

**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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## **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.