

Child Health Improvement Partnerships: Benefits for MCH

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Agenda

- VCHIP and Improvement Partnership Model
- National Improvement Partnership Network Development
- Perspectives from Improvement Partnership States
 - *New York*
 - *Vermont*
 - *Oregon*



Ranking: Vermont is unchanged from 20

Strengths: Vermont is in the top 10 states on 14 Strengths include a graduation with 88.6 percent of ninth graders who go on to college within 9 years, ready access to health care with 83.5 percent of women receiving prenatal care, a low rate of uninsured with 12.0 percent, high public health funding per person, a low percentage of poverty at 12.0 percent, age 18 and ready availability of care physicians with 19.5 physicians per 100,

Challenges: Challenges include the prevalence of binge drinking, 12.5 percent of the population with immunization coverage below 90 percent,

State Scorecard Summary of Child Health System Performance Across Dimensions



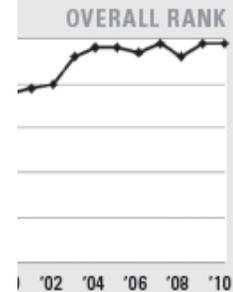
RANK	STATE	Access & Affordability	Prevention & Treatment	Potential to Lead Healthy Lives	Equity
1	Iowa	6	1	2	7
1	Massachusetts	1	4	7	4
3	Vermont	9	8	3	2
4	Maine	7	5	10	1
5	New Hampshire	2	2	13	11
6	Rhode Island	9	2	14	14
7	Hawaii	3	12	23	3
8	Minnesota	18	11	1	12
9	Connecticut	8	26	6	6
10	North Dakota	16	23	11	17
10	Pennsylvania	11	17	24	15
12	Wisconsin	21	14	8	25
13	Kansas	19	6	20	26
13	Washington	12	26	12	21
15	Michigan	14	29	21	9
16	Nebraska	22	16	14	23
17	West Virginia	24	10	39	5
18	Maryland	4	18	26	34
19	Ohio	14	8	36	27
20	Colorado	28	28	4	27
21	Missouri	26	19	30	13
21	New York	27	34	17	10
23	Utah	17	25	5	42
24	Virginia	4	34	25	27
25	Indiana	31	15	33	22
26	Tennessee	32	7	44	19

RANK	STATE	Access & Affordability	Prevention & Treatment	Potential to Lead Healthy Lives	Equity
27	South Dakota	25	13	33	35
28	Illinois	33	22	31	32
29	New Jersey	23	41	16	39
30	Alaska	34	38	40	8
31	Delaware	13	33	32	45
32	North Carolina	35	20	28	43
33	South Carolina	44	23	45	15
34	Montana	42	49	17	20
35	Wyoming	36	31	22	41
36	Kentucky	40	30	46	17
37	Alabama	29	32	48	27
38	Oregon	39	46	9	47
39	District of Columbia	20	39	51	33
40	Louisiana	43	21	47	37
41	Idaho	38	50	17	44
42	Arkansas	41	37	49	23
43	Georgia	29	34	42	46
44	California	44	42	27	39
45	Oklahoma	36	47	41	31
46	New Mexico	46	40	37	35
47	Florida	49	44	35	38
48	Texas	50	48	29	50
49	Arizona	47	45	38	49
50	Mississippi	51	43	50	48
51	Nevada	48	51	43	51

Source: Commonwealth Fund State Scorecard on Child Health System Performance, 2011.

Vermont

Rank: 1



Change

Rank: 1

Rank: 5

high school

uninsured population

to public

g

to work



Mission

to optimize the health of Vermont children by initiating and supporting measurement-based efforts to enhance private and public child health practice.

In partnership with:

Vermont Department of Health
University of Vermont Department of Pediatrics, OB, FP & Psychiatry
Vermont Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Vermont Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians
Office of Vermont Health Access (Medicaid)
Vermont Agency of Human Services
Banking, Insurance, Securities & Health Care Administration (BISHCA)
Managed Care Organizations

VCHIP Timeline



•Bright Futures

2009→

•VT Integrated Family Health Care System

2008

•Improvement Partnerships

•Care of the Opiate Exposed Newborn

2005-7

•Child Development

2004

•Chronic Illness

•Improving Prenatal Care

2003

•Child Mental Health

•Vermont Hospital Preventive Services Initiative (VHPSI)

2002

•Youth in Foster Care

•EQRO contract

2001

•Youth Health Improvement Initiative (YHII)

2000

•Vermont Preventive Services Initiative (VPSI)

1999

•VCHIP Executive Director Hired

1994-1998

•Formal presentation of VPSI to the AAP-VT Spring Meeting;
VCHIP core funding obtained for preventive services work

•Vermont Periodicity Schedule developed by Vermont Department of Health in collaboration with the AAP-VT and AAFP-VT Chapters



VCHIP Projects

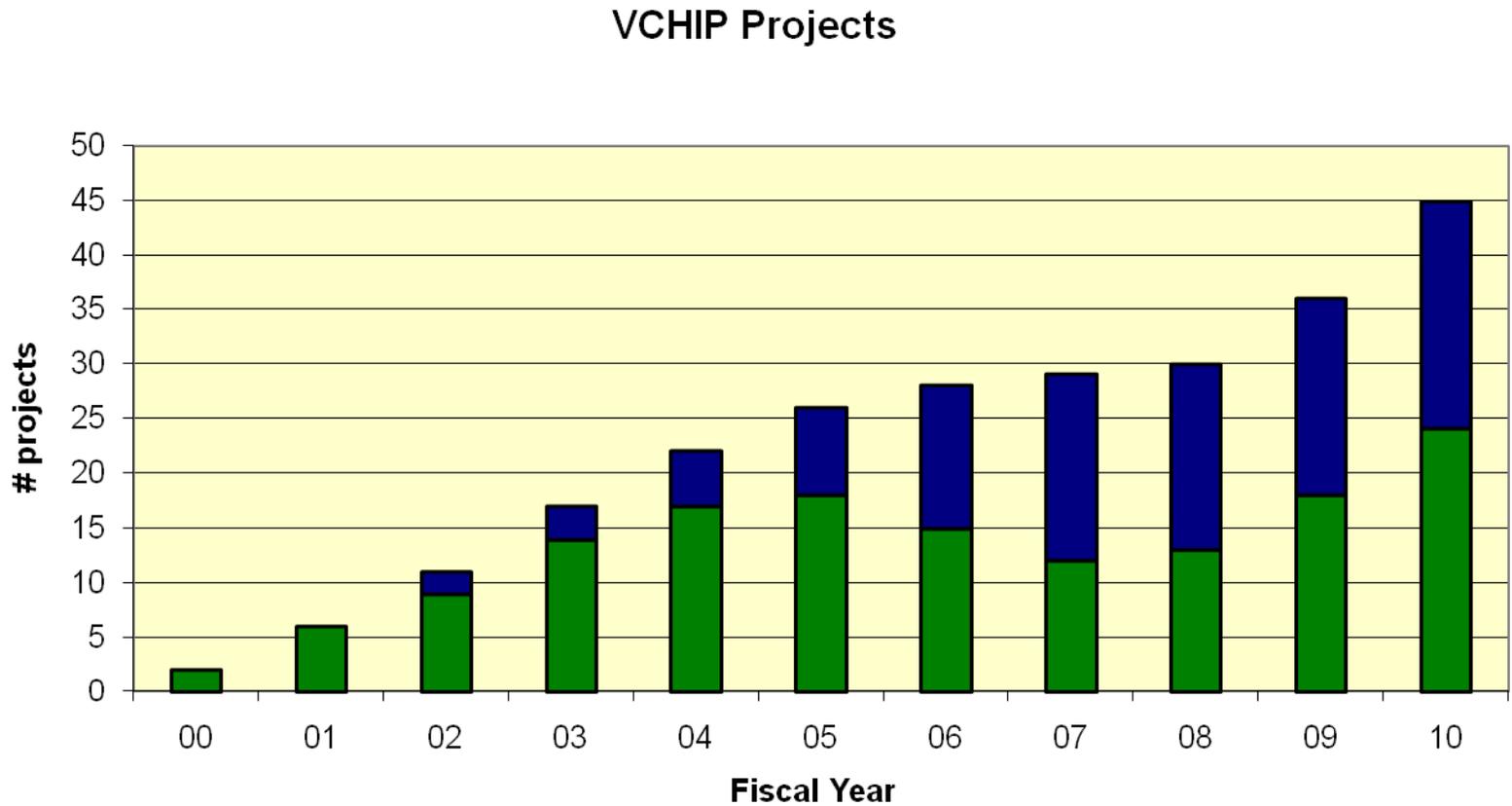
- Preventive Services
- Youth Health Improvement
- Asthma
- Chronic Illness
 - Nephrology
 - Pulmonology (Cystic Fibrosis)
 - Endocrinology (Diabetes)
- Promoting Healthier Weight
- Immunizations
- Abusive Head Trauma
- Children's Mental Health
- Perinatal
 - Improving Prenatal Care
 - Improving Care of Opiate Addicted Newborn (ICON)
- Evaluations
 - Blueprint
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Youth in Transition
 - Vermont Child Trauma Collaborative
- CHIPRA Demo

Number of VT practices participating in at least one VCHIP project

- 92% Pediatric Practices (36/39)
- 40% Family Practices (42/106)
- 27% OB Practices (7/26)
- 39% Certified Nurse Midwife Practices (5/13)
- 100% VT Hospitals (12/12)

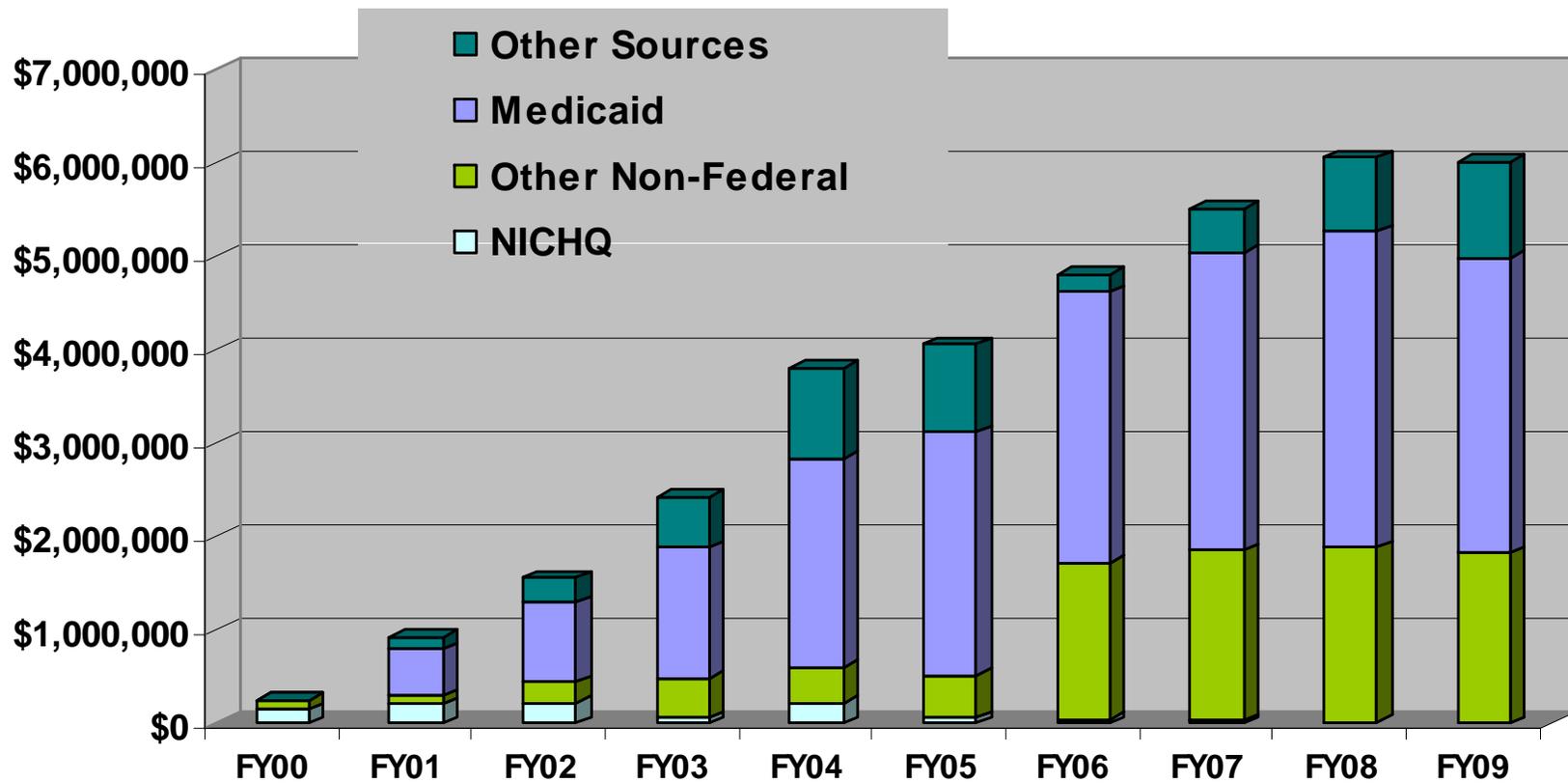


Active & Completed VCHIP Projects



■ # active projects ■ Cumulative # completed projects

VCHIP Funding Awarded (direct + indirect)



Overview and History of the Improvement Partnership Model



Overview of Improvement Partnerships

...a durable, regional collaboration of public and private partners that uses measurement-based efforts and a systems approach to improve the quality of children's health care.



Why are States Developing Improvement Partnerships?

- Investments in improving the health care of children
- Recognition and embracing the local expertise – “all improvement is local”
- Innovation and success in the State is often not connected nor broadly disseminated, limiting the impact on child health outcomes

Improvement Partnership Development

Minnesota Child Health Improvement Partnership

kid initiative
WEST VIRGINIA



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP



envision new mexico
The Initiative for Child Healthcare Quality

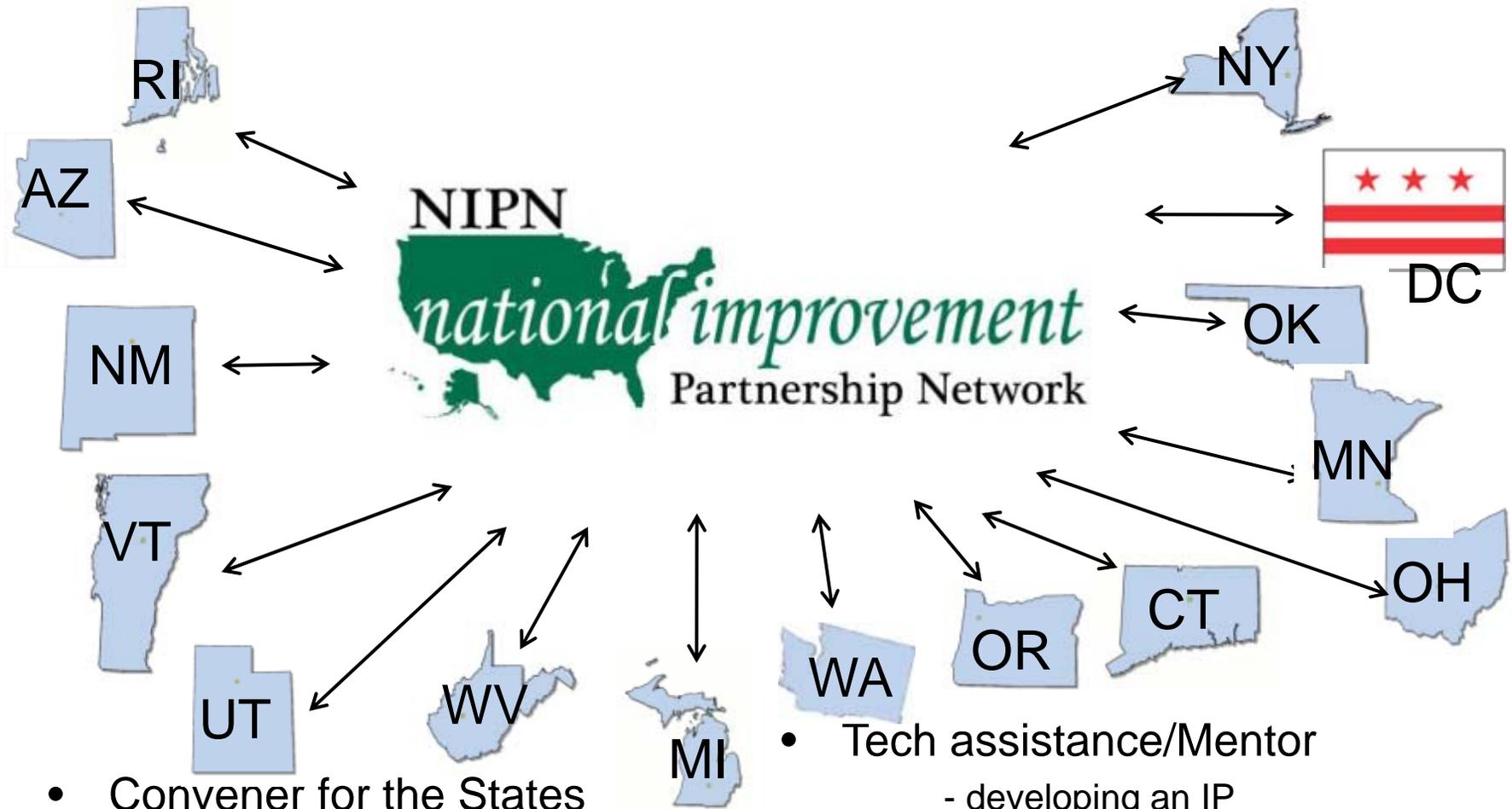


What Do Improvement Partnerships Do?

- Develop and test tools, measures and strategies
- Serve as a resource for improvement assistance
- Translate knowledge through engagement of national and local experts
- Disseminate findings, spreading successful approaches and informing policy
- Serve as convener, “honest broker”

Where are they located?

- AAP Chapters:
 - Arizona, Minnesota, West Virginia, Iowa
- Medicaid:
 - Connecticut, Michigan
- Department of Health:
 - Maine, New York, Ohio, Washington
- University:
 - New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, Vermont, Oregon
- Children's Hospital:
 - District of Columbia



- Convener for the States
- Sharing, problem solving and connecting states/regions
- Repository for tools, materials, speakers

- Tech assistance/Mentor - developing an IP
- Advisory to federal government and other national initiatives
- Scholarship - publishing results
- Shaping funding opportunities

