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IMPROVING FINANCING OF CARE for Children & Youth WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

What Is the Medicaid/CHIP Tutorial and What's In It For Me?

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A two-minute light-hearted intro to the Catalyst Center:

This video can be viewed from the Catalyst Center homepage at http://catalystctr.org

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The Catalyst Center: Who are We?

- **Funded by** the Division of Services for Children with Special Health Needs within the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau
- **A project of** the Health and Disability Working Group at the Boston University School of Public Health
- **The National Center dedicated to the MCHB outcome measure**: "…all children and youth with special health care needs have access to adequate health insurance coverage and financing."

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About NASHP

- Non-partisan, non-profit helping states achieve excellence in health policy and practice
- Works across states and agencies and branches of government to advance health policy solutions
  - Conducts policy analysis and research
  - Convenes forums for problem solving
  - Supports peer learning networks and provides technical assistance
- Annual state health policy conference- 10/15-17, Baltimore, MD- celebrating our 25th anniversary

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NASHP work on children and on health care reform includes…

- ***David and Lucile Packard Foundation*** – nearly 15 years supporting NASHP in reporting on and supporting state children's coverage
- ***Children in the Vanguard*** – 10 state network focused on children's coverage and reform, supported by the Atlantic Philanthropies
- ***Maximizing Enrollment*** - helping 8 states improve systems and enroll children eligible for Medicaid and CHIP, supported by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation(RWJF)
- ***State Refor(u)m*** – open, web-based platform for exchange of information, issues and ideas in state implementation of reform (RWJF)

www.nashp.org www.maxenroll.org www.statereforum.org

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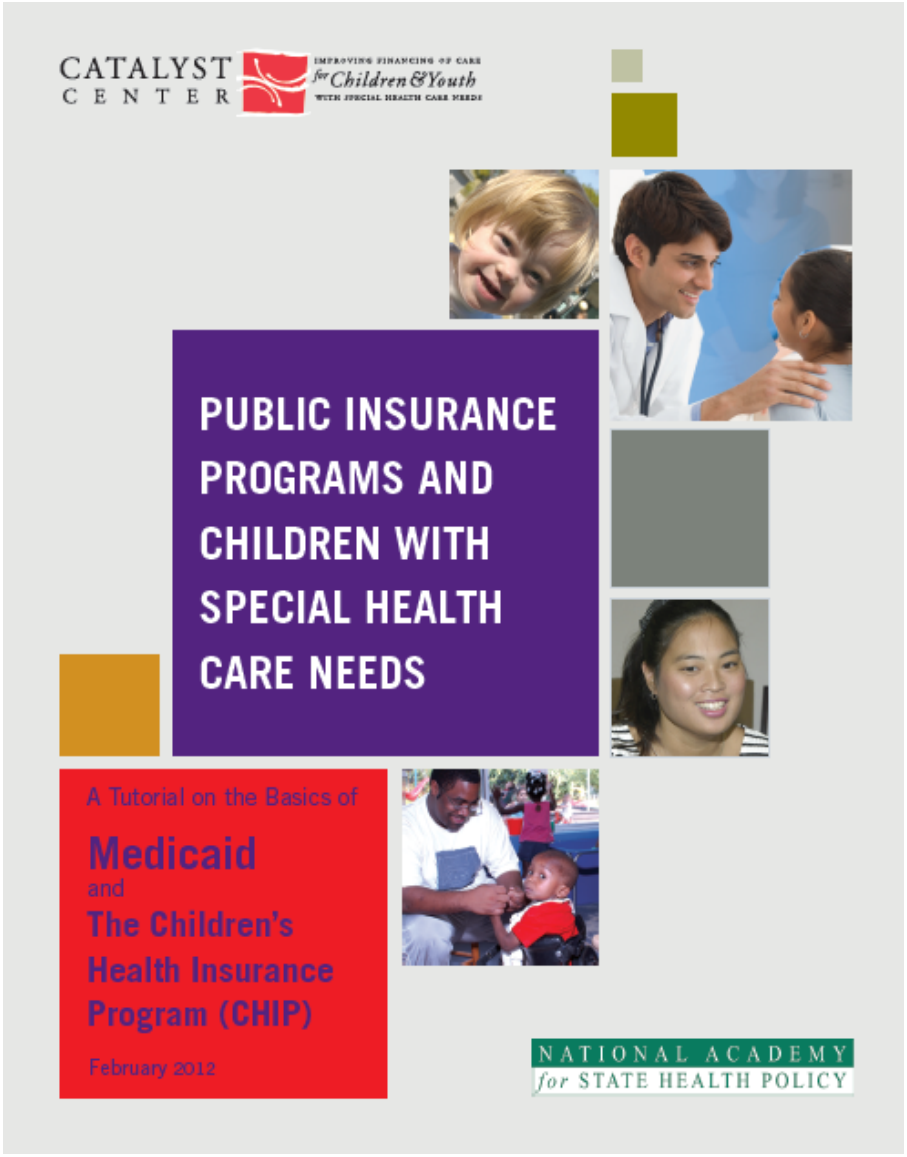

"The Tutorial":
a stepping stone
to developing
effective
partnerships with
Medicaid and CHIP
programs, so we
can all better serve
CYSHCN and their
families....

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Tutorial Learning Objectives

By completing the tutorial, participants will:

- Increase their understanding of state Medicaid and CHIP programs and policies;
- Learn how partnerships with other stakeholders can maximize Medicaid and CHIP program capacity to meet the needs of CYSHCN;
- Begin to identify specific opportunities to partner with the Medicaid and CHIP programs in their own state.

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http://www.hdwg.org/catalyst/medicaid-tutorial

A Tutorial on the Basics of Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

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Tutorial Structure – 12 Sections

Introduction

9 content modules

Conclusion (next steps)

Resource section

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Section 1: How do different systems define CSHCN?

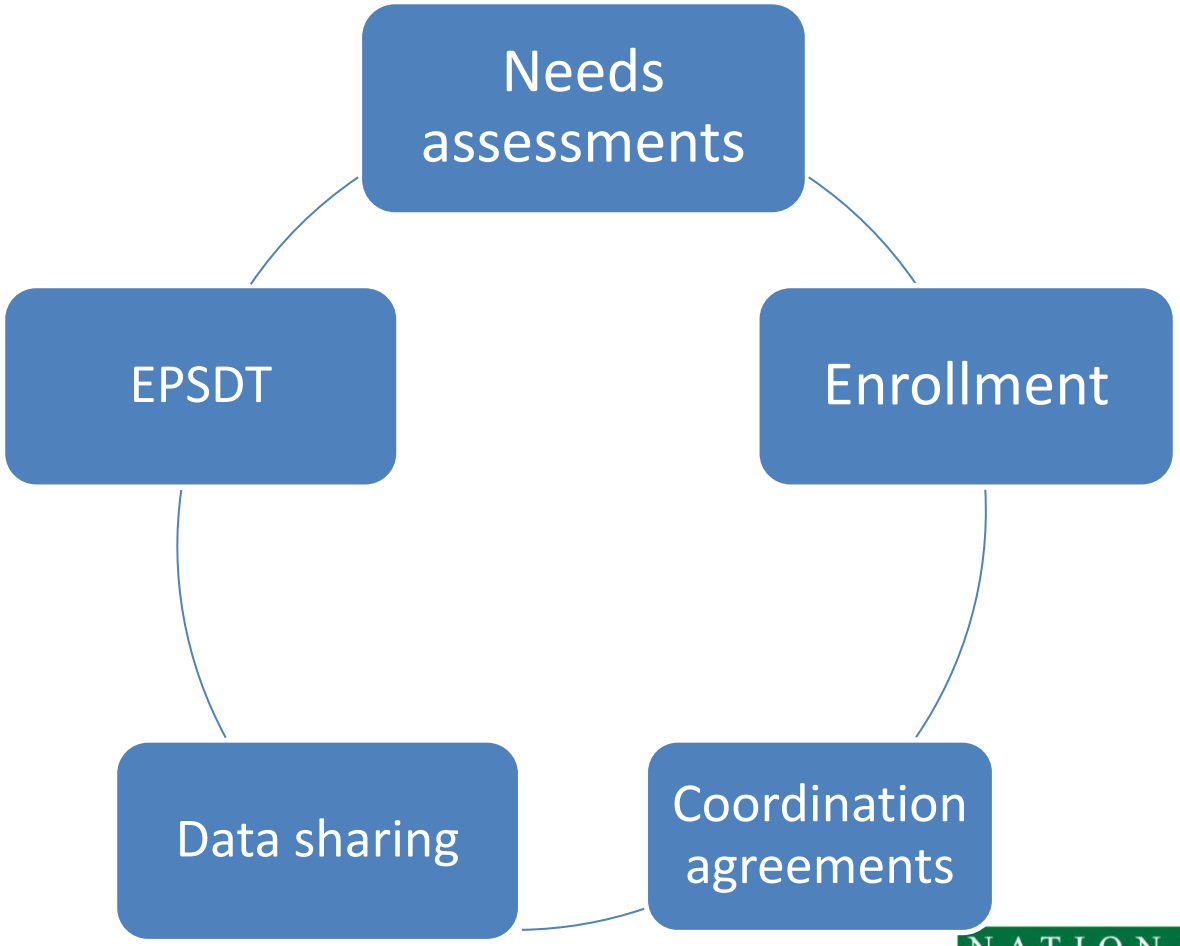
MCHB definition and Title V target populations

Medicaid definition(s) and eligibility groups

Section 2: The Basics: What are Medicaid and CHIP?

- What's a state plan?
- What are the income guidelines?
- Federal requirements vs. state options

Section 3: Partnerships between Title V and Medicaid/CHIP



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Section 4: Pathways to Coverage

- Medicaid Eligibility
  - Major Mandatory Eligibility Groups
  - Major Optional Coverage Groups
  - Waivers
- CHIP Eligibility
- Eligibility under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Section 5: Covered Services

- Mandatory
- Optional
- EPSDT
- Different kinds of CHIP coverage
- Care coordination
- Home and community based services
- Coverage changes under the ACA

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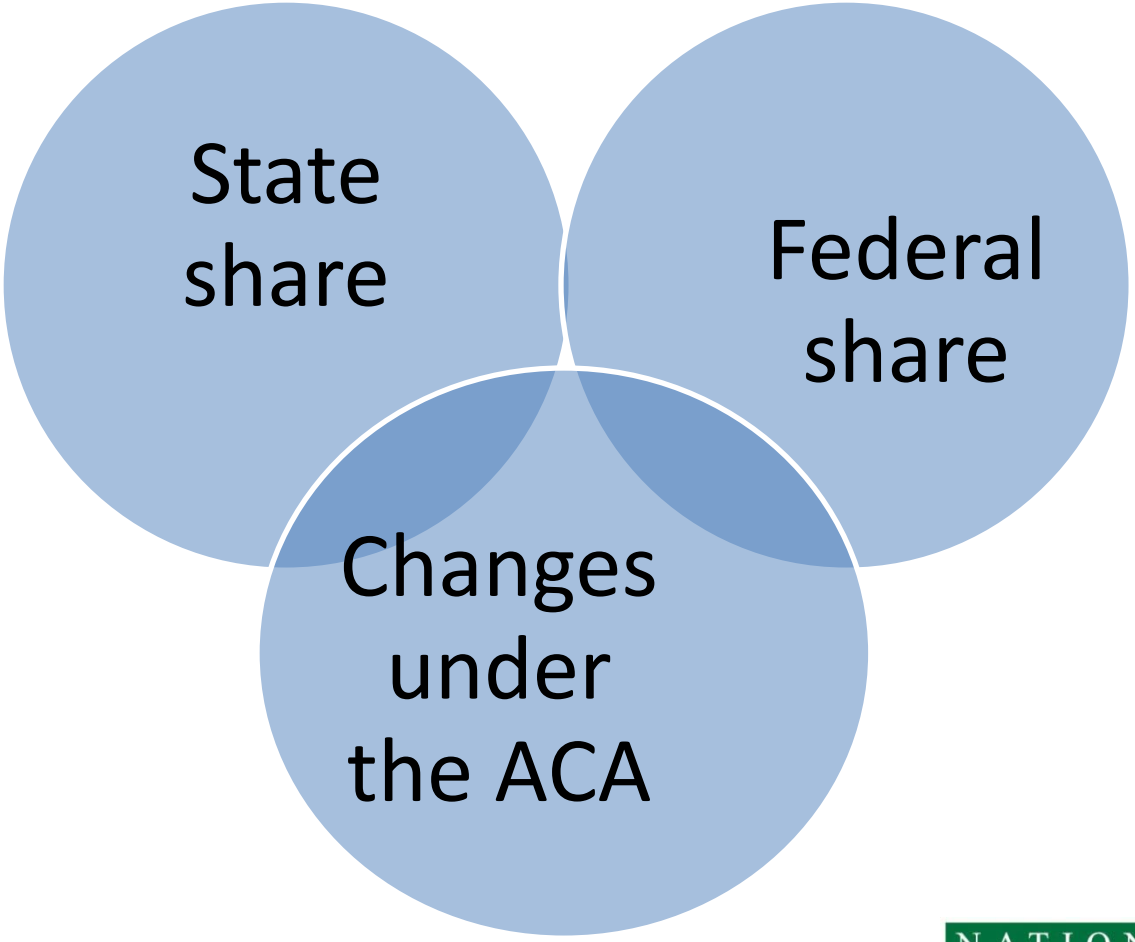
Section 6: Financing: How Do Medicaid and CHIP Dollars Flow?



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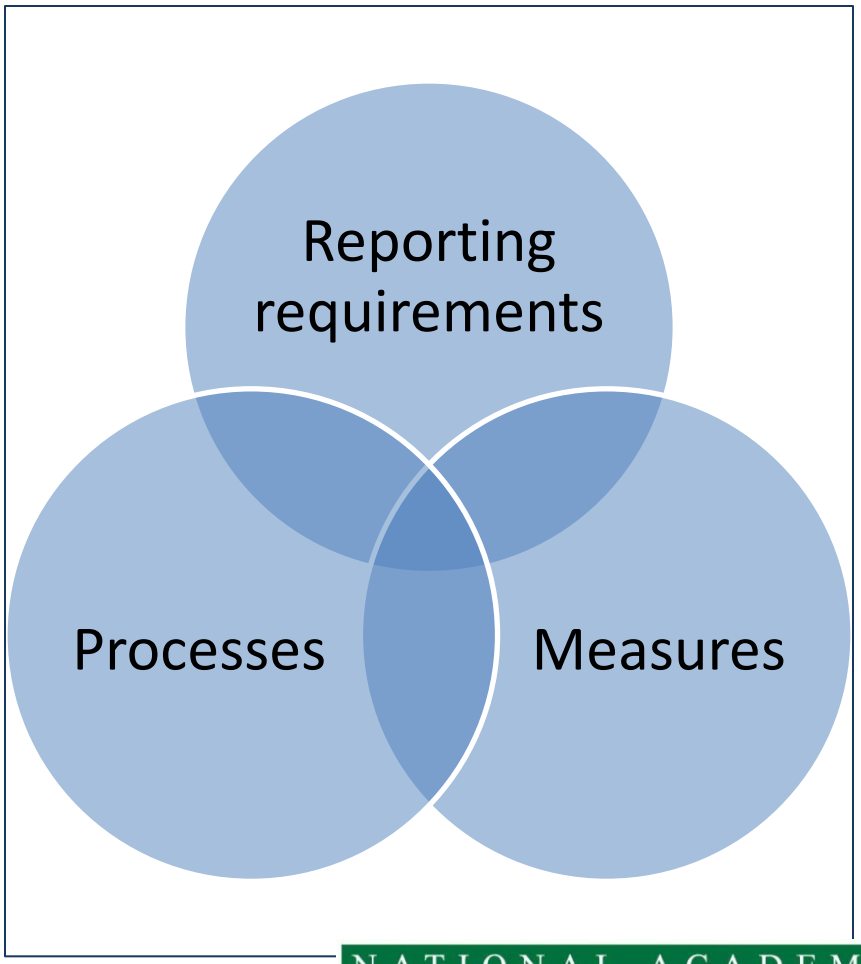
Section 7: Service Delivery Models

Section 8: Quality Measurement



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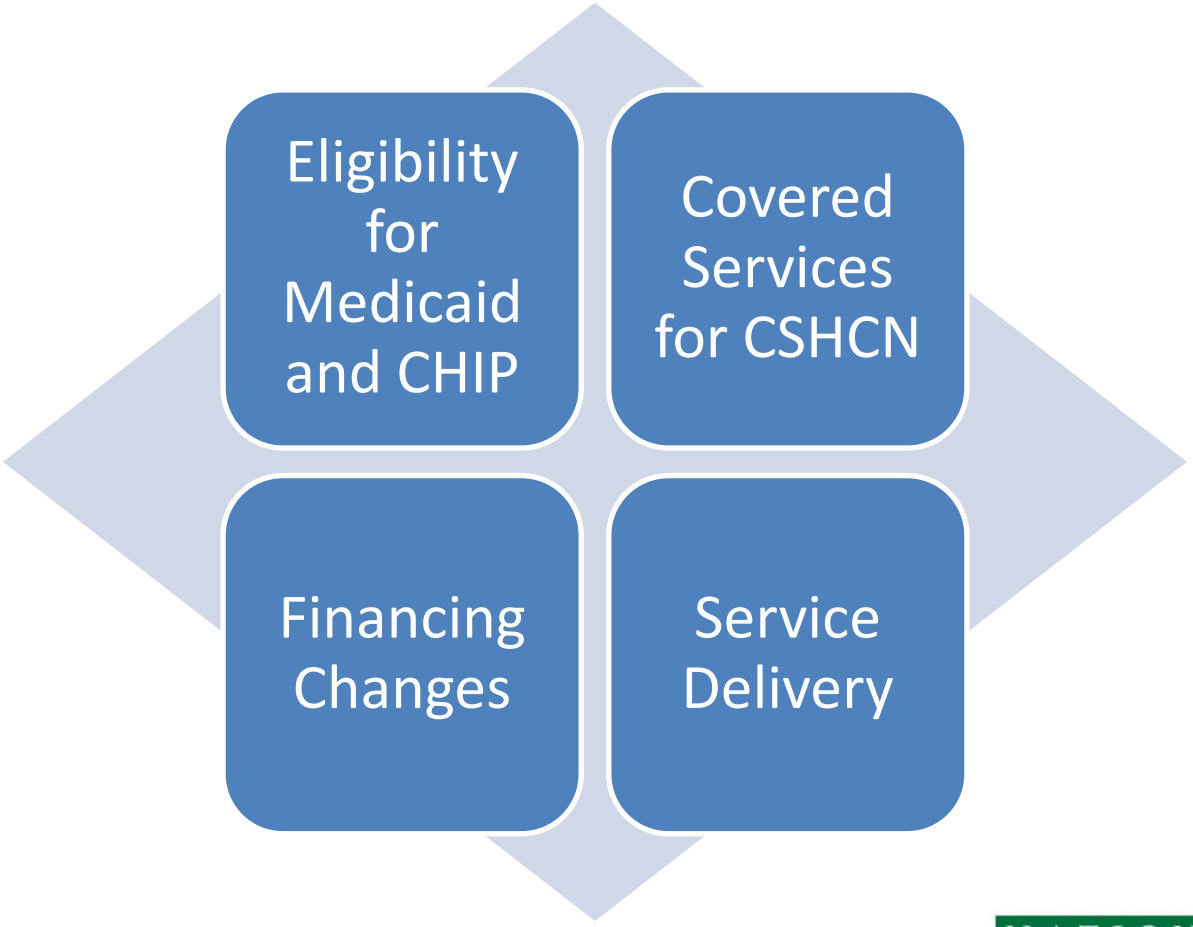
Section 9: What's New Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)?



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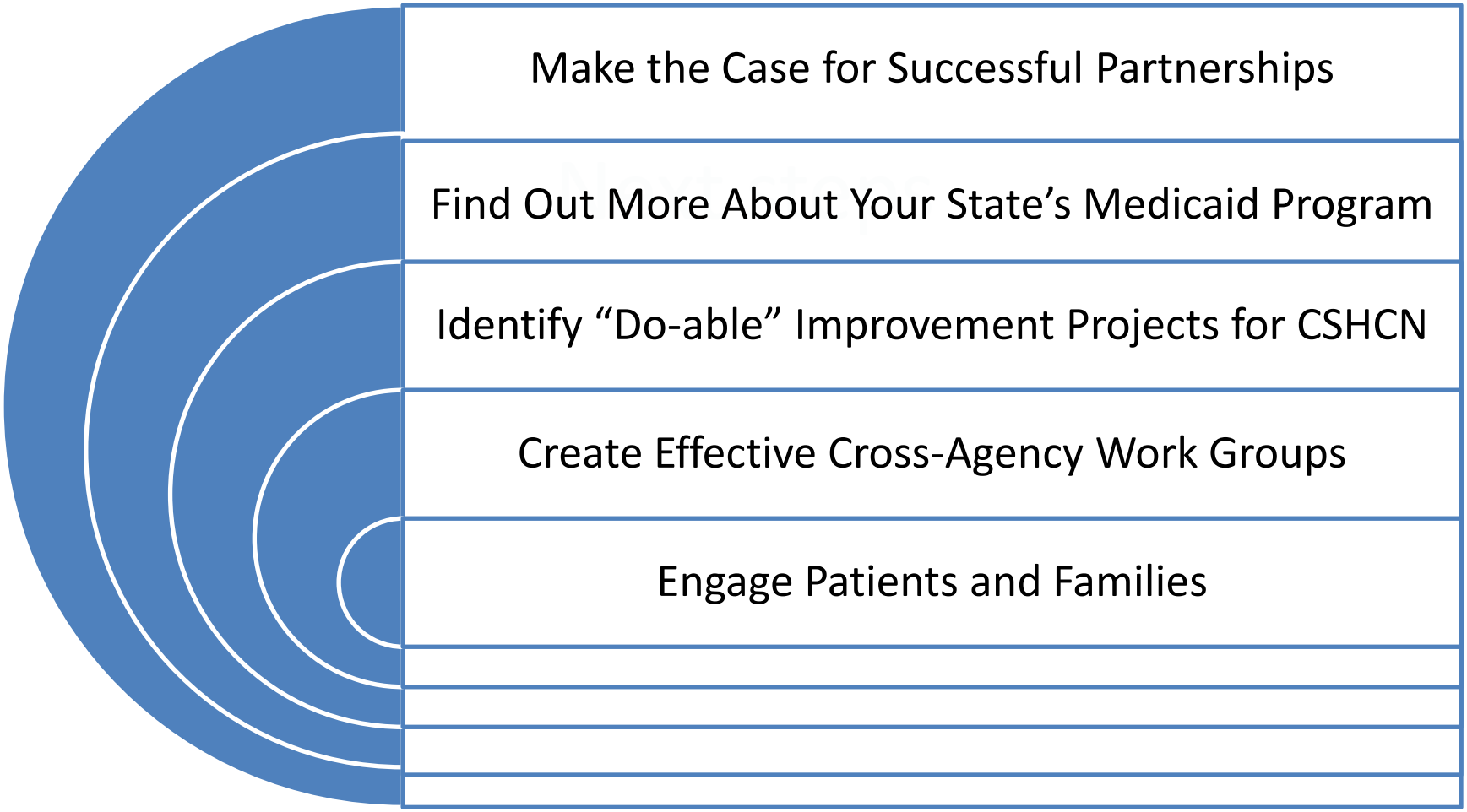
Next Steps



Test your knowledge!

1. Combined, Medicaid and CHIP cover ____ of the nation's children, most of whom are covered by _____?

   a. one-tenth, Medicaid

   b. one-half, CHIP

   c. almost one-third, Medicaid

   d. two-thirds, CHIP

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Find out in your state

- What does your state cooperative agreement between Title V and Medicaid include?
- What waivers does your state Medicaid program currently have in place that serve CSHCN?
- If MCO's are enrolling CSHCN, are any services "carved out" of the MCO contract? If so, which services are carved out and how are they delivered?

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Using Fun & Games with a Serious Goal to Add Pizzazz to Trainings

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wow factor

…In events, the "wow" factor refers to an impressive and impactful element of the design which is used by the designer to reinforce aspects of the attendant's experience, usually resulting in sensory stimulation (visual, auditory, etc) which can be used to facilitate memory formation and retention afterwards…

Wow, look at those fireworks dude, they are really special.

Wow, yeah dude. They really add the wow factor. Totally …. unforgettable

Adapted from http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=wow%20factor

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wonk factor

An individual with the "wonk" factor is:

- Preoccupied with details in a specialized field, such as a person with an impressive ability to discuss Medicaid and CHIP.
- Adds WOW by using clever visual and auditory design elements to reinforce the audience's experience, resulting in sensory stimulation that facilitates memory formation and retention afterwards.

The answer is: The Catalyst Center

Question: Who are your friendly neighborhood health care financing policy wonks?

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http://hdwg.org/catalyst/medicaid-tutorial#games
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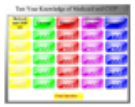
Section 9: What's New Under the Affordable Care Act? [PDF]

Section 10: Next Steps: Making the Case for Successful Partnerships in Your State [PDF]

Appendix: Selected Resources [PDF]

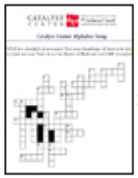
Fun and Games with a Serious Goal

What have you learned in this tutorial? Test your knowledge:



Download the Powerpoint Jeopardy-style Game [PPT] to test your knowledge of Medicaid and CHIP [PPT]

Game instructions and answer key [PDF]



Medicaid Tutorial Crossword Puzzle [PDF]

Stuck? Here's the crossword puzzle answer key [PDF]

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Test Your Knowledge of Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid and CHIP 101	Coverage	Financing	Affordable Care Act (ACA)	Partnerships
100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500

Final Question

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Medicaid and CHIP 101
100 point question

Do Medicaid and CHIP programs define children with special health care needs in the same way Title V does?

a. Yes

b. No

Answer: B

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Coverage
300 point question

EPSDT is required by federal law in:

a. Medicaid, but not CHIP

b. CHIP, but not Medicaid

c. All Medicaid and CHIP programs

Answer: A

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A Health Care Financing Policy Haiku

Health Care Jargon

Acronyms galore

Health financing is tricky

We are here to help

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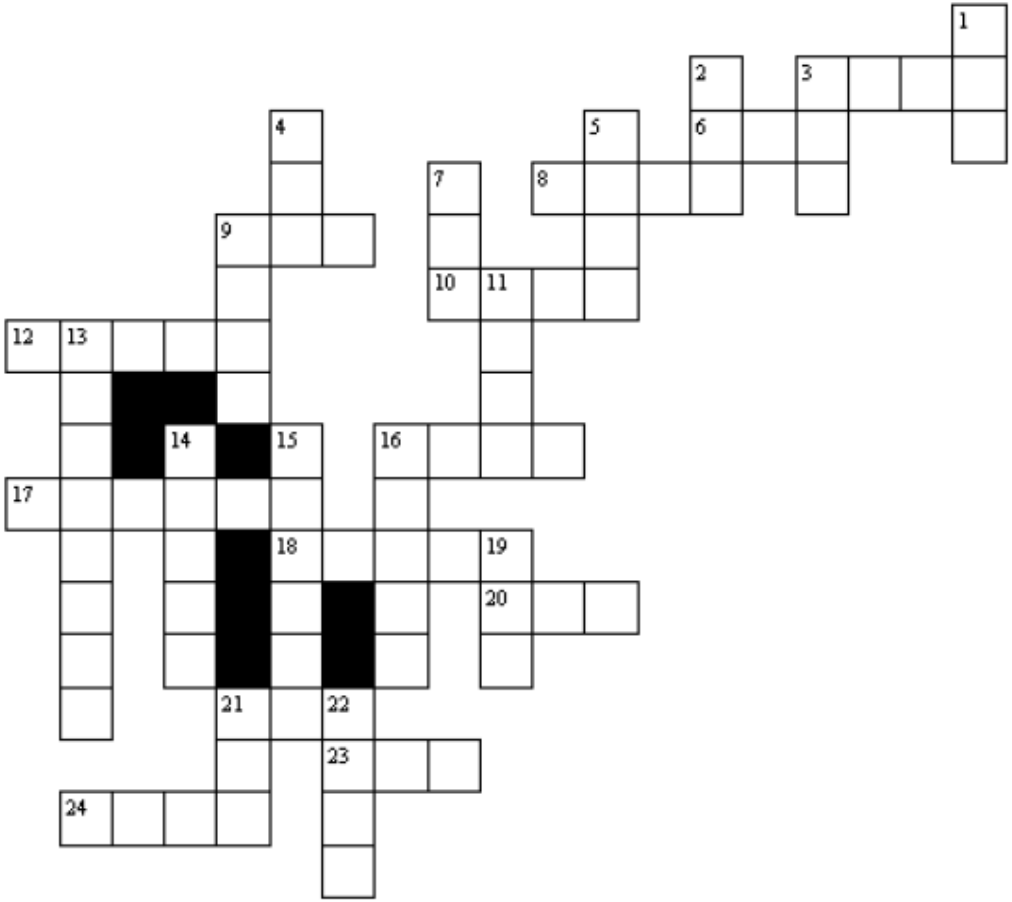
Catalyst Center Alphabet Soup

Medicaid and CHIP are chockfull of acronyms! Test your knowledge of them with this fun puzzle and then learn more from our new Tutorial on the Basics of Medicaid and CHIP. *(catalystctr.org)*



Across:

10. The amount a managed care organization gets paid; by the individual, 12 times a year.

12. A state plan option that offers Medicaid coverage of certain children under age 19 with complex disabilities, enabling them to be cared for at home instead of in an institution even if their family income exceeds state Medicaid eligibility limits. The abbreviation is short for the federal legislation that established it.

16. A public health insurance program for children who are not eligible for Medicaid, but whose families need help affording health insurance; or a round, plastic, or wooden disc used when playing poker.

17. Federal legislation reauthorized on February 4, 2009; or a cheer for 16 across.

Down:

1. The 1997 legislation that lets states mandate its Medicaid-eligible individuals enroll in a managed care organization, rather than seeking a 1915b freedom of choice waiver.

2. The federal agency that administers the Medicare program and works with states to run their Medicaid and CHIP programs.

3. The provision of the Affordable Care Act that requires each state to "freeze" Medicaid and CHIP eligibility and services that were in place on March 23, 2010; or one of the Three Stooges.

4. Abbreviation for the call for ideas that Medicaid programs issue when procuring MCO services. A good place for Title V programs to offer their expertise in making sure the needs of CSHCN and their families are included in what the MCO is thinking about providing.

CYOG: Create Your Own Games

http://www.puzzle-maker.com/

http://www.crosswordpuzzlegames.com/create.html

http://www.armoredpenguin.com/crossword/

Discussion....

- What partnership activities are happening in your state? For example, around:
  - Needs Assessments
  - Enrollment and retention in coverage
  - Coordination agreements
  - Data sharing
  - Medical Home, etc.

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Discussion Part 2

- Where might there be opportunities for future partnership?

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- Have you used the Tutorial in some way; as a training tool, etc.?

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Join us for next month's webinar

- How Do Different Systems Define and Think About Children with Special Health Care Needs?
- The Basics: What Are Medicaid and CHIP?
- Building Partnerships: What Kinds of Partnerships Between Title V and Medicaid/CHIP Are Required and Feasible to Build?

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Questions and Comments...

Thank you for joining us!

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http://surveymonkey.com/s/tutorial1

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