The 6|18 Initiative: [STATE NAME]   
Medicaid and Public Health Capacity-Building Training

*This sample agenda can be customized by states to support Medicaid and public health capacity building training activities.*

# Day 1: Medicaid

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| **Time** | **Session** | **Presenter(s)** |
| 8:30 – 9:30 am | **Medicaid Overview**: History and purpose of federal and state Medicaid and CHIP programs; structure of the Medicaid agency within state government; financing |  |
| 9:30 – 10:15 | **Eligibility**: Mandatory and optional eligibility categories and income limits; ACA-related eligibility changes; the application process |  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | **Break** |  |
| 10:30 – 11:45 | **Benefits**: Federal requirements (mandatory vs. optional services) and state flexibility (amount, duration and scope of services); overview of state benefits |  |
| 11:45 – 12:45 pm | **Lunch** |  |
| 12:45 – 2:00 | **Service Delivery and Reimbursement:** Description of state delivery system (fee-for-service and/or managed care); provider/health plan relations and contracting; the rate-setting process; value-based payment incentives; quality improvement strategies |  |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | **Administration, Data and Information Flow**: The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS); claims processing and program integrity; electronic health records and data-sharing; legal considerations |  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | **Break** |  |
| 3:15 – 4:30 | **Changing Medicaid Policy**: Process for policy development and implementation; budgets and regulatory constraints/opportunities; communications strategies; engagement with CMS (State Plan Amendments and waivers) |  |
| 4:30– 5:00 | **Bringing it all Together**: Cross-agency collaboration opportunities; Medicaid’s contributions to the 6|18 Initiative; questions and feedback |  |

# Day 2: Public Health

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| **Time** | **Session** | **Presenter(s)** |
| 8:30 – 9:30 am | **Public Health Overview**: Definition and purpose of public health; past achievements; current federal, state and local public health agency functions and services; financing |  |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | **State Agency Priorities and Structure**: State’s key public health priorities and goals; overview of state agency’s organizational structure, governance, budget and workforce composition |  |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | **Break** |  |
| 10:45 – 12:00 pm | **Data Collection and Analysis**: Epidemiology and surveillance activities to investigate, diagnose and monitor health events and conditions; state-specific and federal public health datasets and registries; data-sharing and health information management |  |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | **Policy Development and Dissemination**: Process for developing new policies through evidence review, modeling and decision analysis; strategies to communicate priorities and available services to individuals and communities through partnerships and campaigns |  |
| 2:00 – 3:15 | **Prevention and Clinical Services**: Overview of key activities, including: chronic and infectious disease prevention and treatment; implementation of federal initiatives (WIC, CDC programs, etc.); environmental health; and laboratory services |  |
| 3:15– 3:30 | **Break** |  |
| 3:30 – 4:15 | **Health Improvement Planning:** State/community health assessments; state/community health improvement plans; performance management, evaluation, and quality improvement tools and activities |  |
| 4:15– 5:00 | **Bringing it all Together**: Cross-agency collaboration opportunities; public health’s contributions to the 6|18 Initiative; questions and feedback |  |