

**SPAN & NEW JERSEY TITLE V
PARTNERSHIP ACROSS MCH DOMAINS & AT ALL LEVELS**

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

<p>Children & Youth with Special Healthcare Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family WRAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Serves as CYSHCN Stakeholder group for state agencies ▪ Workgroups on Core Outcomes for CYSHC co-led by family leaders and state/provider agencies • Partners for Prevention of Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitate stakeholder meetings & collaboration to enhance effectiveness & reduce duplication ○ Plan & facilitate annual: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statewide Women’s Forum for women of childbearing age ▪ Statewide Network for Cultural Competence conference ○ Educate providers, adolescents, & women about FASD prevention, and provide support groups • EHDI Parent Leadership & Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 	<p>Maternal & Infant Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Pregnancy Outcomes Community Health Workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify underserved women of childbearing age, connect to resources including health coverage and health care ○ Complete Community Health Screenings that are used to identify community-based needs ○ Diverse family leadership development & stipends to support parent leader activities in targeted communities ○ Community Doula Pilot: train SPAN FRS Community Health Workers & diverse women from targeted communities to serve as Community Doulas ○ Participate in Infant Mortality CoIIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focus groups with women re: post-partum visit ▪ Health education brochures for diverse women ○ Participate in Statewide MCH Core Planning Team to Reduce Low Risk Cesarean Birth/Core Implementation Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focus groups with diverse women re: reasons for low risk cesarean births ○ Creation of Zika videos for women (English, Spanish, Haitian Creole) 	<p>Child and Adolescent Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents as Champions for School Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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
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