

- I. NAME OF AGREEMENT: Interagency Coordination – Title V (Maternal Child Health) and Title XIX (Medicaid)
- II. AGREEING PARTIES: This agreement is between the Utah Department of Health (UDOH), Division of Family Health Preparedness (DFHP), Bureau of Maternal Child Health (MCH) as the designated Title V agency and the UDOH, Division of Medicaid and Health Financing (DMHF) as the designated Title XIX agency.
- III. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT: The purpose of this agreement is to formalize and strengthen the relationship between MCH and DMHF in areas of mutual interest and concern, avoid duplication of effort, improve health of vulnerable populations, improve access to care, enhance quality of Medicaid and MCH services, enhance program coordination and information exchange.
- IV. CONTRACT PERIOD: This agreement is effective \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2017 and expires \_\_\_\_\_ 31, 2023.
- V. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:
- A. Title V (MCH) has the responsibility to:
1. Assign the Director, Bureau of Maternal & Child Health, with the responsibility to ensure the coordination of services, outreach and education provided by the Title V (MCH) programs, including but not limited to: Maternal and Infant Health Program, Pregnancy Risk Line/Mother to Baby, Oral Health Program and Women, Infants and Children (WIC).
  2. Provide dental consultation and serve as a liaison with the dental provider community to:
    - a. Recommend criteria and definitions to be used in determining medical necessity and appropriateness;
    - b. Recommend criteria and definitions of quality dental care;
    - c. Recommend scope of Medicaid benefits, criteria, and determinations for the dental provider community; and
    - d. Explain the directions of the Medicaid dental program.
  3. Provide upon request at no cost to DMHF readily available MCH data related to Medicaid clients, or other similar information, to assist DMHF in accomplishing its mission. Provide such data that are not readily available to DMHF for the cost associated with the request.
- B. Title XIX (Medicaid) has the responsibility to:
1. Assign the Director of Health Care Financing, or designee, to be the Division liaison to MCH, and represent DMHF on the MCH Perinatal Task Force Committee.
  2. Coordinate and collaborate with MCH in planning and implementing Medicaid services related to maternal and child health populations, including but not limited to:
    - a. Dental services
    - b. Pregnant and postpartum women
    - c. WIC

3. Coordinate outreach efforts related to the “Baby Your Baby” program, including the “Hotline” and “Check Your Health” Program media efforts, and making referrals to MCH.
4. Provide, upon request, at no cost to MCH, non-confidential and readily available enrollment, utilization and quality assurance data or similar information to assist MCH in accomplishing its mission. Provide such data that are not readily available to MCH for the cost associated with the request.

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C. It is mutually agreed that:

1. Both DMHF and MCH will conduct mutual collaboration and coordination through the use of forums which will address matters relating to each of the component areas of the MCH Block Grant. Each Division will designate specific individuals for each forum to coordinate activities relating to that component area (Attachment A). MCH component areas are:
  - a. Component A: Preventive and Primary Services for Pregnant Women, Mothers and Infants up to age 1.
  - b. Component B: Preventive and Primary Services for Children and Adolescents.
  - c. Component C: Family-Centered, Community-Based, Coordinated Care and the Development of Community-Based Systems of Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs.
2. All information regarding recipients of services provided directly or indirectly through DMHF or MCH shall be treated as confidential. Publication of any information that would identify an individual recipient is prohibited except upon written consent of the recipient or the responsible parent or guardian.
3. No modifications or changes will be made to this agreement unless in writing and signed by the Directors of both DMHF and MCH.
4. Both parties are governmental entities under the Governmental Immunity Act and public entities under the indemnification of Public Officers and Employees Act, and consistent with the terms of those acts, agree to hold each other harmless for their wrongful or negligent acts or those of their employees, officers, or agents.
5. Both parties will review this document annually and update as needed.

VII. **Reference to agreements included in this Contract but not attached**

1. Agreements:
  1. Presumptive Eligibility
  2. Dental Consultation
  3. Early Intervention