

Resources FOR and FROM State Maternal and Child Health

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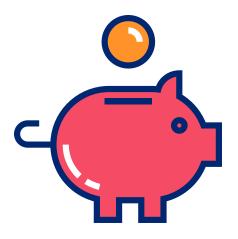
What is Title V?



The nation's longest standing public health legislation focused solely on improving the health of all mothers and children, including adolescents

Appropriates funds to states to:

- Ensure access to quality health services
- Promote the health of children by providing preventive and primary care services
- Improve transition from pediatric to adult health care



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Challenging Title V to Respond to AYAH

Adolescence and young adulthood is a critical period of development for everyone



- Assessing AND addressing issues that affect the wellbeing of our young people
- Coordination of Systems
- Can bring Positive Youth
 Development (PYD) to life
- Provide youth and young adults the chance to lead

Title V MCH Services Block Grants



Every 5 years, states conduct a needs assessment to prioritize MCH needs



Each year, states submit a block grant application outlining their strategic priorities for the year





With each block grant application, states select key measures to guide their work in each of the five population domains:
Women/Maternal Health, Infant Health, Child Health, Adolescent Health, & Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)



Robust Tools on Youth Engagement

Interactive module using examples from the field

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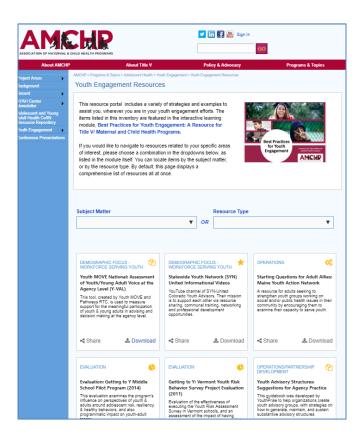
- Derived from a virtual Community of
 Practice that launched in 2015 → focused
 on improving the capacity of MCH
 professionals and advocates to increase
 youth engagement in Title V programming.
- Houses extensive promising and best practices for youth engagement, organized by topic area and resource type.





Repository of These Y.E. Resources

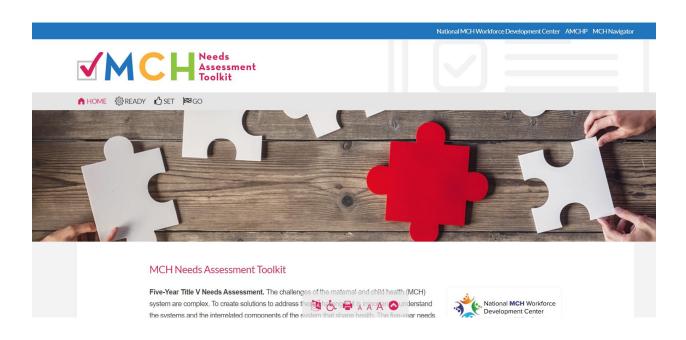
www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/AdolescentHealth/YouthEngagement/





Speaking of 2020....

Opportunities for Youth Engagement in Needs Assessment



https://www.mchneeds.net/



The Adolescent & Young Adult Health National Resource Center



Purpose

To improve the health of adolescent and young adults (ages 10-25) by strengthening the capacity of state maternal and child health (MCH) programs and their clinical partners to address the needs of adolescents and young adults



Adolescent Young Adult Health National Resource Center

University of California San Francisco

NAHIC







University of Vermont

AYAH-NRC: Project Teams & Foci

Adolescent Well Visit Team

- Increase Adolescent Well Visit Rates (ages 12-17)
- Increase State Focus on Behavioral Health/Trauma-Informed Care for adolescents
- Increase receipt of EPSDT visits (ages 10-20)

Young Adult Team

Increase State Focus on Young Adult Health

CollN Team

 Increase screening and follow-up for major depressive episodes for Adolescents and Young Adults

Organizational Culture Shift

AMCHP's New Strategic Plan Emphasizes Youth Engagement

- Outlined under theme of Make a Major Impact
- Goal → Support and Model Youth and Family Engaged Work
 - Implement the PYD framework in AMCHP's related programming, organizational functions, and Board operations
 - Prepare and train the MCH workforce to connect with youth and build youth leadership
- Critical Activity: AMCHP Annual Conference





Let's Connect!

Share thoughts, ideas, ways to enhance the youth voice in our collective work.



Healthy Children. Healthy Families. Healthy Communities.

Thank you!

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