Emerging Issues

Well Child Visits
There is an increase in the number of children with insurance coverage, and in many parts of the state there are not enough providers to meet the demand. Some families are reluctant to access healthcare due to their nationality and citizenship status. Anecdotally, clinics report experiencing this even with immigrant patients who are legal residents. There may also be barriers due to language and/or comfort level.

There is increasing awareness of the need to address Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) as part of preventive care. Some healthcare systems are implementing a Trauma Informed Approach to interactions with children and parents/caregivers. This has created demand for ACEs related training and tools.