

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality

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Learning Network on Improving Birth Outcomes

- First of Three Learning Networks Underway
- Four States: Kentucky, Connecticut, Michigan and Louisiana
- LN Conference on May 17
- Not a New Program; Coordinate Current Efforts Like Strong Start, CollN
- Sponsored by HRSA and ASTHO

State Learning Network

- Round Two Applications Due April 26
- Third Round Scheduled for this Fall
- Meet the States "where they are at"
- In-state Planning Session; Consultation and Networking Conference
- High-Level Involvement/Activity
- Data Systems a Common Challenge

Other MCH Activities

- MCH Survey
- Webinar on Children's Health Disparities
- Policy Paper on MCH and Health Reform
- Issue Brief on Improving Birth Outcomes for Medicaid Population
- Health Policy Website: <u>http://statepolicyoptions.nga.org/</u>

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