

Attachment 4

Partnerships, Collaboration, and Coordination

Tables 1 and 2 below describe partnerships with external organizations and MCH programs within MDPH using the Levels of Cooperation scale used in the MDPH procurement process to evaluate an applicant's collaboration with community partners.

Levels of Cooperation Scale

Networking: information-sharing

Linkages: agreements which include referrals, intake, interagency consultations, monitoring referral outcomes, and participation in joint planning meetings which usually do not involve sharing of funds.

Collaboration: specific formal agreement to accomplish common purposes including specific allocations of staff time and funds, quantities of services, timeline, use of each other's sites, joint staff trainings and co-sponsorship of events.

Integration: formal horizontal or vertical affiliation or merger of agencies with resultant structural and leadership changes.

Table 1. External MCH Partners

External MCH Partners	Description of Partnership Activities	Level of Cooperation
Abt Associates	PRAMS Advisory Committee	Networking
AAA of Southern New England	Co-Leadership of MA Traffic Safety Coalition	Linkages
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Birth Defects Monitoring Program Advisory Committee; Family Engagement Community of Practice.	Networking
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)	Birth Defects Monitoring Program Advisory Committee	Networking
Asian Women for Health	PRAMS Advisory Committee	Networking
Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs	AMCHP Best Practices Committee; AMCHP board membership; Maternal Mortality Initiative; Regional Title V meetings.	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration
Association of State and Tribal Home Visiting Programs	MA MIECHV membership and steering committee participation.	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration
Autism Commission	EI membership on the Autism Commission and Birth–14 Subcommittee to highlight issues concerning access to early diagnosis and treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder.	Collaboration

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Baystate Medical Center	Collaboration, referral, training, and technical assistance for CYSHCN; MA Prevent Injury Now Network (MassPINN) and MA Traffic Safety Coalition member.	Linkages, Collaboration
Better Oral Health for Massachusetts Coalition	Support implementation of the MA Oral Health Care Practice Guidelines	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration
Boston Children's Hospital	Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) Program; Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) Program; Congenital Heart Defects in Adults and Adolescents; Pediatric Advanced Care Team; Young Children's Council; MassPINN and MA Traffic Safety Coalition member; Poison Control Center; WIC Medical Advisory Board; Title V Advisory Committee.	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration
Boston Medical Center	Collaboration, referral, training, and technical assistance for CYSHCN. PRAMS Advisory Committee; WIC Medical Advisory Board. Evaluation and TA for Injury Prevention and Control Program. Massachusetts Center for Unexpected Infant and Child Death is a member of the State and Local Child Fatality Review Teams. Co-chair for MassPINN.	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration
Boston Public Health Commission	Collaboration on interagency groups and initiatives, e.g. Healthy Start Initiative Community Action Network; Young Children's Council; PRAMS Advisory Committee; School Wellness Committee; MA Prevent Injuries Now Network (MassPINN); MA Traffic Safety Coalition; City/State HIV Data System Project; Teen Dating Violence Prevention Project; Defending Childhood Initiative; Community Health Education Center; Sexual Assault Prevention and Survivor Services – prevention partner	Collaboration, Integration, Linkages
Boston University School of Public Health	The Catalyst Center, the MCHB-funded Health Insurance and Financing National Center for CYSHCN; PELL; MassCARE Project CAATCH HIV clinical intervention; student fellowships and practicums; Center for Birth Defects Research and Prevention; School Health Institute for Education and Leadership Development (SHIELD); PRAMS Advisory Committee; Title V staff participation on MCH Advisory Board.	Networking, Collaboration
Boston University School of Social Work	Member of the Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health's National CoIIN for Children with Medical Complexity through the Massachusetts CoIIN for CMC led by Boston Children's Hospital	Networking Linkages
Brandeis University, Heller School for Social Policy and Management	PRAMS Advisory Committee	Networking

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Brigham and Women's Hospital	Member of the MA Prevent Injuries Now! Network (MassPINN)	Networking
Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission	Staffed by the Title V CYSHCN Program and comprised of Secretary of EOHHS, Commissioner of the Division of Insurance, MDPH Commissioner, State Treasurer, and public members.	Collaboration
Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA)	Establishment of and renegotiation of reimbursement rates under Chapter 257; assessments of insurance status; claims data as a result of PPD screening regulations.	Collaboration
Children's Mental Health Campaign	BFHN participation on Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup	Linkages
Children's Trust	Collaboration on interagency groups and initiatives (e.g. MIECHV Advisory Committee, MA Pregnant and Parenting Teens, Essentials for Childhood, Young Children's Council, MassPINN, Infant Safe Sleep Task Force, Preschool Development Grant).	Collaboration, Integration
Children's Vision Massachusetts Coalition	Strategic planning to meet goal of universal early childhood vision screening; WIC participation in coalition activities.	Networking, Collaboration
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH)	MOU with Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program and Early Intervention. Contracts with Healthy Families Massachusetts. Cross-training and co-applicant on grant for Sexual Assault Prevention and Survivor Services.	Collaboration
Concussion Legacy Foundation	Clinical Concussion Advisory Board Member	Networking
County District Attorney's Offices	Chair of Local Child Fatality Review Teams	Collaboration
Courageous Parents Network (CPN)	Pediatric Palliative Care Network staff on CPN Professional Advisory Board.	Networking, Linkages
Department of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Collaboration on program implementation for WIC Farmer's Market Nutrition Program and Healthy Incentives Program.	Collaboration
Department of Children and Families (DCF)	Collaboration on interagency groups and initiatives (e.g. Young Children's Council; MIECHV Advisory Committee; Essentials for Childhood; PRAMS Advisory Committee) and data sharing agreements (e.g. MIECHV). Member of State and Local Child Fatality Review Teams.	Collaboration
Department of Developmental Services (DDS)	Mass Families Organizing for Change – Family Support; participation in quarterly Regional Care Coordination Collaboration meetings; Acquired Brain Injury Committee; Autism Center; Joint MDPH/DDS planning group on healthy sexuality/healthy relationships, and sexual assault prevention.	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration

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Department of Early Education and Care (EEC)	Collaboration on interagency groups and initiatives (e.g. MA MIECHV Advisory Committee, Safe Sleep Task Force; Family Engagement Committee; Young Children’s Council, EI Interagency Coordinating Council, EI Racial Equity Strategic Planning); MOU in provision of services to infants and children with disabilities; data-sharing; WIC and Division of Pregnancy, Infancy, and Early Childhood participation in the MA Head Start Collaboration Office Advisory Committee.	Collaboration
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education / Local Educational Authorities (DESE)	Collaboration on program implementation (e.g. Teen Pregnancy Prevention; Youth Sports Concussion Management); collaboration on interagency groups and initiatives (e.g. Young Children’s Council, Bullying Prevention Workgroup, Statewide Advisory Council for Special Education, Early Childhood Personnel Center, McKinney-Vento Steering Committee; Preschool Development Grant); data sharing agreements (e.g. SASID). Collaboration on development and implementation of the statewide Family Engagement Framework. State Child Fatality Review Team member.	Networking, Collaboration
Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)	ISA with MDPH to provide home visiting and referral services for homeless families living in shelters and motels (FOR Families program); collaboration on interagency groups and initiatives (e.g. Infant Safe Sleep Task Force).	Collaboration
Department of Mental Health (DMH)	Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative; collaboration on interagency groups and initiatives (e.g. Young Children’s Council, State Child Fatality Review Team, Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Policy Workgroup).	Collaboration
Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)	Policies and programs for pregnant teens; collaboration on interagency groups and initiatives; collaboration on SNAP program; Letters of Agreement and referrals with WIC. Partnership to implement Healthy Incentives Program with Department of Agricultural Resources.	Collaboration
Department of Transportation (DOT)	Participation on Transportation Compact; Strategic Highway Safety Planning Groups; Co-Chair MA Traffic Safety Coalition. ISA with MDPH for a motor vehicle crash data linkage project.	Collaboration
Department of Youth Services	Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Advisory Group; Defending Childhood State Policy Initiative; State Child Fatality Review Team member.	Networking
Disabled Persons Protection Commission	Member of Advisory Council of the Sexual Assault Response Unit	Collaboration
Education Development Center	Child and Adolescent Injury and Violence Prevention Resource Center. Child Safety Learning Collaborative. Children’s Safety Now! Alliance, TA from the Suicide Prevention Resource Center.	Networking, Linkages

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Executive Office of Elder Affairs	Massachusetts Commission on Falls Prevention	Linkages
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs	MA Climate Change Adaptation Subcommittee; Indoor Air Quality interagency initiative; Department of Environmental Protection/MDPH Bureau of Environmental Health workgroup; All Terrain Vehicle Safety Advisory Board.	Linkages
Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Policies and programs affecting human services across state agencies including CHIA, DTA, DMH, DCF, DHCD, MA Commission for the Blind, MA Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; regional collaboration meetings for CYSHCN. Infant Safe Sleep Taskforce. Preschool Development Grant.	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration
Executive Office of Public Safety and Security	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner – State and Local Child Fatality Review Teams; Maternal Mortality; Highway Safety Division - Traffic Safety Coalition; MA Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Advisory Group; Department of Fire Services.	Networking, Linkages
Executive Office of the Trial Court	Juvenile Court Department is a member of the State and Local Child Fatality Review Teams.	Collaboration
Father's Uplift	Title V Advisory Committee	Linkages
Federation for Children with Special Needs	Family TIES program – collaboration, training, and networking for Division for CYSHN programs; Title V Advisory Committee.	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration
Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	Member organizations participate in Statewide Prevention Team on healthy sexuality and disabilities and other joint initiatives. Co-chair and participate in working groups of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Survivor Services Advisory Council.	Collaboration
Health Care for All	Participation in Children's Health Access Coalition, Affordable Care Today Coalition, and Healthy Food, Healthy Home, Healthy Children Coalition. Training/collaboration with Care Coordination program.	Networking, Linkages
Health Law Advocates	Care Coordination for CYSHN, cross training and collaboration on guardianship/transition.	Networking, Collaboration
HHS Office of Minority Health	Title V Advisory Committee	Linkages
Jane Doe Inc.: Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence	Sexual Assault Prevention and Survivor Services – prevention partner	Collaboration
Jewish Family and Children's Services	Young Children's Council	Linkages
Judge Baker Children's Center	Maternal mental health subcommittee Advisory Council for MA MIECHV. Young Children's Council.	Networking, Linkages

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Massachusetts Act Early Steering Committee	Participate with stakeholders across the state to address the importance of early developmental surveillance for all children and provide information and access to resources.	Collaboration
Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA)	State Highway Strategic Plan	Collaboration
Massachusetts Breastfeeding Coalition	Collaboration on various breastfeeding initiatives, including the Baby Friendly Hospital Collaborative.	Collaboration
Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (MCAAP)	Young Children's Council; Birth Defects Monitoring Program Advisory Committee, School Health Committee; State Child Fatality Review Team member; BFHN participation on Children's Mental Health Task Force and MCAAP Committee for CYSHCN	Linkages
Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of OB/GYN	Birth Defects Monitoring Program Advisory Committee	Networking
Massachusetts Chapter of the March of Dimes	March of Dimes Collaborative Group – Folic Acid Awareness; Perinatal Quality Collaborative; Maternal Hemorrhage Best Practices; Birth Defects Monitoring Program Advisory Committee; PRAMS Advisory Committee.	Networking, Collaboration
Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association	State Child Fatality Review Team member	Collaboration
Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project (MCPAP) / MCPAP for Moms	MDPH participation on MCPAP Coordination Meeting; Young Children's Council	Linkages
Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC)	MDPH participation on Advisory Council.	Networking
Massachusetts General Hospital	Center for Child & Adolescent Health Research and Policy; Center for Community Health Improvement; Congenital Heart Defects in Adults and Adolescents; Center for Birth Defects Research and Prevention; MassPINN and the MA Traffic Safety Coalition; Pediatric Palliative Care Service; Advisory Committees (Title V, PRAMS, MIECHV).	Linkages, Collaboration
Massachusetts Head Start Association	MOU between WIC and Head Start grantee agencies to coordinate care and share specific data elements for children enrolled in both programs. Young Children's Council.	Collaboration
Massachusetts Health Quality Partnership (MHQP)	Partnership to improve hospital-based and physician group services and quality improvement efforts. MDPH funds many activities through CDC grant.	Integration, Collaboration

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Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association	Birth Defects Monitoring Program Advisory Committee; State Child Fatality Review Team member.	Networking, Collaboration
Massachusetts Healthy Aging Collaborative	Network of leaders in community, health, advocacy, etc. that work on the advancement of healthy aging & development of age-friendly communities in MA (e.g. built environment).	Networking
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition	Care Coordination and Community Support Programs for CYSHCN, cross-training and collaboration; supporting immigrant families in home visiting.	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration
Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association	Participation on Concussion Advisory Council; partner in SBIRT in Schools Project; MassPINN and the MA Traffic Safety Coalition.	Networking, Collaboration
Massachusetts Medical Society	Birth Defects Monitoring Program Advisory Committee; MassPINN; Falls Prevention Commission and Coalition; Traffic Safety Coalition.	Networking
Massachusetts Office of Refugees and Immigrants	Care Coordination program for CYSHN coordination and collaboration.	Collaboration, Networking, Linkages
Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative (MPQC)	Collaboration on hospital quality improvement projects to reduce maternal morbidity/mortality	Collaboration
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)	Disability Determination Services Advisory Committee; Partnership for Passenger Safety; Statewide Head Injury Program; Vocational and Independent Living; Home Modification for Disabled Loan Program (MRC in collaboration with Community Economic Development Assistance Corp); MA Assistive Technology Loan Program – joint project of MRC, Easter Seals, and Sovereign Bank; Training for DV shelter staff about head injury with the Injury Prevention and Control Program.	Networking
Massachusetts Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment	Provides training on behalf of MDPH for SBIRT in Schools Project	Networking
Massachusetts State Police	Member of the State and Local Child Fatality Review Team; Traffic Safety Coalition.	Collaboration

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Medicaid (MassHealth)	Joint efforts to assure quality Medicaid services to MCH populations, such as reimbursement for services (e.g. EI, EIPP, PPD screening); community case management; collaboration on interagency groups, initiatives, and advisory committees, (e.g. Title V Advisory Committee; Young Children’s Council; Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review). ISA to support PKU program/food provision; MOU with WIC for outreach purposes; design and implementation of Flex Services initiative to support food security; School-based Medicaid reimbursement; Title V CYSHCN assistance with ACO/MCO Transformation; Interagency Agreement with Title V; data sharing agreements (e.g. maternal mortality).	Collaboration
Medical Home for Special Needs Children in Western MA	Care Coordination and Family TIES program participation; training and collaboration.	Networking, Collaboration
MERGE for Equality	Title V Advisory Committee	Linkages
Neonatal Quality Improvement Collaborative of Massachusetts (NeoQIC)	Collaboration to improve the outcomes of newborns through the open sharing of data and use of structured quality improvement methodology.	Collaboration
New England Genetics Collaborative/University of NH	Supports innovation in genetics and improves access to genetic services in New England.	Networking, Collaboration
New England Regional Genetics Group	Consortium of key genetic stakeholders in the region. Serves as a forum for discussion on optimal genetic services and genetics education.	Networking, Collaboration
Next Step	MassCARE youth programming, youth transition collaboration and training.	Networking, Collaboration
Office of the Attorney General	Participation in SBIRT in Schools Initiative; State Child Fatality Review Team member.	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration
Office of the Child Advocate	Young Children’s Council member; State Child Fatality Review Team member; provides ISA to CFR at MDPH.	Networking, Linkages, Collaboration
Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network of Massachusetts (PNQIN)	Title V staff part of PNQIN leadership team, a collaborative that brings together the Neonatal Quality Improvement Collaborative (NeoQIC) and the Perinatal Quality Collaborative (MPQC) in their quality improvement efforts to improve partnership and coordination of care.	Collaboration
Safe Routes to School	Member of the MA Prevent Injuries Now! Network (MassPINN)	Networking
Safe Kids Western MA	Member of the MA Prevent Injuries Now! Network (MassPINN)	Networking
South Shore Hospital	Member of the MA Prevent Injuries Now! Network (MassPINN)	Networking

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Springfield Maternal and Child Health Commission	Participation in safe sleep and local MCH initiatives	Networking
Tufts Medical Center	Member of MassPINN; collaboration on National Action Partnership to Promote Safe Sleep- Implementation and Innovation Network	Networking
United Way of Mass Bay and Merrimack Valley	Young Children's Council	Networking, Linkages
University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Services	UMass Medical School/E.K. Shriver Center; Children's Hospital; Boston/UMass Boston Institute for Community Inclusion.	Networking
University of Massachusetts Boston	Research collaboration with EI to inform curriculum development and delivery of professional development.	Collaboration
University of Massachusetts Medical School	New England Newborn Screening Program; LEND Program; INDEX (ISA to develop/manage online resource for families of CYSHCN and providers); PRAMS Advisory Committee.	Collaboration
WalkBoston	Advocacy for the promotion of safe and walkable community streets in MA.	Networking
Worcester Department of Public Health	Young Children's Council	Linkages

Table 2. Other MCH Programs within MDPH

Other MDPH MCH Programs (funding source)	Program description	Level of Cooperation (gray if majority Title V funded)
Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition / Division of Pregnancy, Infancy, and Early Childhood		
Early Intervention Parenting Partnerships Program (MCHBG)	Home visiting program for expectant parents and families with infants who are high need due to practical barriers (e.g., low financial resources, housing instability), emotional and/or behavioral health challenges (e.g., depression, substance use), or other stressors (e.g., immigration-related stress).	
Essentials for Childhood (Other federal)	The EfC framework aims to promote Safe, Stable, Nurturing Relationships & Environments to protect children from child maltreatment. Using a “collective impact” approach, the broad goal of the MA EfC initiative is to engage parents, employers, businesses and champions of all sorts, to foster collective responsibility for the wellness of families in our communities in ways that makes MA a place where all children can thrive.	Integration
FIRST Steps Together (Other federal)	Home visiting program for parents with a history of, or current, substance misuse. The program offers strengths and evidence-based care including peer recovery support and coaching, parenting support and resources, case management, clinical counseling as needed, concrete supports, and connections to other recovery supports or treatment providers. FIRST Steps Together also provides support in accessing and maintaining other services and coordinating and collaborating with new or existing providers including DCF, Early Intervention, and substance use treatment providers.	Integration
FOR Families (ISA-DHCD)	Home visiting program for homeless families temporarily residing in shelters or motels. The primary goal is addressing the barriers families face in acquiring and maintaining stable housing. Home visitors also conduct family assessments and make referrals for additional services relying on their expertise, experience and connections.	Integration
Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee (MCHBG)	The purpose of the Committee is to reduce maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity by conducting a thorough and complete review of every maternal death in the Commonwealth; determining whether the death was preventable; and making recommendations for changes in law, policy, and practice that will prevent maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity.	

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Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative (MIECHV) (Other federal)	Provides evidence-based home visiting services in 18 communities to help pregnant and parenting families attain and maintain optimal health and well-being for all family members, including raising children who are physically, socially and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.	Integration
Welcome Family (Other federal)	Offers a universal one-time nurse home visit to all mothers with newborns, regardless of age, income, or other criteria, in five MIECHV communities. The goal is to promote optimal maternal and infant physical and mental well-being and provide an entry point into a system of care for families with newborns in Massachusetts.	Integration
Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (Other federal)	Promotes early childhood mental health (ECMH) integration into pediatric primary care by enhancing the ECMH capacity of the MA Child Psychiatry Access Project (MCPAP).	Integration
Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition / Division of Early Intervention		
Early Intervention (EI) (State, other federal)	Statewide integrated system of developmental services and supports available to eligible children ages birth to three and their families, who are at established, biological or environmental risk for development delay, including the autism spectrum.	Integration
Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project (State, other federal)	Parent staffed project to support families whose children receive EI services to gain advocacy and leadership skills. Works to include the parent voice at the program, regional, and statewide levels.	Integration
EI Regional Consultation (Other federal and ISA – Dept. of Early Education and Care)	Provides consultation, resource and referral, and family support for children 0-3 with complex care needs who are enrolled in Early Intervention, through collaboration between MDPH and the Departments of Early Education and Care and Elementary and Secondary Education.	Integration
EI Services Specialized Training and Support Projects (State, other federal)	Early Intervention child and family services for children with low-incidence conditions, including children who are deaf and blind.	Integration
EI Training Center (Other federal)	Provides support and professional development opportunities to the Massachusetts Early Intervention community, including those seeking certification through MDPH.	Integration
Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition / Division for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs		

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Care Coordination for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs (MCHBG)	Comprehensive care coordination for families of children with special health needs, including information, referral, and technical assistance to parents and providers. Care coordinators are located in the regional MDPH offices.	
Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund (State Trust Fund)	Trust fund program established by state legislature to assist families with significant financial burdens resulting from the medical condition of a child under age 22.	Integration
Community Support Line (MCHBG)	Statewide toll-free community support line for families of children with special health needs. Information, referral, and technical assistance provided to families. Links families to needed services.	
Family Initiatives for CYSHN (MCHBG, other federal)	Multiple opportunities for families of CYSHN to participate in policy and program development, implementation, and evaluation to ensure family-centered, culturally competent, responsive programs. Family members trained and supported to take paid and advisory position within Division activities.	
Family Support Fund (MCHBG)	Helps families enrolled in the Care Coordination program pay for expenses related to their child's special health care needs. Assists families when public or private benefits are not available and with bills not covered by insurance.	
Family TIES of Massachusetts (MCHBG, other federal)	Statewide information and referral for families of CYSHCN and their providers. Parent to Parent program matches experienced parents with others seeking information and support. Central directory of EI services. Access through toll-free phone and website. Staffed by parents of CYSHCN.	
Hearing Aid Program for Children (MCHBG)	Payor of last resort for children's audiologic diagnostic testing and hearing aids. Primarily serves uninsured and underinsured populations from birth to age 21.	
MassCARE (Community AIDS Resource Enhancement) (Other federal)	Provides HIV-related specialty medical care, medical care management, peer services, support services for women, infants, children and adolescents with HIV/AIDS in community-based health centers.	Integration
MASSTART (MCHBG)	Specialized nurse consultation to parents and schools to ensure safe placement of technology-assisted children and other children with complex medical needs in school settings.	
Medical Review Team (MCHBG)	Multidisciplinary team that screens all children for whom placement is sought in a pediatric skilled nursing facility to ensure they meet strict medical and cognitive criteria.	

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Pediatric Palliative Care (State)	A range of services are individualized to the family and child under age 19 living with life-limiting illness to improve their quality of life by meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs experienced during the course of illness, death, and bereavement.	Integration
SSI & Public Benefits Training (MCHBG)	Information and training programs regarding public benefit and health care financing programs, eligibility criteria, and application/appeals process.	
Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (MCHBG, state, other federal)	Oversight of newborn hearing screening programs at all hospitals and birth centers, including review and approval of hospital screening policies and procedures. Systematic outreach and follow up to parents and pediatricians to ensure prompt diagnosis and early EI enrollment of children with congenital hearing loss.	
Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition / Division for Maternal and Child Health Research and Analysis		
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Dashboard (MCHBG, other federal)	Massachusetts has created the first statewide NAS dashboard of key metrics to monitor the care of families affected by perinatal substance misuse. The dashboard provides population-level measurements to clinical providers, public health workers, and community agencies. The dashboard includes data that address a variety of different measures across pregnancy, birth, and infancy.	Integration
Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) (MCHBG, other federal)	A self-administered survey asks about maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy. The purpose of PRAMS is to help MDPH establish and maintain an epidemiological surveillance system aimed at understanding maternal behaviors and experiences during the periods of preconception, pregnancy and early infancy, and their relationship to health outcomes.	Integration
Pregnancy to Early Life Longitudinal Data System (PELL) (MCHBG, other federal)	A longitudinal, population-based reproductive health data system that enables Massachusetts to monitor the health and well-being of mothers and infants over time and to assess the effectiveness of state MCH programs and policies. PELL data includes vital records, hospital discharges, observational stays, emergency department visits, the MA Birth Defects Registry, and Early Intervention program data.	Integration
Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition / Center for Birth Defects Research and Prevention		

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Birth Defects Monitoring Program (MCHBG, state, other federal)	Birth defects monitoring, research, and dissemination of information aimed at the prevention of birth defects. Responsible for the collection of information regarding all newly diagnosed cases of birth defects to MA residents.	
Critical Congenital Heart Defect Screening (MCHBG, state)	Legislation mandates all hospitals and birthing facilities screen for critical congenital heart disease effective January 1, 2015. MDPH promulgates related regulations and oversees reporting of some aggregate data measures from hospitals.	
Birth Defects Study To Evaluate Pregnancy exposures (BD- STEPS) (Other federal)	A telephone-administered survey and clinical data are used to identify modifiable causes of birth defects in order to inform intervention and prevention efforts around birth defects.	Integration
COVID-19 Pregnancy Surveillance	Conduct surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 infection among pregnant people and their infants through participation in CDC's Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies Network (SET-NET). MA SET-NET monitors the effects of COVID-19 on pregnant people and their infants, informs clinical guidance and practice, and ensures that MDPH is prepared to meet the needs of pregnant people and infants during public health emergencies.	Integration
Stillbirth Risk Factor Study (Other federal)	A telephone-administered survey and clinical data are used to identify modifiable causes of stillbirth with and without birth defects in order to inform prevention messages and interventions to reduce the occurrence of stillbirths.	Integration
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Pilot Surveillance System	A pilot surveillance effort to collect of information regarding all newly diagnosed cases of neonatal abstinence syndrome born to MA residents. The data are then used to provide accurate and timely estimates and trends of the incidence of neonatal abstinence syndrome and can inform optimal care, improve associated health outcomes, identify disparities, and assess the immediate and potential long-term needs of infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome and their mothers.	Integration
Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition / Nutrition Division		

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Breastfeeding Initiative (State, other federal)	Collaborative efforts between BFHN and other programs to increase statewide breastfeeding initiation and duration rates and support achievement of the Baby-Friendly Hospital designation. Provides promotional materials statewide, support hospital breastfeeding regulations, monitors breastfeeding rates and trends, and trains healthcare professionals and child care providers.	Integration
Growth and Nutrition Program (State)	Multidisciplinary outpatient evaluation and treatment for children birth to age 6 with nutritional growth delay (commonly known as Failure to Thrive).	Integration
Metabolic Food and Formula Program (State and ISA – MassHealth)	Provision of medically prescribed formulas and special low-protein foods for children and adults with a diagnosis of PKU or other related metabolic disorders who lack insurance coverage for these items or are MassHealth recipients.	Integration
WIC (State, other federal, ISA – Dept. of Agricultural Resources)	Nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, referrals for health and social services, and access to nutritious foods for low-to-moderate income pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age five, who are at risk of developing nutrition-related health problems.	Integration
Bureau of Community Health and Prevention / Division of Child/Adolescent and Reproductive Health		
Schools Based Health Centers (State)	Comprehensive primary health care centers in elementary, middle, and high schools. The centers operate as licensed satellite clinics of community health centers or hospitals, enhancing access for school-aged children who lack regular, preventive health care.	Collaboration
School Health Services (State)	Systems development and technical assistance available to all public school systems and private schools. Activities include, for example, policy development, regulations and standards setting, support of school nurse credentialing and certification, and implementing new models of care.	Collaboration
Comprehensive School Health Services (State)	Funding to school districts to enhance school health service programs, coordinated with comprehensive school health education programs, using a nurse-managed model.	Collaboration

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Office of Sexual Health and Youth Development (MCHBG, state, other federal)	Coordinates and integrates services and technical assistance related to sexual and reproductive health, with a particular focus on youth and youth development informed approaches. Includes state and Title X funded family planning programs, state and federally funded teen pregnancy prevention programs, and support for pregnant and parenting teens. Provides direct clinical care and supports linkages with health care providers, policy and program developers, youth, families, state agencies, and community networks.	Integration
Massachusetts Pregnant and Parenting Teen Initiative (Other federal)	Three-year HHS Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) grant to create and train multidisciplinary support teams in the communities of Chelsea, Holyoke, Lawrence, New Bedford, and Springfield to address the needs of pregnant and parenting teens. Approximately 400 youth served annually.	Integration
Personal Responsibility Education Program (Other federal)	HHS grant, through the Administration for Children and Families, in partnership with the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, expands on teen pregnancy prevention work already underway in MA, including replication of evidence-based models and incorporating adulthood preparation subjects into teen pregnancy prevention programming among youth populations that are the most high-risk or vulnerable for pregnancies.	Integration
Sexual and Reproductive Health Program (MCHBG, state, other federal)	Seeks to decrease unintended pregnancy and decrease incidence of sexually transmitted infections through the provision of clinical family planning services (including but not limited to pregnancy testing, STI testing and treatment, provision of birth control, and clinical education and counseling), education and technical assistance on family planning topics, outreach to promote utilization of family planning services, and supportive services to assist highest-need populations in accessing clinical family planning services.	Integration
Successful Teens: Relationship, Identity, and Values Education (Other federal)	Funded by the Title V Sexual Risk Avoidance Education formula grants to states through the Administration for Children and Families. Works with youth-serving organization to increase capacity to serve youth 10-15 to delay the onset of sexual initiation, thereby preventing adolescent pregnancy and STIs/HIV; increase youth connections to caring and trusted adults in their community; and increase internal and external developmental assets through promoting positive youth development programming. Approximately 300 youth served annually.	Integration

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Adolescent Sexuality Education Program (State)	Formerly the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program. Primary teen pregnancy prevention services in targeted communities with high teen birth rates to prevent teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS, and too-early sexual activity among youth ages 10-19.	Integration
Bureau of Community Health and Prevention / Division of Violence and Injury Prevention		
Child and Youth Violence Prevention Unit	Programs targeting the reduction and prevention of youth violence and associated harms and promotion of protective factors which increase resiliency, particularly for high-risk communities.	Collaboration
Primary Violence Prevention Through Positive Youth Development (State)	Supports youth violence prevention programs statewide. Focuses on younger at risk youth (ages 10-16) in communities affected by violence. Utilizes a Positive Youth Development approach that crosses multiple public health domains of violence and their shared risk and protective factors.	Collaboration
Safe Spaces for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth (State)	Provision of community-based youth development programs for GLBT youth and statewide education on GLBT youth, risk/resiliency, and homo- and trans-phobia.	Collaboration
Injury Prevention and Control Program (MCHBG, other federal, State)	Promotes increased knowledge of injury prevention and reduction strategies across the lifespan through coalition development (MassPINN), program and policy development, public information dissemination, training and education, and data collection and surveillance. Supports the implementation three state statutes (Falls Commission, Sports Concussion Regulations, Child Fatality Review)	Integration
Youth Sports Concussion Program (MCHBG, State)	Supports the development and enforcement of the state's statute and regulations on sports concussion management in schools.	Integration
Emergency Medical Services for Children (Other federal)	Support and enhancement of emergency medical services for children, including training and curriculum development, comprehensive injury prevention initiatives, innovative planning and policy development, and the development of pediatric care standards and protocols.	Integration

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Transportation Safety Program (MCHBG, other federal)	Provides training and education, technical assistance, coalition and task force leadership, and public information materials. Works to increase awareness of passenger safety issues and to reduce motor vehicle-related injuries.	Integration
Infant Safe Sleep Program	Provides training and education, technical assistance, task force leadership, and public information materials. Works to increase awareness and reduce occurrence of Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths. Formerly the Passenger Safety Program.	Integration
Child Fatality Review Program (MCHBG, Other State)	Provides staff support to the State Child Fatality Review Team and technical assistance to Local Child Fatality Review Teams. Coordinates the MDPH response to systems change based on findings from local team reviews.	Integration
Falls Prevention Program (State, MCHBG)	Coordinates the statutory Massachusetts Commission on Falls Prevention, and the voluntary Massachusetts Falls Prevention Coalition. Provides technical assistance and public information materials. While primarily older adult focused, the program promotes environmental design which benefits the MCH population and is supported by a communications director who is funded through the MCH Block Grant.	Collaboration
Regional Center for Poison Control and Prevention (State, MCHBG, other federal)	A 24-hour, free hotline serving Massachusetts and Rhode Island through a single contract. Provides consultation and expertise in the diagnosis and management of poisoning emergencies to medical providers and consumers.	Integration
Suicide Prevention Program (Other federal)	Manages statewide prevention, intervention and surveillance activities to reduce the number of suicides and suicide attempts and promote mental health and well-being. Provides support to community agencies, education and training for professionals and caregivers, and funds programs working with youth, veterans and older adults.	Collaboration
Bureau of Community Health and Prevention / Division of Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention and Survivor Services		
Domestic and Sexual Violence Integration Initiatives (MCHBG, state, other federal)	The integration initiatives include: coordination of trainings for MCH providers; development of system wide initiatives and policy regarding trauma-informed care; and promotion of best practice health care responses to sexual and domestic violence.	Integration

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Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program (State and ISA – Executive Office of Public Safety)	Development of protocols and standard of care for treatment of sexual assault victims; specialized training and certification of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners; coordinated medical and forensic care to adult and adolescent patients in the immediate aftermath of sexual assault and to children under the age of 12 who are victims of either acute or chronic sexual abuse.	Linkages
Sexual Assault Prevention and Survivor Services (State, other federal)	Statewide network of 16 rape crisis centers provides comprehensive sexual assault prevention and survivor services.	Collaboration
Llámanos: Statewide Spanish Language Sexual Assault Hotline (State)	Provides 24/7 crisis intervention and referral to Spanish-speaking adults and adolescent survivors of sexual assault.	Collaboration
Sexual Assault Prevention Coalition and Capacity Building (State, other federal)	Supports Jane Doe, Inc: Massachusetts Coalition against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence; provides curriculum and prevention education materials development and dissemination, training, conferences, and consultation to rape crisis centers.	Collaboration
Other		
Massachusetts Center for Unexpected Infant and Child Death (MCHBG)	Operates out of Boston Medical Center. Provides culturally competent bereavement support and educational services to families and caregivers of infants and young children experiencing death from SIDS and other causes.	
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (MCHBG, other federal)	Comprehensive lead poisoning prevention program and enforcement of state lead laws. Services include screening, medical case management, blood level analysis, environmental case management, education, training, and outreach.	Integration
Office of Health Equity (MCHBG, State, other federal)	Works to address social determinants so everyone can attain their full health potential. The Office promotes principles and policies that inform the way health services are designed and delivered. Provides technical help to MDPH programs to address health inequities.	Integration