

# WAYNE COUNTY HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES HEAD START (GRANTEE)



## Education and Health Equity *WCHFSHS New Focus and Strategic Directions*

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Innovation \* Equity \* Empowerment \*Results!



# Deepening Our Understanding and Best Practices to Advance Equity

## Health Equity

When all people have "the opportunity to 'attain their full health potential' and no one is 'disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of their social position or other socially determined circumstance'"

- CDC

## Educational Equity

- "Early learning, and all things that are related (prenatal care, maternal health, healthy families), are seen and valued as foundational to a healthy, fair and equitable society."
- BUILD Washington Thrive by Five

"We are true to our creed when a little girl born into the bleakest poverty knows that she has the same chance to succeed as anybody else."

— President Obama, 2nd inaugural address



# WCHFSHS Expanding Strategic Health Partnerships to Improve School Readiness and Support Healthy Empowered Families

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## OVERARCHING GOALS AND MEASURES

**Educational  
Equity  
Outcomes:**  
African  
American Boys  
WC Head  
Start

- A. Assure the health and wellbeing of Early and Head Start children birth to age five, pregnant women and their families through direct and indirect services, linkages, coordination and education with health insurers, systems and primary, dental and mental health providers and health research and advocacy organizations.
  
- A. Demonstrate measurable reduction of key health disparities in WCHS enrollees and their families
  1. Asthma
  2. Obesity
  3. Oral caries.
  4. Infant mortality and morbidity
  - *(Including women's health/disparities: obesity, diabetes, asthma, cardiovascular, smoking etc.)*



# WCHFSHS Expanding Strategic Health Partnerships to Improve School Readiness and Support Healthy Empowered Families and Communities

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## OVERARCHING GOALS AND MEASURES

3. **Expand and implement partnerships** with health systems, insurers, primary, dental and mental health providers, health associations, and university and health advocate organizations in order to improve linkages, coordination and education of staff, families and the community on health equity, healthy behaviors, health literacy, best practices and navigating health and related service systems.

### Equity Partners

**BUILD Early Childhood System Learning Collaborative 10 States  
Early Childhood Investment Corporation: ECIC – Michigan  
Detroit Institute for Equity in Birth Outcomes, DIEBO**

# MEASURES: WHERE ARE WE AND WHERE TO?

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1. 100% enrollment in a health insurance plan
2. 100% Medical and Dental Home participation
3. Increase healthcare insurance enrollment and medical homeness of **siblings and adult family members** 100% well baby and well woman/pre/post natal care, per the AAP Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care - Periodicity Scale and ACOG standards for Perinatal Care, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) and American Dental Association
4. **100% Treatment and follow-through in all comprehensive health areas (primary, dental, mental health)**
5. **Increased satisfaction between** health providers, early/head start families/programs
6. **Increased health innovation and services with a minimum of five new strategic partners**
7. **New Reporting and measurable reduction of key health disparities annually**

**Note: Where no metrics stated - specific measure will be determined pending data review and/or surveys and resources)**

## ASTHMA

- Wayne County the MI Asthma Epi-Center!
- Our Data 18% Prevalence
- Response: Increased Care Coordination for Families.
- Expand Training and Support for Centers/Staff w/Highest Asthma Prevalence

## LEAD

- Combating Lead all Levels!
- Prevalence - Converge HS, Providers & Health Plan Data and Analyze Results
- Response: Increased Care Coordination for Families.
- Expand Training and Support for Centers/Staff w/Highest Lead Rates



# How Can We Partner?



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## WC Health Services Advisory Council, HSAC

- Identify staff to participate in the county-wide Health Services Advisory Council and/or one of the committees; Medical/Primary Health, Dental, Nutrition, or Mental Health

## Population Health Strategies

- Assign a liaison/champion to periodically meet/discuss with Health Services team to help review, plan and assure quality services, data measures, linkages and innovation that mutually advance health & health education goals

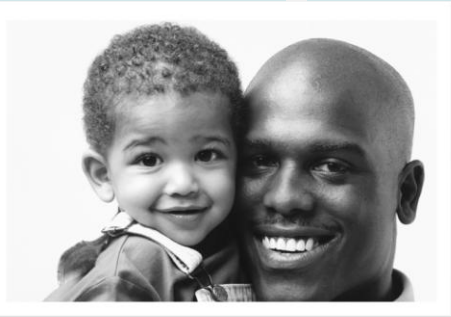


Assist in the development of Joint Data Dashboards that help inform HSAC, MDHHS, MA Health Plan indicators/HEDIS, special child-family health initiatives. *Note: WCHS has a real-time client and program and outcomes database*



# GHHI - Early and Head Start - Let's Connect!

to Advance Equity and Measurably Improve the Health and Wellness of Our Children, Families and Communities!



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