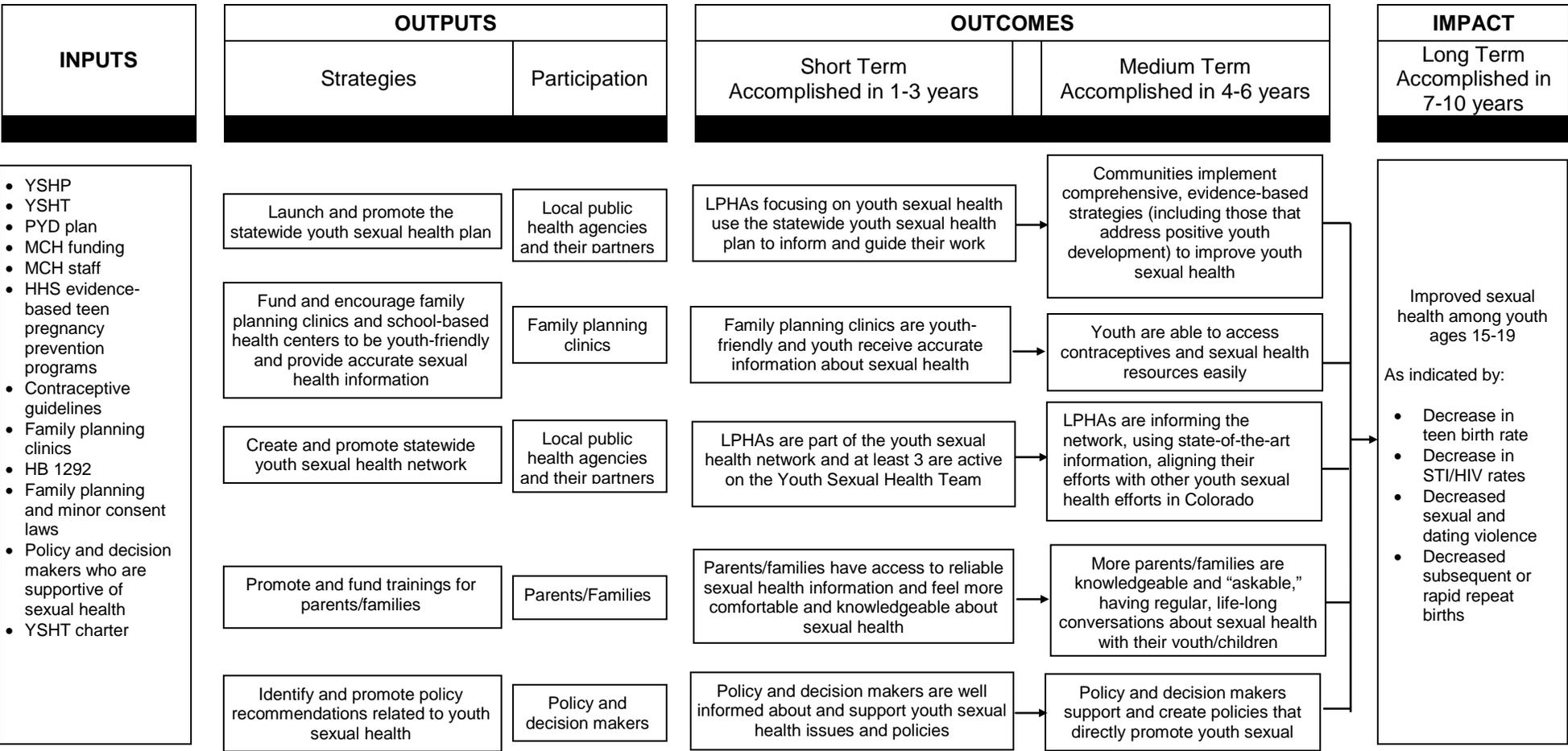


Maternal and Child Health (MCH) State-Level Youth Sexual Health Logic Model

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Overarching Goal: Optimal health for the 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. It is also important to note that this logic model fits into a larger state-wide sexual health logic model.

EVALUTION FOCUS - OUTPUTS

EXTERNAL FOCUS

EVALUTION FOCUS – OUTCOMES AND IMPACT

Acronyms: YSHP: Youth Sexual Health Plan. YSHT: Youth Sexual Health Team. PYD: Positive Youth Development. MCH: Maternal and Child Health. HHS: Health and Human Services. HB: House Bill. LPHAs: Local Public Health Agencies. SHN: Sexual Health Network. MIT: MCH Implementation Team