exposure to second hand smoke – Household Smoking

4. Ensure coordinated, comprehensive and ongoing health care services for children with and without special health care needs – Medical Home

5. Ensure level appropriate care for high risk infants – Perinatal Regionalization

6. Reduce intentional and unintentional injuries among children and adolescents – Child Safety / Injury

7. Support adequate early childhood development and education – Developmental Screening

8. Improve maternal health by reducing cesarean deliveries among low-risk first births – Low risk cesarean deliveries
1. Enhance breastfeeding initiation and duration rates among Missouri mothers - Breastfeeding

2. Promote safe sleep practices among newborns to reduce sleep-related infant deaths - Safe Sleep

3. Enhance access to oral health care services for MCH populations - Oral Health

4. Reduce obesity among women of childbearing age, children and adolescents - Physical Activity

5. Improve access to mental health care services for MCH populations - Mental Health
Alignment with state MCH priorities

- Six MCH public health domains
  - Women/Maternal Health
  - Perinatal/Infant Health
  - Child Health
  - Adolescent Health
  - Children with Special Health Care Needs
  - Cross-cutting/Life Course

Emphasis on Performance and Accountability

- Reporting
  - Demonstrated Impact
  - Improved Outcomes

- Funding
  - Contract funds should be used for the provision of health services and related activities (including planning, administration, education, and evaluation) consistent with state MCH priorities
MCH Services Program

- FFY2018
  - 1-year transitional contract
  - Work plan NOT due in advance
- FFY2019-2021 Work Plan
  - FFY2018 Contract Deliverable
- 2 Statewide Priority Health Issues
  - Regional Focus Areas
- Budget & Expenditures
  - FFY2018
  - FFY2019 and beyond
MCH Services FFY2018 Scope of Work Deliverables

- Descriptive overview of MCH programs and services provided by the LPHA
- Conduct a community MCH Needs Assessment
- Community survey(s) and focus group(s)
- MCH stakeholders meeting
- Needs Assessment summary
  - Strengths/needs of MCH population in the six MCH population health domains
  - LPHA capacity
  - Established partnerships/collaborations
  - Ongoing opportunities for engaging families and other stakeholders
Disseminate the needs assessment summary to community stakeholders

Develop a proposed work plan to address top priority health issue
- Based on MCH Needs Assessment findings

Disseminate the approved work plan to community stakeholders

Develop a proposed contract budget
- Must use 100% of contract funds to address priority health issue

Identify performance indicator data/measures

Establish a process for tracking and monitoring progress and analyzing performance trends
FFY2019-2021 MCH Work Plan

- The proposed work plan will include:
  - Identification of the Selected Priority Health Issue and targeted National Outcome Measure(s)
  - Statement of the Problem, including:
    - Statistical data to illustrate the scope of the priority health issue in the community
    - Potential root causes and/or other community elements that may contribute to the problem
    - Discussion of social determinants of health and health inequities in the community
    - Discussion of existing strengths/weaknesses/gaps in access to care
    - Unique characteristics of the population (i.e. income/employment status, geographic location, gender, age, education attainment, race/ethnicity, etc.)
    - Anecdotal or descriptive elements that give a sense of the story behind the data
  - Goals for addressing the stated problem
    - Based on the National Outcome Measures from the Title V MCH Block Grant
  - Strategies that will be used to address the problem
FFY2019-2021 MCH Work Plan (Cont.)

- **Spectrum of Prevention Framework**
  - **Activities at each of the six levels of the Spectrum of Prevention**
    - Activities at each level of the spectrum for each year of the work plan.
    - A multifaceted range of activities should progress toward the outcomes to address the priority health issue over each year and across the three-year work plan.
  
  - **System Outcome(s) at each of the six levels of the Spectrum of Prevention**
    - Include at least one System Outcome for each level of the Spectrum of Prevention.
    - Work plan outcomes should reflect the changes in the community system after three years of effort.
    - Outcomes should be the measure that indicates the Activities in the work plan have been effective.
    - Each System Outcome must be defined in measurable terms.
MCH Services Priority Health Issues

- **2 Statewide MCH Priority Health Issues**
  - Adverse Birth Outcomes
  - Injury Prevention

- **Regional Focus Areas**
  - 6 Regions
    - MCH Program/District Nurse Consultant Regions
Adverse Birth Outcomes
Regional Focus Areas

- Adequate Prenatal Care
- Preterm Birth
- Low Birth Weight
- Substance (Opioid, Tobacco, ETOH, etc.) Use During Pregnancy & NAS
Injury Prevention Regional Focus Areas

- Infant Suffocation/Safe Sleep
- Child/Adolescent Roadway Safety
- Adolescent Suicide
- Interpersonal Violence
- Drug/Opioid Use
Regional MCH Meetings

- Southwest – July 13th in Springfield
- Northwest – July 18th in Liberty
- Northeast – July 19th in Macon
- Southeast – July 25th in Poplar Bluff
- Eastern – July 26th in Warrenton
- Central – July 27th in Jefferson City
QUESTIONS?
Thank you!

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