

CSHCS LHD Email Communication

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Hello LHD colleagues.

The Federal Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA Maternal Child Health Bureau (MCHB) is seeking public input on [A Blueprint for Change: Guiding Principles for Advancing the System of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs \(CYSHCN\) and Families \(Blueprint\)](#)

- If interested, please submit comments via email to CYSHCN@hrsa.gov and reference "CYSHCN Blueprint RFI" in the subject line.
- **Deadline: Monday, November 30, 2020 by 11:59 PM ET.**

If you or your organization provide comments, please consider sharing these comments with the CSHCS Division as well. Your comments will help inform the CSHCS Division response to this request for input. It would be most helpful if we receive your comments by November 20, 2020. You can send your comments to Danielle Pitchford at PitchfordD@michigan.gov.

More background: In the fall of 2019, MCHB began working with a small group of CYSHCN experts and families to reexamine systems of care for CYSHCN and to identify priorities and opportunities that can advance those systems and improve outcomes. The result is a draft [Blueprint](#) that can inform programs and policy at the community, state, and federal levels. MCHB invites you to review the draft [Blueprint](#) and provide input on how this work can be operationalized at the community, state, and federal levels in four key areas:

- Health Equity
- Access to Services and Supports
- Family/Child Well-being and Quality of Life
- Financing of Services

Please note: Responses to this Request for Information (RFI) may be made publicly available; do not include any proprietary or confidential information. HRSA/MCHB will not respond to any individual comments, except to clarify written responses. HRSA also will not respond to questions about potential policy issues related to this RFI.

Feel free to share widely.

Thank you!

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