

Appendix 30 - Criteria Used for Prioritizing Issues and Needs

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<p>1. What is the impact on children’s (CYSHCN) health of addressing the need/issue? (Criteria Weight = 4)</p> <p>Rating Scale: 0 = No impact 1 = Small impact, reduces hindrances that don’t really have long-term, negative consequences (e.g.) 2 = Moderate impact, reduces difficulties (e.g. reduces delays in care) but only short-term, positive impact 3 = Severe/Large impact, reduces or mitigates long-term, negative impacts (e.g. preventing death or permanent disability)</p>
<p>2. Does addressing the issue reduce disparities in health care access and/or health outcomes? (Criteria weight = 3)</p> <p>Rating Scale: 0 = Addressing the issue DOES NOT reduce disparities in health access/outcomes 1 = Addressing the issue DOES minimally reduce disparities in health access/outcomes 2 = Addressing the issue DOES moderately reduce disparities in health access/outcomes 3 = Addressing the issue DOES significantly reduce disparities in health access/outcomes</p>
<p>3. Do we have, or can we access the financial resources to do what is needed to succeed? (Criteria weight = 2)</p> <p>Rating Scale: 0 = No financial resources 1 = Some financial resources 2 = Available resources but (Enough factors are present – e.g. we have the capacity but need to find the resources; we have the resources but need to build capacity) 3 = Adequate financial resources or (financial resources are available and ability to secure the needed resources to address the topic/issue in the 5-year time frame)</p>
<p>4. Do we have the capacity and will to do what is needed to succeed? (Criteria weight = 3)</p> <p>Rating Scale: 0 = No capacity, no will 1 = Some capacity or some will, but not both 2 = Strong capacity or strong will, but not both 3 = Strong capacity AND strong will</p>

5. Are there evidence-based or best practice strategies to address the issue? (Criteria weight = 2)

Rating Scale:

0 = There are no best practices available.

1 = There are best practice strategies available, but they are not yet evidence-based

2 = There are some evidence-based strategies that could be implemented

3 = There are evidence-based strategies that have a broad impact

6. Will addressing the issue ease the burden on families? (Criteria weight = 4)

Rating Scale:

0 = Not likely

1 = Somewhat likely to ease the burden

2 = Likely to ease burden

3 = Very likely