

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSDT)

A Medical Assistance Program

CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL For Professional Providers and Support Staff



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MARYLAND HEALTHY KIDS/EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS
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Mission

The **Mission** of the Maryland Healthy Kids/EPSDT Program is to promote access to and assure availability of quality health care for Medical Assistance children, teens and young adults less than 21 years of age.

Goal

The **Goal** of the Program is to provide appropriate practice-based performance improvement assessments and targeted interventions to enhance the quality of health services delivered by Medicaid providers to eligible recipients less than 21 years of age.