

**MEANINGFUL INFLUENCE IN THE BLOCK GRANT: FROM START TO FINISH AND BACK AGAIN!
ACTION PLANNING TOOL**

<p align="center">Focus Area #1: Identifying/gathering/analyzing/sharing relevant data from the family organization with Title V for needs assessment & identifying priority areas for the Block grant</p>	<p align="center">Focus Area #2: Identifying, recruiting, preparing, & supporting diverse family leaders to influence the block grant from needs assessment to priority identification to identifying activities to evaluation</p>	<p align="center">Focus Area #3: Building capacity of the family organization's staff (including staff working directly with families) to understand the block grant process & content, to serve as reviewers, etc.</p>
<p>Identifying data already collected by the family organization that is relevant to the block grant; identifying data gaps & identifying strategies to fill data gaps; analyzing & reporting data in ways that are relevant to the block grant</p>	<p>Policies and practices in place to routinely identify, recruit, prepare, & support diverse families in leadership roles, including time of staff needed to engage in this work & financial & other resources for parent leaders</p>	<p>Connecting staff to existing trainings (FV, AMCHIP, National Workforce Development Center, state Title V, NCCC, etc.) on relevant topics; preparing staff to be reviewers; engaging staff in block grant analysis</p>
<p><i>Key Objectives Theme 1</i></p>	<p><i>Key Objectives Theme 2</i></p>	<p><i>Key Objectives Theme 3</i></p>
<p>1a.</p> <hr/>	<p>2a.</p> <hr/>	<p>3a.</p> <hr/>
<p>1b.</p> <hr/>	<p>2b.</p> <hr/>	<p>3b.</p> <hr/>
<p>1c.</p> <hr/>	<p>2c.</p> <hr/>	<p>3c.</p> <hr/>

Objectives, Activities, Timelines & Responsible Parties

Themes and Strategies	Responsibility	Time Frame	Evaluation
<i>Focus Area #1: Identifying/gathering/analyzing/sharing relevant data from the family organization with Title V for needs assessment & identifying priority areas for the Block grant</i>			
<i>Objective 1a:</i>			
Activity 1a1:			
Activity 1a2:			
Activity 1a3:			
<i>Objective 1b:</i>			
Activity 1b1:			
Activity 1b2:			
Activity 1b3:			
<i>Objective 1c:</i>			
Activity 1c1:			
Activity 1c2:			
Activity 1c3:			

<i>Focus Area #2: Identifying, recruiting, preparing, & supporting diverse family leaders to influence the block grant from needs assessment to priority identification to identifying activities to evaluation</i>			
<i>Objective 2a:</i>			
Activity 2a1:			
Activity 2a2:			
Activity 2a3:			
<i>Objective 2b:</i>			
Activity 2b1:			
Activity 2b2:			
Activity 2b3:			
<i>Objective 2c:</i>			
Activity 2c1:			
Activity 2c2:			
Activity 2c3:			
<i>Focus Area #3: Building capacity of the family organization's staff (including staff working directly with families) to understand the block grant process & content, to serve as reviewers, etc.</i>			

<i>Objective 3a:</i>			
Activity 3a1:			
Activity 3a2:			
Activity 3a3:			
<i>Objective 3b:</i>			
Activity 3b1:			
Activity 3b2:			
Activity 3b3:			
<i>Objective 3c:</i>			
Activity 3c1:			
Activity 3c2:			
Activity 3c3:			