Attachment 1: MCH Partnerships, Collaboration, and Coordination

As highlighted throughout the application and annual report, NY's Title V Program has extensive partnerships to meet the needs of NY's MCH population, including coordination and collaboration with other public health programs, state and local agencies, private sector partners, families and consumers. Key partnerships, collaboration and coordination are summarized below. Note that due to the extensive nature of NYS Title V partnerships, this summary highlights selected partners and collaborations most relevant to MCH needs, priorities and strategies outlined in this application.

Partner	Selected Partnership Highlights
State Advisory Councils	
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (MCHSBG) Advisory Council	• Title V staff convene and provide staff support to Council • Through regular virtual and in-person meetings, Council members provide input and feedback on full range of Title V priorities and activities. • Special series of meetings 2014-15 to provide input on Title V Needs Assessment and Action Plan development for 2016 application and input for the 2017 application.
Early Intervention Coordinating Council (EICC)	• Title V/Early Intervention staff convene and provide staff support to Council • Extensive input on EI policy and program activities including State Systemic Improvement Plan to improve family outcomes • Co-convened, with ECAC, Joint Task Force on Social Emotional Development of Young Children
Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)	• Title V staff /Early Intervention Staff represented on Council, Steering Committee and strategic plan teams • Development and implementation of health-related quality standards for QualityStarsNY (NY's tiered quality rating and improvement system for early learning programs) • Collaboration on promotion of developmental screening by PCPs • Co-convening, with EICC, of Joint Task Force on Social Emotional Development of Young Children

NYS Office of Victims Services Advisory Council	• Title V staff represented on Council; provides expertise regarding prevention of sexual violence.
Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence	• Title V staff represented on Council; provides expertise regarding prevention of sexual violence and intimate partner violence.
Other HRSA MCHB Investments	
State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)	• Directly managed by Title V program within DFH • SSDI staff support development of measures, review and analysis of data to support MCH planning and projects
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)	• Directly managed by Title V program within DFH, Bureau of Women, Infant & Adolescent Health • Strong focus on systems-building integrates MIECHV with other Title V and MCH resources
Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS)	• Original NYS ECCS grant co-led by Title V and Council on Children and Families (CCF); subsequently transferred to CCF, with continued Title V engagement to support current grant focus on implementing child care quality standards and supporting child care health consultants
MCH Training Grants	• MCH Catalyst Program at SUNY Albany School of Public Health joint DOH-SPH initiative.
Autism Research Grant	• Completed a multi-year research project funded by the federal MCHB R-40 research program to evaluate the impact of participation in the State's EIP on toddlers with ASD and their families. Final report submitted to HRSA in June, 2015. • Identified ASD-specific outcomes expected to be achieved through EIP services. Results were used to modify a family survey, including an Impact on Child scale and Impact on Family scale, to include outcomes expected for ASD toddlers and their families in annual survey of families exiting the Early Intervention Program.

Autism Clinical Practice Guidelines	• The Bureau of Early Intervention has engaged a panel of experts and consumers to update the evidence-based clinical practice guideline on assessment and intervention services for young children with autism spectrum disorders. The Bureau received support from this effort from the MCHBG and the New York City-based FAR Fund. The guideline will be completed for distribution in 2016.
Abstinence Education Grant Program – HRSA	• Directly managed by Title V program within DFH. Coordinates with pregnancy prevention efforts by targeting pre-adolescents in NYS' highest need communities by providing mentoring and adult supervised opportunities.
Other Federal Investments	
Family Planning (Title X) – Office of Population Affairs	• Directly managed by Title V program within DFH. Conducted a structured performance management project that has resulted in increased access to and use of effective contraceptive methods, including LARC, by women served in Title X family planning clinics.
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C – OSEP	• Part C grant and EI is directly managed by Title V program within DFH. • DOH is the NYS designated lead agency to administer the EIP, a statewide service delivery system for infants and toddlers (ages birth to three) with disabilities and their families. • The Bureau of Early Intervention is engaging in a multi-year systemic improvement plan to improve family outcomes for children and families in the Early Intervention Program. The PDSA/Learning Collaborative approach will be used with public officials, families, EIP providers, and other early childhood providers statewide to focus on family-centered practices that can improve for families and children.
Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) – HHS	• Directly managed by Title V program within DFH. Supports programming for priority populations served in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

	• Collaborates with CAPP programs to enhance pregnancy prevention efforts in the highest need communities.
Rape Prevention Education – CDC	• Directly managed by Title V program within DFH. Development of a multi-faceted plan to evaluate regional and statewide activities to reduce sexual violence
Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC) – USDA	• Managed by DOH Division of Nutrition. • Title V programs (e.g., home visiting) link eligible MCH populations to WIC resources • Exploring collaborations to promote oral health through WIC Program
Child Care Development Block Grant - ACF	• Managed by NYS Office of Children and Family Services. • Development of child care health and safety standards, including medication administration, as well as quality indicators for QualityStars NY • Plan to collaborate on development of subset of quality indicators for regulated child care settings in upcoming year
Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens-OAH	• Directly managed by Title V program within DFH. Enhances services of Title V programming by engaging pregnant and parenting teens and young adults in educational and vocational opportunities.
Other HRSA Programs	
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)	• In collaboration with OPCHSM, the Title V Program facilitates approval of site establishment/ expansion applications to build or renovate school-based health and dental clinics funded by HRSA grants • Title X engaged FQHC representatives in workgroup to support transition of SBHCs from Medicaid fee-for-service to managed care • Title X engaged FQHC representatives in a national program improvement project focused on pre/interconception health; FQHCs will pilot documenting women's pregnancy intentions and receipt of contraceptive services in several non-reproductive health care settings within their health systems.

Healthy Start	• In collaboration with the HRSA Regional Healthy Start Project Officer, Title V program coordinates communication and collaboration between the Healthy Start and Title V Maternal, Infant & Child Health Collaboratives (MICHC) programs. • Ensure MICHC projects engage the 7 Healthy Start grantees serving common communities in outreach, intake and referral processes. • Share webinar trainings and educational materials developed by the Maternal and Infant Health Center of Excellence with Healthy Start grantees.
Association of University Partners on Disabilities/University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (Yeshiva University/ Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Westchester Institute for Human Development (WHID) and Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities)	• Title V participates in ongoing meetings with the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopment and Related Disabilities (LEND) fellows to share information regarding their post-graduate maternal and child health work performed as part of their fellowship training. Meetings also include representatives from the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC), Disability Rights New York, Division of Family Children's Services, and CSHCN and other key stakeholders**.** • The co-Director of the UCEDD at WHID has been appointed to the Early Intervention Coordinating Council. • All three UCEDDs are participating in the consensus panel to update the Bureau of Early Intervention autism clinical practice guideline.
State, Tribal and Local MCH Programs	
Local Health Departments/ New York State Association of County Health Officials	• Title V developed Family Health components of updated statute, regulations and implementing guidance documents for State Aid to localities for core public health (Article VI) • Regular meetings with NYSACHO Steering and MCH committees and ad hoc work groups for input on CSHCN program planning, Health Home, Early Intervention and Title V needs and priorities • Collaborating to develop training and technical assistance for all LHDs to improve

	MCH outcomes on the local level. Training focused on public heath detailing and fluoride varnish in the primary are setting.
Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Urban Indian Organizations	• Title V program administers a state program that provides access to primary medical care, dental care, eye care, pharmacy needs and preventive health services for approximately 25,000 Native Americans living within reservation communities. This includes nine recognized American Indian nations in NYS: Tonawanda, Tuscarora, Onondaga, Shinnecock, Unkechaug, Cayuga, St Regis Mohawk, Seneca and Oneida. • Title V staff serve as liaison with the Nations to ensure the interests of the nations are represented in decisions and information, e.g. ACA- related information, is conveyed to Nation leadership. • Title V staff participates in quarterly Tribal Consultation meetings with Office of Children and Family Services to share resources on child wellness, behavioral health, victim assistance programs, and educational resources for families. • Title V staff collaborated with CDC immunization liaison to encourage tribal participation in Vaccine for Children program and adult vaccine program. • Title V staff working with OHIP to transfer AIHP enrollment, medical claiming and provider reimbursement to outside contractor to improve accuracy and timeliness of claiming.
Other NYS Department of Health Programs	
Chronic Disease Prevention	• Title V staff in collaboration with the Division of Chronic Disease Prevention jointly developed media campaign on tobacco use among women of reproductive age and during pregnancy • Title V staff in collaboration with the Division of Chronic Disease Prevention integrated new family planning/ preconception health module within state's BRFSS, including expanded BRFSS for county-level data

	• Support hospital- and community-based strategies to promote breastfeeding in alignment with evidence-based obesity prevention programming • Promoted evidenced-based models and methods to implement and sustain a population-based, system change response to reduce asthma-related hospitalizations. • Will explore options to promote preconception and interconception health for the MCH population.
Nutrition	• Title V staff facilitated collaboration between nutrition programs and state's ECAC to expand enrollment in CACFP and incorporate nutrition standards and implementation supports within child care quality standards • Promoted participation in CACFP with Title V afterschool programs serving high-need youth and helped link to new Community Schools initiative • Title V staff are exploring collaborations to promote oral health through statewide nutrition programs including WIC and HPNAP • Title V staff are working with WIC to promote reciprocal referrals with home visiting programs. • Title V staff are working with WIC to promote safe sleep messages at WIC community sites.
Injury Prevention	• Title V staff are collaborating with the Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury Prevention on evaluating the impact of DOH sexual violence prevention interventions • Title V staff are working with Injury Prevention and the MICH's to promote Safe Sleep through Infant Mortality COIIN and prevent Interpersonal Violence through Child Safety CoIIN. .
Immunization	• Title V staff are working with Immunization program on providing training and educational tools for home visitors to support education to clients on importance and scheduling of required immunizations,

	and training of home visitors on the importance they themselves be up to date on immunizations. • Title V staff disseminated technical guidance on updated immunization recommendations in clinical quality measures for SBHC Program. • Title V staff are working with Immunization program to promote recommended immunizations (e.g. influenza and TDAP) for pregnant women.
HIV/AIDS	• Title V staff are collaborating with the DOH AIDS Institute and the State Education Department to promote the delivery of evidence-based HIV/STI prevention education.
Environmental Health	• Title V staff are collaborating with DOH Center for Environmental Health to support maintenance and expansion of community water fluoridation, including release of a new procurement to initiate/upgrade fluoridated community water systems.. • Ongoing collaboration to promote healthy living environments.
Office of Health Insurance Programs	• Title V staff are working with DOH Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP) to integrate perinatal health strategies and measures within DSRIP. • Title V staff are extensively engaged in development and implementation of new Health Home benefit for CSHCN, including services for children enrolled in EI services • Title V staff are implementing Medicaid-funded demonstration project to use health information technology to improve screening and coordinated follow-up for high risk pregnant women • Title V staff worked with DOH OHIP to convert Family Planning Benefit Program from 1115 waiver to state plan service pursuant to ACA, and expanded to include presumptive eligibility • Title V staff and OHIP are jointly leading stakeholder workgroup to facilitate transition of MA coverage for SBHC services from fee-for-service to managed care.

	• Title V staff provide expertise in the development of Medicaid payment policies such as deliveries prior to 39 weeks without medical indication including C-sections, oral health and other areas impacting the MCH population. • Title V staff is partnering with OHIP staff on the CDC 6|18 Initiative to prevent unintended pregnancy by implementing reimbursement for immediate postpartum insertion of LARC (long acting reversible contraceptives).
NY State of Health (Health Insurance Exchange)	• Title V staff assisted with outreach to MCH programs to solicit patient navigators • Title V staff in collaboration with OHIP, facilitated training and the provision of information on NY's health benefit package and coverage to MCH programs and initiatives. Continue to monitor questions and issues that arise.
Quality & Patient Safety	• Title V staff provided input into the development of standards for Medicaid Prenatal Care clinics. • Title V staff provide input to, and serve on workgroups for the development and implementation of the SHIP and the development of models of Advanced Primary Care (APC). • Title V staff have a strong partnership with the Office of Quality and Patient Safety to obtain vital statistics data for identification of priorities, program planning and evaluation as well as quality improvement initiatives.
Primary Care and Health Systems Management	• In collaboration with Title V staff, provides certificate of need (CON) approval to SBHC and SBHC-Dental clinics. Also provides CON approval to family planning clinics and consults with Title V staff for programmatic input. • In collaboration with Title V staff, developed standards and criteria for oversees the system of perinatal regionalization • Title V staff in conjunction with the Office of Victim Services developed

	communication disseminated to all NYS hospitals reminding them of the requirements concerning the reimbursement of forensic rape exams.
Minority Health & Health Disparities	• Title V staff are collaborating with DOH Office of Minority Health to participate in a wellness summit focused on intergenerational trauma, for members of all tribal nations located in NYS. While funded by the OMH, this summit is being developed by nation community members and AIHP is participating by invitation.
Public Health Practice	• Title V staff collaborate with the Office of Public Health Practice to provide guidance and training for LHDs to strengthen their efforts with the MCH population. • Title V staff are engaging with PHHPC public health committee on systems strategies to reduce maternal mortality
Other State Agencies	
Office of Mental Health (OMH)	• Title V staff are collaborating with OMH to increase awareness of maternal depression by health care providers. • Title V staff are developing collaborative strategies with OMH to support young children's social and emotional development and provide supports for parents. • OMH is a member of and staff is co-chairing the joint task force of the ECAC and EICC to develop and disseminate guidance on social emotional development of young children across early childhood systems, including the Early Intervention Program.
Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)	• Title V staff are collaborating with OASAS to increase awareness of FASD amongst providers and preconception and prenatal women. • Title V staff are collaborating with OASAS to develop strategies to identify pregnant women with opioid use and ensure they are engaged in prenatal care, substance use treatment and other needed services. • Title V staff serve on the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) workgroup that includes state agencies as well as providers and other stakeholders to develop strategies

	to address FASD. Developed public awareness messages on the importance of abstaining from alcohol while pregnant. • Title V staff are collaborating with OASAS to promote an approach that can be utilized in SBHCs for Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for youth with substance abuse disorders. • OASAS is a member of the Early Intervention Coordinating Council.
Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)	• Title V staff are collaborating with OCFS to provide training and technical assistance to home visiting programs including improving outreach and retention strategies and delivery of information and supports impacting maternal and infant health and early childhood development. • Title V staff provided input on the Navigating Multiple Systems site to ensure the issues and interests of the MCH population, including CSHCN are represented. • Title V staff are collaborating with OCFS to reduce infant mortality through improved outreach and retention strategies to improve safe sleep. • OCFS is a member of the Early Intervention Coordinating Council.
Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)	• Title V staff collaborate with OTDA to provide funding and support to Nurse Family Partnership programs including promoting shared goals of family self-sufficiency.
Office of Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV)	• Title V staff are involved in ongoing collaboration to address the domestic violence-related training needs of staff working in community maternal & child health, home visiting and family planning programs • Title V staff are collaborating with OPDV on development of training for home visitors on engagement and retention on high-risk clients including those who experience domestic violence. • Title V staff collaborate with OPDV to develop and distribute materials to

	providers, to increase awareness of domestic violence, supports, resources and tools.
Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)	• Title V staff partner with OPWDD on various issues related to individuals with disabilities. • OPWDD is a member of the Early Intervention Coordinating Council.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	• Title V staff are involved in ongoing collaboration to address needs of programs funded to serve victims of sexual violence and respond to issues that impact victims of sexual violence
State Education Department (SED)	• Title V staff provide technical assistance to Community schools to promote collaboration to maximize resources available to children and adolescents in those schools. • Bureau of Early Intervention staff work closely with SED on the transition of children from the Early Intervention Program to preschool special education services. • SED is a member of the Early Intervention Coordinating Council.
Council on Children and Families (CCF)	• Title V staff work with CCF on the ECAC, ECCS grant and other early childhood initiatives.
Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)	• Title V staff partner with DDPC on developing consumer resources for those individuals who may need to access services from multiple systems of care (Navigating Multiple Systems initiative).
Academic Partners and Professional Membership Organizations	
SUNY Albany School of Public Health (SPH)	• Title V supports MCH student internships focusing on providing these students with public health experience at DOH on MCH initiatives. • Title V staff collaborated with the SPH on a series of webinars to improve knowledge and practices including topics such as safe sleep. • Title V staff collaborated with the SPH on the development of a successful MCH catalyst grant.

Partnership for Maternal Health	• Title V staff participates on this group with a focus on decreasing maternal mortality and morbidity. Representatives include ACOG, Healthcare Association of NYS, Greater NY Hospital Association, NY Academy of Medicine, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and clinicians from across NYS.
Professional Medical Organizations	• Title V staff collaborate with ACOG to develop and promote best practices to improve perinatal outcomes. • Title V staff coordinate NY's Maternal Mortality Review Committee that includes representatives from NY Academy of Medicine, ACOG, NYS Society of Pathologists, NYS Nurses Association, NYS Association of County Health Officials, NYS Association of Licensed Midwives, NYS Academy of Family Physicians, National Association of Social Workers, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NYS Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners, NYC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Association of Regional and Perinatal Networks, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, NY American College of Emergency Physicians, Medical Society of the State of New York, NYS Society of Anesthesiologists, NYS Dietetic Association, Greater New York Hospital Association, Healthcare Association of NYS, and Regional Perinatal Centers.
Cornell University	• Title V staff collaborate with Cornell through the Center of Excellence to support implementation of evidence based programming and evaluation of adolescent pregnancy prevention/pregnant and parenting teen activities.
University of Rochester	• Title V staff collaborate with the University of Rochester through the Center of Excellence on training, technical assistance and evaluation of community maternal and infant health initiatives.

Columbia University	• Title V staff collaborate with Columbia University to develop training for health care providers on adolescent health topics to improve general and sexual health outcomes.
University of Albany Center for Human Services Research	• Title V staff collaborate with the University at Albany on data management for community maternal and infant health initiatives.
New York State Perinatal Quality Collaborative (NYSPQC)	• Title V staff lead NYSPQC, a collaboration of NYS birthing facilities to improve perinatal outcomes through the translation of evidence-based findings to clinical practice • Successful collaborations with ~100 NYS birthing hospitals, HANYS, GNYHA, March of Dimes, ACOG and more
Family and Consumer Partners	
Parent to Parent of NYS	• Provided input, guidance and outreach for input on NY's Title V comprehensive needs assessment. • Title V staff collaborate with PTP to ensure the "parent voice" and point of view is reflected. For example, provided input into the parent materials on CCHD screening. • Title V staff shared results of MCHBG needs assessment with PTP staff during a PTP staff development day.
Hands and Voices	• Organization comprised of parents and providers dedicated to supporting families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing, regardless of communication modes or methodologies. Provides input into NY's Early Hearing Detection Initiative.
Other NYS organizations	
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy (SCAA)	• Title V staff participate on the SCAA State Home Visiting Workgroup which facilitates discussions on the critical elements of a statewide home visiting system including outreach and engagement of high-risk families, promotion of a continuum of services, and quantifying need for services. • Title V staff collaborate with SCAA to promote community water fluoridation.

New York-Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Genetics and Newborn Screening Services (NYMAC)	• Title V staff facilitated webinars on adolescent transition to adult services for genetic services providers, health care providers and CSHCN program.
Maternal Mortality Review Committee	• Convened by the Title V program with representation from over 20 professional organizations and associations. • Reviews aggregate data, discusses trends and emerging issues and provides recommendations regarding opportunities for improvement including additional research directions, preventive measures, strategies to improve care and medical management, and educational needs to be addressed.
NYS CoIIN to Reduce Infant Mortality	• Statewide collaboration initiated by the Title V program targeting Safe Sleep and Pre/Interconception Care to reduce infant mortality. Includes staff from various state agencies such as the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS); the National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ); birthing facility staff; doctors; nurses; social workers; community organizations; the March of Dimes; and hospital associations such as the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) and the Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA).
NYS Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team	• Convened by the NYS Office of Prevention and Domestic Violence with representation from over 20 professional organizations and State agencies. • Detailed reviews of domestic violence deaths and near-deaths using the information learned to develop comprehensive recommendations for improved system response to domestic violence with the goal of enhancing safety for victims and accountability for offenders.