



Title V of Our Social Security Act

Honoring Our Past: Celebrating Our Future

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A Call to Action...



- Relationship Building
- Combining Resources
- Health, Education and Social Welfare Working Together
- Breaking Down Silos
- Forming Effective Partnerships

THE FAMILY IS AT THE CENTER!

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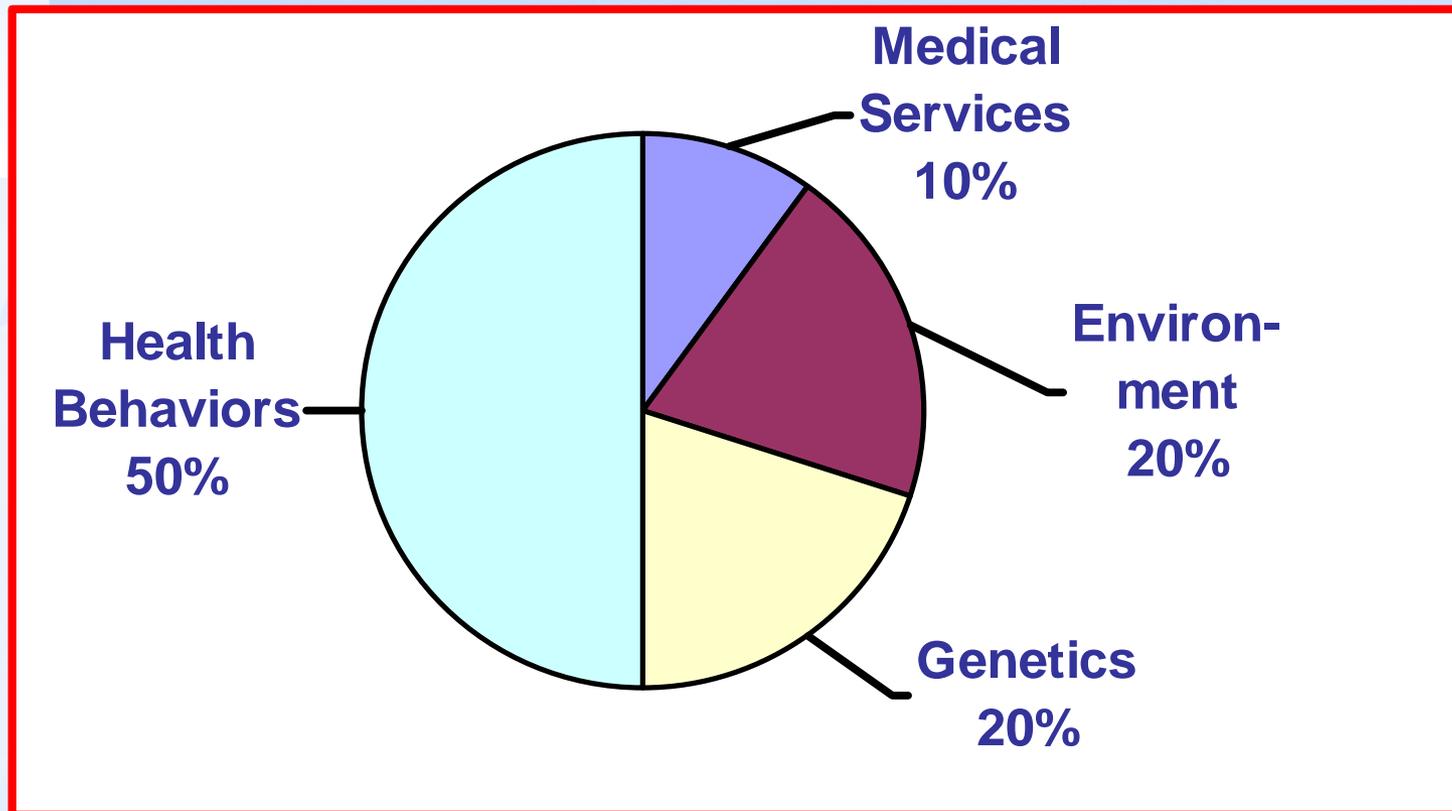
- Moving
- Modeling
- Working
- Gathering
- Investing
- Improving
- Promoting

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Title V-funded training, demonstration and research programs address the social, financial, behavioral and structural barriers to health care faced by many women, children and families.

Factors Affecting Child Health



SOURCE: Healthy People 2010, US Department of Health and Human Services, 2000

Big Tickets



- Child population more culturally diverse
- Families with increasingly complex medical and social-emotional morbidity
- Rapid advances in medical technology, diagnostics, treatment and health information technology
- Consumers driving the nature of child health

Big Tickets, cont'd



- Demand will outstrip the supply
- Evolving health care delivery system
- Children will continue to feel the impact of economic, nutritional, environmental and climatic events
- Globalization itself will affect childrens' health and well being

Priorities



- Health Equity
- Medical Home
- Early Brain and Child Development
- Home Visitation

Health Equity



- > 21% of children live in poverty
- Poverty affects sequential generations of the same families
- Poverty is a key contributor to poor health status
- Generational violence robs lives
- Incarcerated youth share a common history
- Cabinet-level attention is needed

Medical Home



- A strategy to correct disparities and achieve health equity
- Payments must reflect clinical services, care management and service integration
- The medical home team should be connected to community resources
- Health information technology must support care processes and integration

Early Brain and Child Development



- Development is heavily influenced by experiences and surroundings
- Structural and functional development of a child's brain are influenced by daily interactions
- Early childhood education programs demonstrate lasting benefit
- Home visiting programs promote better health and social outcomes

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- Dedicated to the health of all children and families
- Title V Today and in the Future...
 - Leadership, Performance, Accountability

