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

#### 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 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**
- Facilitate stakeholder meetings & collaboration to enhance effectiveness & reduce duplication  
- Plan & facilitate annual:  
  - 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**
- 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

#### Maternal & Infant Health

**Improving Pregnancy Outcomes Community Health Workers**
- 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  
  - 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  
  - Focus groups with diverse women re: reasons for low risk cesarean births
- Creation of Zika videos for women (English, Spanish, Haitian Creole)

#### 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