**SPAN & NEW JERSEY TITLE V**

**PARTNERSHIP ACROSS MCH DOMAINS & AT ALL LEVELS**

**Key Partnership Essentials: Respect + Relationships + Reliability + Resources + Recognition**

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| **Children & Youth with Special Healthcare Needs**  ***Family WRAP***   * Project Care: Family Resource Specialists housed at county SCHS CMUs for support, advocacy * Family Voices: Enhance family voices in policy decisions at all levels; support diverse parent leadership development * NJ Statewide Parent to Parent: Provide parent to parent support & connection to resources for individual families & through support groups for underserved families * Community of Care Consortium for CYSHCN   + Serves as a CYSHCN Stakeholder group for state agencies   + Workgroups on Core Outcomes for CYSHCN co-led by family leaders and state/provider agencies   ***Partners for Prevention of Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities/FASD Prevention***   * Facilitated stakeholder meetings & collaboration to enhance effectiveness & reduce duplication * Planned & facilitated annual Statewide Women’s Forum for women of childbearing age * Co-plan & facilitate annual Statewide Network for Cultural Competence conference * Educate providers, adolescents, & women about FASD prevention, and provide support groups for underserved women; train women from diverse communities to serve as support group facilitators   ***EHDI Parent Leadership & Support***   * Recruit, train & support diverse families of children with deafness/hearing loss to participate in EHDI Learning Communities * Provide parent to parent support for families of children with deafness/hearing loss * Establish a Deaf Mentor program   ***LEND Family Mentorship & Leadership***   * Recruit, train, support, & match diverse families to LEND * Participate on LEND Advisory | **Maternal & Infant Health**  ***Improving Pregnancy Outcomes Community Health Workers (for 5 years)***   * Identified underserved women of childbearing age, connected to resources including healthcare/coverage * Completed Community Health Screenings used to identify community-based needs * Diverse family leadership development & stipends to support parent leader activities in targeted communities * Community Doula Pilot: trained CHWs & women from targeted communities to serve as Community Doulas * Participate in Infant Mortality CoIIN   + Focus groups with women re: post-partum visit   + Health education brochures for diverse women * Participate in Statewide MCH Core Team to Reduce Low Risk Cesarean Births   + Focus groups with diverse women re: reasons for low risk cesarean births * Creation of Zika videos for women (English, Spanish, Haitian Creole)   ***Community Doula Pilot (Newark/Essex County)***   * Train community doulas & Community Health Workers * Support community doulas & CHWs to support Black women before, during, & after birth process   + Decrease C-sections   + Increase initiation of breastfeeding * Advocate for quality birthing experiences   ***Help Me Grow, ECCS, & Home Visiting***   * Serve as Parent Lead & part of State Leadership Team * Train and support local parent leaders to be actively & effectively engaged   ***Learn the Signs. Act Early Ambassador***   * Engage & train parent leaders to become LTS.AE ambassadors in their local communities * Develop & disseminate screening resources for families including Developmental Passport | **Child and Adolescent Health**  ***Parents as Champions for School Health***   * Train parent leaders in low-income school districts to understand the CDC’s Whole School Whole Child (Coordinated School Health) model and how to partner effectively with their school and district to improve school health * Build capacity of trained parent leaders to serve as presenters of the curriculum to enhance program reach * Provide ongoing support to trained parent leaders to implement health improvement activities with small mini-grants * Work with the three regional grantees who work directly with schools to help them more effectively engage diverse parent leaders   **[https://scontent.fewr1-1.fna.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-1/p320x320/30624622_2115384135170939_6755263567994335473_n.jpg?_nc_cat=103&oh=97b4d0888dda15d85327dc33eda76d29&oe=5C4B8EE1](https://www.facebook.com/134888766553829/photos/2115384135170939/)** |