



Assessing your Priority

Example Priority Need

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<i>Sample Response: Increase access to treatment following a positive developmental screening result</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> State Plan Amendments <i>Notes:</i><input type="checkbox"/> Waivers (including HCBS Waivers) <i>Notes:</i><input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Eligibility <i>Notes:</i><input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Enrollment <i>Notes:</i><input type="checkbox"/> TEFRA <i>Notes:</i><input type="checkbox"/> Health Homes <i>Notes:</i><input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Managed Care <i>Notes:</i><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Necessity/Prior Authorizations <i>Notes: Title V CYSHCN staff hear feedback from family leaders that prior authorizations for certain services are frequently denied, suggesting an opportunity to provide education to providers and for communication with Medicaid colleagues.</i><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPSDT <i>Notes: Title V CYSHCN staff recently collaborated with the state's EPSDT coordinator, a relationship that could be built on to address treatment access issues</i>

Go to the next page to fill this out for your own state.

Your Turn: Use the next four pages to examine your state's priority needs

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Reflection Questions:

What do you notice about the financing topics that the needs of CYSHCN in your state align with? Are they clustered around a few topics or related to completely different topics?