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Alignment with AYAH National Strategies

As an organization of, by and for state health policymakers, we align with the national strategies through our work to:

- Identify and promote best practices in state health policy in the design and delivery of health systems that improve access to and the quality of care (e.g., preventive services) and ultimately, child and adolescent health outcomes. Examples of this work include:
 - Identification of state strategies to promote preventive services for children and adolescents through use of state-specific Medicaid or CHIP performance improvement projects, measures, or incentives
 - Identification of state Medicaid strategies to improve adolescent well visits
 - Development and dissemination of National Standards for CYSHCN that include promotion of preventive services and transition to care for adolescents and young adults with special needs

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- Focus of work: EPSDT service delivery

Division of Children's Health Services

Responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring of policies, benefits and practices for children's health care services, including Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services benefit, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Immigrant Children's Program.

The EPSDT services benefit is the pediatric component of the Medicaid program for all children under 21 who are enrolled in the managed care or fee for service delivery systems.

Nearly All Children in the District Have Health Insurance and Medicaid is the Primary Insurer

- In 2015, only 1.4% of DC children lack health care coverage (3rd best in nation)
- In FY15, over 98% of eligible children were enrolled in Medicaid/CHIP (highest in nation; national participation rate is 93%)

Medicaid Enrollment FY2016

- ✓ 94,000 children were enrolled in D.C. Medicaid
- ✓ Nearly 70% of the District's children are enrolled in Medicaid/CHIP
- ✓ Over 40% of D.C. Medicaid enrollees are children

Alignment with AYAH National Strategies

- Monitoring well-child visit and preventive dental services utilization, including provider network adequacy, training requirements and beneficiary outreach activities
- Cross-Agency Coordination to ensure children are receiving EPSDT benefit
- Collaboration with DC Schools, DOH and 7 SBHCs
- Provider Education Portal with information on transitioning to adult health care