

Introduction to unlocking CHIP funds for home health and efficiency

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Agenda

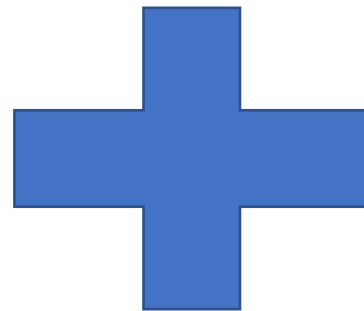
Goals for this group and what to expect

- Overview of the HSI and CHIP opportunity
- Planning next steps and useful resources
- Q&A

Goal and Approach

Support states in accessing CHIP funds for programs that protect health and save energy.

- **Provide resources to assist states**
- **Connect participants with peers and experts**
- **Develop and implement plans to create or modify an HSI**



What this network will provide to participants

- 4 themed webinars – introduction, stakeholder mapping, State Plan Amendment components, and peer exchange
- 1 additional webinar based on participants' suggestions
- Guidance documents on topics of key interest
- Technical assistance for the State Plan Amendment application process
- A network of peers trying to figure this out too!

Who is in the network?

- Over 85 participants representing 35+ states
- Participants represent a variety of sectors, most common = energy, community-based organization, housing
- More than half of participants are already operating programs

efficiency and health health program community health
health initiative Healthy Homes home energy health and energy home health
energy and home low-income **health programs** energy savings
energy burden health and safety public health energy efficiency health care
determinants of health efficiency programs

CHIP and HSI Basics



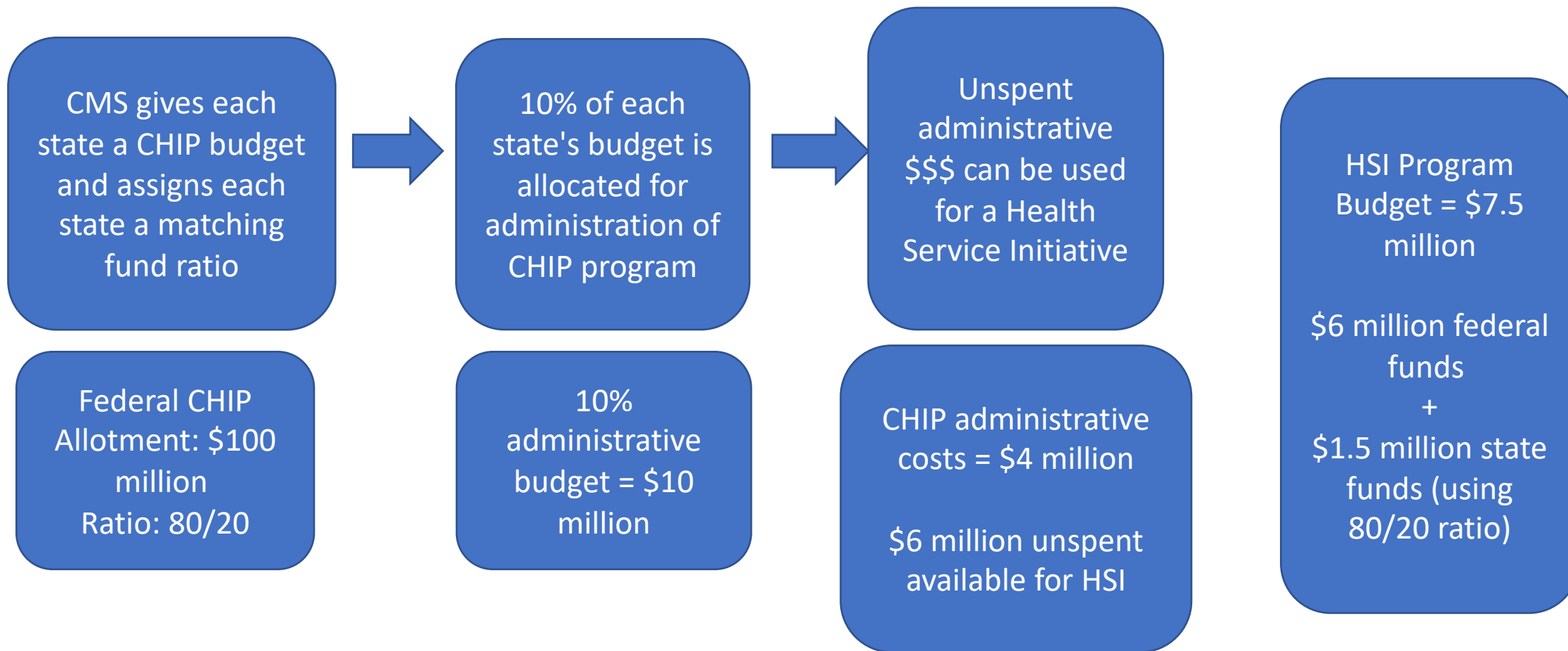
CHIP = Children's Health Insurance Program

- The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a joint federal and state program.
- CHIP provides health coverage to uninsured children in families with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid, but too low to afford private coverage.
- In some states, CHIP covers pregnant women.
- Each state offers CHIP coverage and works closely with its state Medicaid program.

HSI = Health Services Initiative

- States can use federal dollars earmarked for administration of CHIP to operate Health Service Initiatives
 - Protect public health, build capacity to protect health and provide services
 - Must improve the health of low-income children <19 years old who are eligible for CHIP and/or Medicaid
 - May ALSO serve children regardless of income
- 41 HSIs in 26 states approved as of February 2022

CHIP Funding



Unspent Administrative CHIP Funds by State, 2019

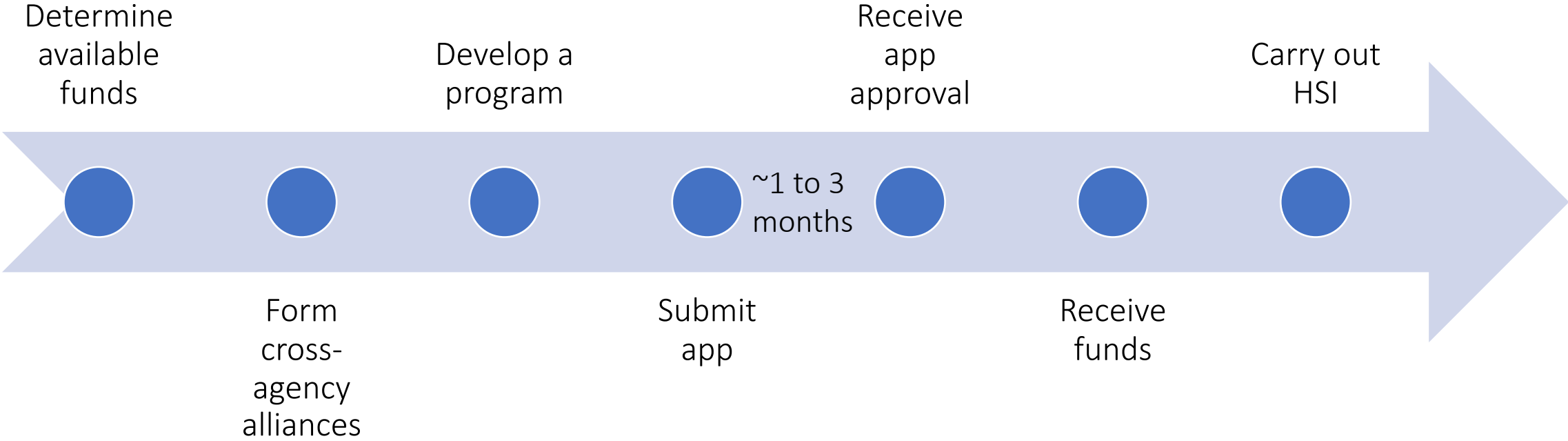
State	Funds	State	Funds	State	Funds
Alabama	\$16.7 M	Michigan	\$6.5 M	Virginia	\$20 M
Arizona	\$6.7 M	Minnesota	\$1.3 M	Washington	\$9.2 M
Arkansas	\$3.7 M	Mississippi	\$15.4 M	West Virginia	\$4.8 M
California	\$390 M	Missouri	\$28.6 M	Wisconsin	Note*
Colorado	\$31.3 M	Montana	\$7 M	Wyoming	\$617 K
Delaware	\$2.8 M	Nebraska	\$5.1 M		
District of Columbia	\$7.3 M	Nevada	\$4.1 M		
Florida	\$71 M	New Mexico	\$1.8 M		
Georgia	\$292 K	New York	\$137 M		
Hawaii	\$2.8 M	North Carolina	\$45 M		
Idaho	\$6 M	Ohio	\$16.3 M		
Illinois	\$2 M	Oklahoma	\$15.6 M		
Indiana	\$4.7 M	Oregon	\$30.4 M		
Iowa	\$6 M	Pennsylvania	\$39.3 M		
Kansas	\$7.1 M	Rhode Island	\$4.8 M		
Kentucky	\$27.5 M	South Carolina	\$7.3 M		
Louisiana	\$39.6 M	South Dakota	\$3.9 M		
Maine	\$2.6 M	Tennessee	\$3.8 M		
Maryland	\$9.1 M	Texas	\$33 M		
Massachusetts	\$8.9 M	Virginia	\$20 M		

Data from state CHIP Annual Reports FY 2019

States with Existing HSIs – Lead Abatement, Poison Control, and Others

States with Lead Abatement HSIs	States with Poison Control HSIs	States with Other HSIs
Indiana*	Arkansas	Alabama
Maine	California	Hawaii
Maryland	Iowa	Illinois
Michigan*	Louisiana	Massachusetts
Ohio	Nebraska	Minnesota
Wisconsin	New Jersey	Mississippi
	New York	Missouri
* = state also has poison control HSI	Oregon	Nevada
		North Carolina
		Oklahoma
		Virginia
		Washington

Application Timeline



High-Level Action Items

- Identify available funding under CHIP allotment and get buy-in from State leadership
- Establish cross-agency partnerships between Medicaid and sister housing and local health department agencies to:
 - ✓ Educate Medicaid and sister agencies on potential opportunity
 - ✓ Convene workgroups to foster collaboration, secure cross-agency commitments and identify potential projects
 - ✓ Enter into memorandum of understandings and designate roles and responsibilities
 - ✓ Establish a regular meeting schedule focused on planning and implementation
- Draft proposed approach for CHIP HSI that complies with federal guidance and aligns with other states CHIP HSIs
- Reach out to CMS to begin discussions and negotiations

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Potential Sources of State Match Funding

- State match funds = state sources that can fund the non-federal share of the HSI program budget
- Ratepayer-funded utility programs
- State budget
 - California – State General Fund
- Legislative funding bodies
 - Maine – Fund for Healthy Maine
- State health department
 - Wisconsin – Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- State housing department
 - Maryland – Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Resources

- HSI FAQs from CMS - [faqs 1-12-17 \(medicaid.gov\)](#)
- [ACEEE report](#) on braided funding (see [section](#) on HSIs)
- [Manatt Health brief](#) on lead HSIs
- [Manatt Health presentation](#) on Leveraging CHIP to Support Home Energy Efficiency (starts around 49:00)
- State-specific fact sheets describing opportunity (will be released at a future date)

Calendar of Upcoming Webinars

Date	Webinar theme
March 23	Mapping Stakeholders
May 4	Components of a State Plan Amendment (SPA)
June 8	Peer Exchange
July 20	Participants' Choice

Additional Webinars

This initiative is meant to serve you, our program participants. We are planning to host one additional webinar with topics suggested by participants.

Are there particular topics that you would like to hear more about at a future session?

Please type your answers into the chat window now

Q & A





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A link to Session 1 resources has been pasted in the chat and will be emailed out to you.

Feel free to send questions, comments, or feedback to Jasmine at jmah@aceee.org.



Notable Examples

Maryland Lead Abatement (2017)

- Two-part initiative for lead testing, prevention, or abatement services and related programs
- Part 1: Healthy Homes for Healthy Kids
 - Expands programs carried out by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
 - Mitigates lead risks in contaminated residences where low-income children under age 19 reside or visit for at least 10 hours a day
 - Provides post-abatement lead dust clearance services

Maryland Lead Abatement (2017)

- Part 2: Childhood lead poisoning prevention and environmental case management
 - Expands county-level programs that provide environmental home assessment and education services for vulnerable low-income children
 - Trains environmental case managers and community health workers to serve low-income families with children who have asthma or have suffered lead poisoning
 - Eligible for children with a blood lead level greater than or equal to 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ and/or children with moderate to severe asthma

QUICK-CHECK ELIGIBILITY LIST

- Under the age of 19 years
- Blood lead level of 5 micrograms per deciliter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$) or more
- Eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid or Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program (MCHIP)
- Live in or visit the home or apartment with a lead problem for 10 or more hours per week



The graphic includes three silhouetted illustrations: a family with a dog, a hand holding a drop labeled '5+', and a building with a 'CAUTION' sign.

Ohio Lead Abatement (2019)

- Two projects related to residential lead abatement
- Project #1
 - Providing lead abatement services in the homes of low-income children and pregnant women
 - Preventing lead exposure
 - Training environmental case managers, community health workers, and anyone involved in lead assessment and abatement
- Project #2
 - Creating a lead-safe housing registry

Ohio Lead Abatement (2019)

- Lead abatement services
 - Minimal home repairs
 - Relocation for tenants
- Household eligibility requirements (must meet at least one)
 - Make 206% below the federal poverty level
 - Be the recipient of a lead hazard control order
 - Be the primary residence of a Medicaid-eligible pregnant woman or child under 19 years old

Welcome to OhioHousingLocator.org

This is a free, statewide service. List and search for Ohio rental housing, including units that are affordable, accessible, serve seniors, lead safe, and more.

For help searching or listing, call 1-877-428-8844 (toll free) Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Dial 7-1-1 for TTY.



Lead Safe

FIND LEAD-SAFE HOUSING

REGISTER LEAD-SAFE HOUSING

LEARN MORE

Lead dust is invisible.
Know the risk.

Ohio
Department of Health

The graphic features a blue and white house facade. On the left, three blue buttons with white text offer navigation options. On the right, a black box contains a photo of two children playing with blocks and a white text box with a warning message. The Ohio Department of Health logo is in the bottom right corner.

Wisconsin Asthma Reduction and Lead Home Remediation (2021)

- Providing case management, in-home education, environmental assessment, durable equipment, and environmental hazard remediation for low-income children with moderate to severe asthma
- Updating an existing HSI that focuses on lead abatement
- Extra funding for the WI Poison Control Center, which runs a K-12 education program

Wisconsin Asthma Reduction and Lead Home Remediation (2021)

- Lead Hazard Risk Assessment and Reduction
 - Eligible residences receive a home assessment, necessary repairs and replacements, and tools to reduce risks.
 - Removal of lead-based paint, lead-contaminated soil, and any other contaminated structures.
- Lead removal activities
 - Removing or enclosing lead-based paint and lead dust hazards
 - Removing or covering up lead-contaminated soil
 - Cleaning, repairs, and maintenance

Wisconsin Asthma Reduction and Lead Home Remediation (2021)

- Asthma Care Program
 - Medical case management
 - Asthma management and education
 - Removal of home asthma hazards
- Focused Healthy Homes Assessment
 - Identifying and repairing structural equipment that could trigger asthma
 - Funds can be used for weatherization.