

Overview of Updates to the MCH Block Grant Guidance

2015 Application/Annual Report Guidance	2018 Application/Annual Report Guidance
<p>Performance Measure Framework:</p> <p>States select 8 of 15 NPMs (one NPM for 6 domains).</p> <p>States establish 3-5 SPMs to address MCH priority needs not addressed by the selected NPMs.</p> <p>Each of the state-identified 7-10 priority needs, as determined through a comprehensive Five-Year Needs Assessment, is addressed by either a NPM or SPM (no change).</p> <p>NPM 6 related to developmental screening includes the age range of 10-71 months.</p>	<p>Performance Measure Framework:</p> <p>States select 5 of 15 NPMs (one NPM for 5 domains). States have the option to retire 3 with rationale.</p> <p>States are not required to establish a minimum or maximum number of SPMs.</p> <p>Each of the state-identified 7-10 priority needs, as determined through a comprehensive Five-Year Needs Assessment, is addressed by either a NPM or SPM (no change).</p> <p>NPM 6 related to developmental screening includes the modified age range of 9-35 months.</p>
<p>MCH Population Domains:</p> <p>15 NPMs across 6 domains (five MCH population domains and one Cross-Cutting/Life Course Domain).</p>	<p>MCH Population Domains:</p> <p>15 NPMs across 5 domains (Cross-Cutting/Life course Domain eliminated). Measures previously tied to this domain were moved into 1 or more the 5 domains (W/M, P/I, Child, Adolescent, CSHCN).</p> <p>Addition of optional 6th domain (Cross-Cutting/Systems Building) to reflect state priority needs around infrastructure/systems building.</p>
<p>State Action Plan:</p> <p>Focus on implementation of evidence-based and informed strategies/measures.</p> <p>Narrative discussion organized by the 6 MCH domains, with an added section for discussing other programmatic activities (e.g., MCH workforce and family/consumer partnership).</p>	<p>State Action Plan:</p> <p>Continued focus on implementation of evidence-based and informed strategies/measures, with addition of enhanced definition of “evidence-base” and state examples. Checklists, tools, and resources available.</p> <p>Narrative discussion organized by 5 MCH population domains and a 6th optional domain, with an added introductory section for states to describe the Title V framework and overarching program strategies.</p>
<p>Increased emphasis on the importance of family/consumer partnership (narrative discussions primarily included in CSHCN domain and in the “Other Programmatic Activities” sections).</p> <p>Dedicated section for narrative discussion of States’ systems of care to address the needs of CSHCN.</p> <p>Reduced burden for States in applying for MCH Block Grant funds and in submitting the legislatively required Annual Report.</p>	<p>Clearer reporting expectations outlined for State Title V reporting on family-centered care and partnership (e.g., specific program activities; impact of family partnerships on all sectors of the MCH population; and demonstrated value in improving MCH outcomes).</p> <p>Narrative discussion for CSHCN strengthened to include added specificity about components of a State’s system of services and the impacts achieved.</p> <p>Continued reductions in State Application/Annual Report burden through streamlined narrative reporting, clearer descriptions of expected content, refined instructions for completing data reporting forms and improved functionality (e.g., Word Upload capability) in the data entry component of the TVIS.</p>