

CO Step 2: Engaging Strategic Partners

- ✿ **Family voice is critical - the foundation**
- ✿ **Identify multiple “ambassadors”**
- ✿ **Send a clear message**

Utah Step 2: Engage Other Partners

- ✿ **Utah: Began with reassessing its central role and the expectation that the UDOH *will provide* multi-disciplinary diagnostic traveling clinics to rural towns**
 - ✿ **Challenge: finding the ambassadors within the community to commit to exploring the existing system and the need for change**
 - ★ **Reaching out – making calls, sending emails, bringing the discussion to them**
 - ★ **Sharing the vision and the reality – concept paper and budget**
 - ★ **Getting buy in – trust in our motives**
 - ★ **Follow up – long term relationships**



Building a Community-Based Service System for Utah's Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

What is the purpose of the Title V CSHCN Program?

Title V funding for children with special health care needs has evolved over the past fifty years, moving from funding “Crippled Children’s Programs” in 1935 to our current Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program that strives to create a system of services and supports to address the needs of children and families. Title V of the Social Security Act now provides guidance and funds to states and territories in order to do the following:

- provide and promote **family-centered, community-based, coordinated care** for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN)
- facilitate the development of **community-based systems** of services
- support **core public health functions** such as resource development, capacity building, public information, technical assistance to communities, provider training, and gathering and analyzing data
- build **community capacity** via training, technical assistance, and financing
- provide direct health care services to children and families as a way to **fill gaps in services**

What is our vision?

The newly drafted vision of the Utah Bureau of CSHCN is to **enhance the health and quality of life for children and youth with special health care needs and their families.**

Maine Step 2: Engage Other Partners

✿ **MaineCare (Medicaid)**

- ✿ **Serves 125,00 children birth through age 20**
- ✿ **Provides health coverage to every 1 out of 5 children**
- ✿ **Covers 1/3 of the births (approximately 4,600)**
- ✿ **MaineCare Member Services (EPSDT informing) is a part of CSHN**
- ✿ **Increase opportunities for care coordination through targeted case management**
- ✿ **Similar but different mission**

Small Group Activity

Action Guide: Steps 1 and 2

- * Form small groups with persons from other states**
- * Share your responses to Step 1 and 2 questions in the Action Plan worksheet. (15min.)**
- * Followed by 15 min. break**
- * Will share “aha’s” with large group**