



State Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Programs’ Use of the National CYSHCN Standards

	Understand Key Elements of Comprehensive Systems of Care for CYSHCN	Inform the Title V Services Block Grant Action Plan	Inform the State’s 5-Year Needs Assessment for the Title V Block Grant	Guide Contracts with CYSHCN Providers	Convene Stakeholders	Build Family Partnerships	Guide Strategic Planning	Identify areas for Quality Measurement and Improvement	Inform Policy	Inform Broad Health Department Efforts	Educate Staff and Partners	Other Uses	Resources and Citations
AK*	X	X		X	X		X	X				To help increase population-based care and community partnerships, as well as help structure the state plan for CYSHCN.	
AR	X					X	X	X			X		
CA*											X		
CO*	X		X		X				X	X		To guide work by Colorado’s regional accountable entities (Medicaid) and the Children’s Hospital to improve coordinated care across the state. Colorado is exploring having a cross-state agency workgroup implement the standards across the Colorado departments of Human Services, Education, Public Health and Environment, and Health Care Policy and Financing (Medicaid agency).	
CT*	X				X		X				X	As a foundation for what quality health care can look like.	
FL	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		As the framework for the contract with a managed care organization that serves 60,000 CYSHCN in Florida.	
HI*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
ID	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	As a guide for contracting with public health districts for phenylketonuria (PKU) services and children with special medical needs with the Children with Special Health Program for local and rural areas that don’t have access to specialized services, contracting with geneticist/metabolic physicians to visit four public health rural districts to serve patients with PKU and special medical needs, contracting with the pediatric cystic fibrosis and genetics/metabolic clinics, providing financial	

												assistance for children with special health care needs by matching at 100% of the Medicaid rate for uninsured and underinsured children, medical homes, and partnership with Idaho Parents Unlimited for family engagement and broadening the special needs net.	
IN*	X		X						X				
IA*	X	X	X			X	X				X	As a tool during the development of the strategic plan for the broader department in which the program sits. Staff also currently use the standards to educate a workforce of approximately 100 department staff statewide to tie their work to the broader context of improving systems of care for CYSHCN. The standards were used to develop the framework for the CYSHCN portion of this effort, including the development of facilitator guide questions during focus groups and key informant interviews.	
KS*	X										X	As a tool during the strategic planning process of Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Program and when identifying needs and opportunities to improve the current system of care and to enhance the workforce capacity to meet state needs. Kansas facilitated regional tours, developed provider and consumer surveys, and conducted internal planning meetings using the National Standards' domains as a framework to highlight strengths and identify areas for improvement within the state's system of care for CYSHCN.	Citation: National Standards for Systems of Care for CYSHCN, The Kansas Experience
KY*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	To increase both population-based care and community partnerships.	
LA*			X									To inform Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant investments in provider training and education, such as hosting Regional Information Workshops across the state and medical education training. Louisiana also uses the standards to inform family engagement strategies and Youth Transition Toolkit and Medical Home strategies.	
MA*	X						X	X			X	As a framework in planning and implementation process of a five-year strategic plan.	Citation: NASHP Fact Sheet - How States Use the National Standards for CYSHCN to Strengthen Medicaid Managed Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs
MI	X	X	X	X		X	X					To assist with the development of a medical provider survey, and as a guideline to assure that the survey addressed major system concerns.	
MN	X	X	X		X							As a framework for explaining a well-functioning system of care in work with partners and stakeholders. When conducting a systems-level assessment and mapping exercise in the state around care coordination, the standards were utilized as a framework for that assessment. On this project, the standards were specifically used to inform a definition of care coordination and identify the components of effective care coordination. Additionally, Minnesota has used the	Citation: Minnesota Example: Incorporating the National Standards for Systems of Care for CSHCN into a Systems Assessment

												standards to develop focus group/key informant interview questions for the Title V needs assessment.	
MS*	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	To gain buy-in of the CYSHCN Leadership Team and to develop resources for CYSHCN families and caregivers.	
MO	X						X						
NV*		X	X					X			X		
NH*	X	X	X	X			X	X		X			
NM*		X										New Mexico uses the National Standards to convene partners and collaboratively improve its system of care for CYSHCN.	Citation: Case Study - New Mexico's Title V CYSHCN Program: Using the National Standards as a Framework for Educating Stakeholders
NY*	X						X					As a framework for creating a common understanding of needs that an ideal system of care could address, planning initiatives intended to increase support to the special health care needs of children and youth, analyzing CYSHCN data through a systems-mapping project to evaluate the states' services for CYSHCN, and informing future state public health priorities, strategies, and program activities.	Citation: New York's Title V CYSHCN Program: Using the National Standards as a Framework for Action Planning and Data Analysis
NC*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	As a framework for developing a five-year strategic plan.	
ND	X	X	X	X		X	X				X		
OH*	X	X	X	X	X		X					To identify areas of quality measurement and improvement, to inform state policy and the broader health department or agency efforts (e.g., quality improvement, public health accreditation). Ohio also conducts needs assessment activities and an outside evaluator provides a third-party perspective in comparing needs assessment results with the standards. Ohio has outlined that this is helpful in identifying opportunities for improvement and prioritizing.	
OR*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Oregon's Family to Family Health Information Center (F2F HIC), which is within the Title V Maternal and Child Health CYSHCN program, used the standards as part of its orientation to Parent Partners in 2017.	
RI*	X				X		X			X	X	As a framework for analyzing the state's care coordination system and policies related to transitioning from pediatric to adult care. An interagency team reviewed the standards to learn what an ideal system of care coordination should offer, and now assembles key stakeholders and holds monthly meetings to review the	

												current status of care coordination services, identify available resources, and share experiences.	
SC*		X										As a framework for understanding the key elements of comprehensive systems of care for CYSHCN, and to inform the state's Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Program action plan.	
TN*	X	X	X		X	X	X				X		
UT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
VT*	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
VA	X	X	X	X			X		X				
WA*						X				X	X	As a framework for developing strategic partnerships and implementing state initiatives. Washington also uses the standards to inform its efforts to develop, advance, and/or implement policies that support and sustain statewide systems improvements, community supports, and resources for CYSHCN and their families.	Citation: Washington's Title V CYSHCN Program: Using the National Standards as a Framework to Sustain Statewide Systems Improvements
WV*												As an evidence base for initiatives in the Title V Maternal and Child Health program to improve systems of care for CYSHCN. Specifically, for the development of a shared care plan resource, the identification of the foster care population as CYSHCN, and providing health care coordination to support the foster care state agency. Also, for the coordination of benefits through the Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment benefit, and for the Development of Project Delivery of Chronic Care at a second medical school to educate residents to empower families of CYSHCN. Finally, West Virginia uses the standards to collaborate with Medicaid MCOs to consistently identify CYSHCN and address their needs as well as for streamlining medical foods costs to continue to provide Title V benefits as a payer of last resort.	Citation: Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs' Conference Presentation: Title V Block Grant - Incorporating the National Standards for Systems of Care for CYHCN
WI					X				X		X	To inform others of the Bright Futures periodicity, including Medicaid partners.	

* The information NASHP compiled about this state has not yet been confirmed by the state's Title V agency.