

MCH Innovations Database: Policy Track Designation Criteria

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The criteria needed to receive each policy designation is listed below. Unlike our Practice Continuum, each designation for the Policy Track is distinct and does not build upon each other. Visit www.amchpinnovation.org or contact evidence@amchp.org to learn more and access the submission forms.



Policy Development

- Explains how evidence was used to inform the development of the policy, including anecdotal evidence from affected populations, surveillance/evaluation data, and/or research data
- Clearly describes the need for the policy
- Adequately considers the ways in which different racial/ethnic and other under-resourced groups are respectively advantaged and/or disadvantaged by the policy and attempts to address a root cause of these disparities
- Demonstrates strong partner engagement, including people and groups most impacted by the policy
- Describes policy aims and goals that seem appropriate and feasible given the needs and context
- Describes the positive/equitable and adverse/inequitable outcomes that could result from the policy

Policy Implementation

- Explains how evidence was used to inform the implementation of the policy, including anecdotal evidence from affected populations, surveillance/evaluation data, and/or research data
- Clearly describes the need for the policy
- Adequately considers the ways in which different racial/ethnic and other under-resourced groups are respectively advantaged and/or disadvantaged by the policy and attempts to address a root cause of these disparities
- Demonstrates strong partner engagement, including people and groups most impacted by the policy
- Describes policy aims and goals that seem appropriate and feasible given the needs and context
- Describes the positive/equitable and adverse/inequitable outcomes that could result from the policy
- Explains how policy implementation efforts were monitored to ensure they are conducted as intended
- Describes an appropriate evaluation plan to monitor success towards the policy goals
- Demonstrates changes being made to improve policy implementation based on results from initial efforts

Policy Evaluation

- Presents adequate evidence to demonstrate the need for the policy
- Adequately considers the ways in which different racial/ethnic and other under-resourced groups are respectively advantaged and/or disadvantaged by the policy and attempts to address a root cause of these disparities
- Describes how adequate input and feedback from members of the groups most affected by the policy was collected with appropriate collection methods
- Presents an evaluation plan that adequately monitors the policy's implementation and impact
- Demonstrates how the policy effectively met or did not meet its goals using evaluation data
- Describes how the evaluation assessed both positive and negative unexpected outcomes
- Demonstrates how the policy evaluation assessed the policy's impact on inequities/disparities experienced by the racial/ethnic and other under-resourced groups