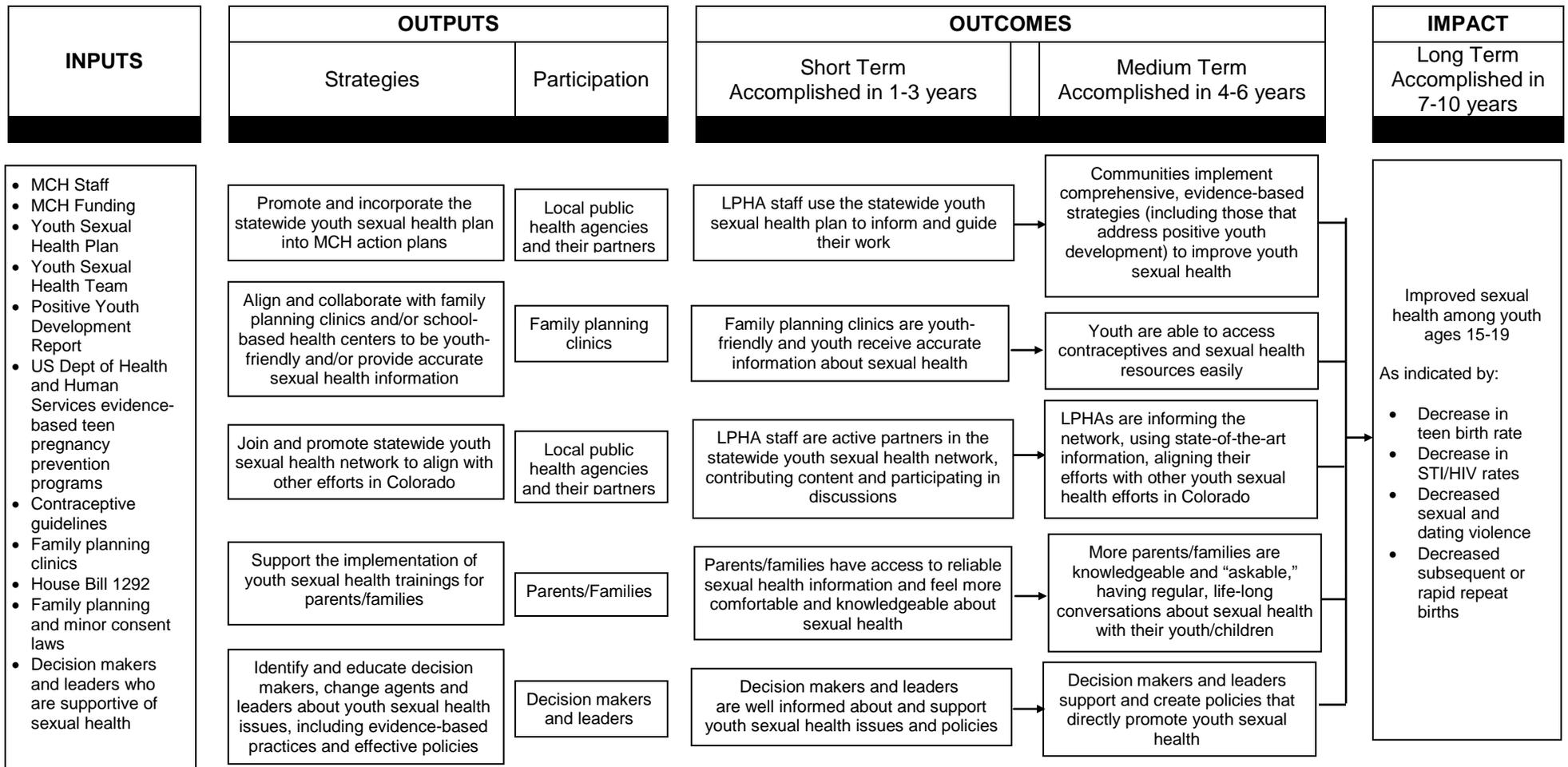


Colorado Maternal and Child Health Priority on Youth Sexual Health Local Logic Model

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Overarching Goal: Optimal health for the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) population in Colorado, specifically youth ages 15-19



LOGIC ASSUMPTIONS

Effectively improving youth sexual health involves a holistic approach, which looks at the entire young person and the environment around them. By combining a positive youth development approach with the provision of accurate, age-appropriate, and evidence-based sexual health education, as well as access to clinical reproductive health services, Colorado is far more likely to achieve and sustain a high degree of sexual and reproductive health among its youth.

A positive youth development (PYD) approach that focuses on the youths' lives as a whole, strengthening their connections to school, community, adults and looks at centers around the positive strengths of young people, and is the basis of the statewide youth sexual health plan.

Acronyms: LPHAs: Local Public Health Agencies