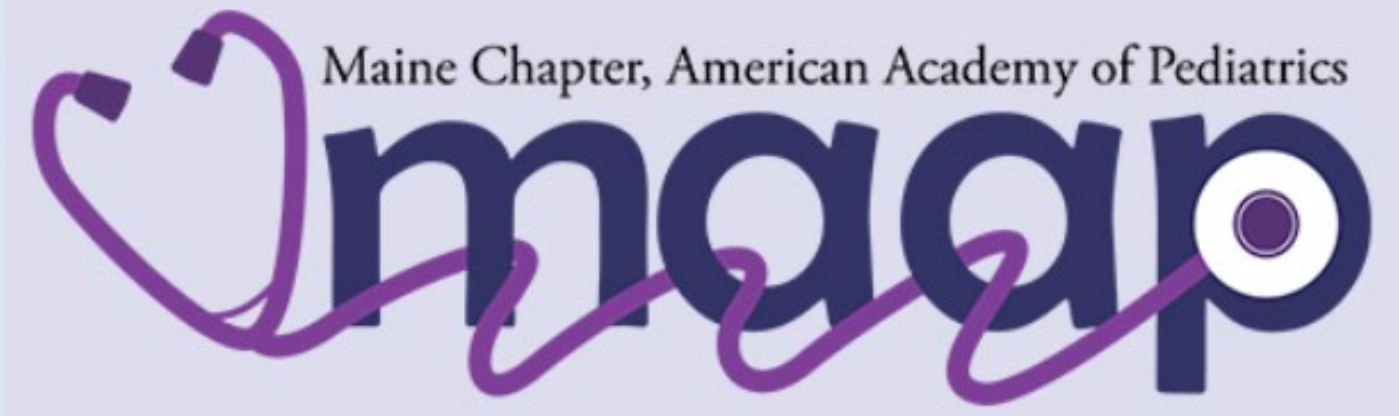


A proposed uniform scaffolding of operational and outcome information to support the development and sustainability for HRSA-funded Pediatric Mental Healthcare Access Programs (PMHCA).



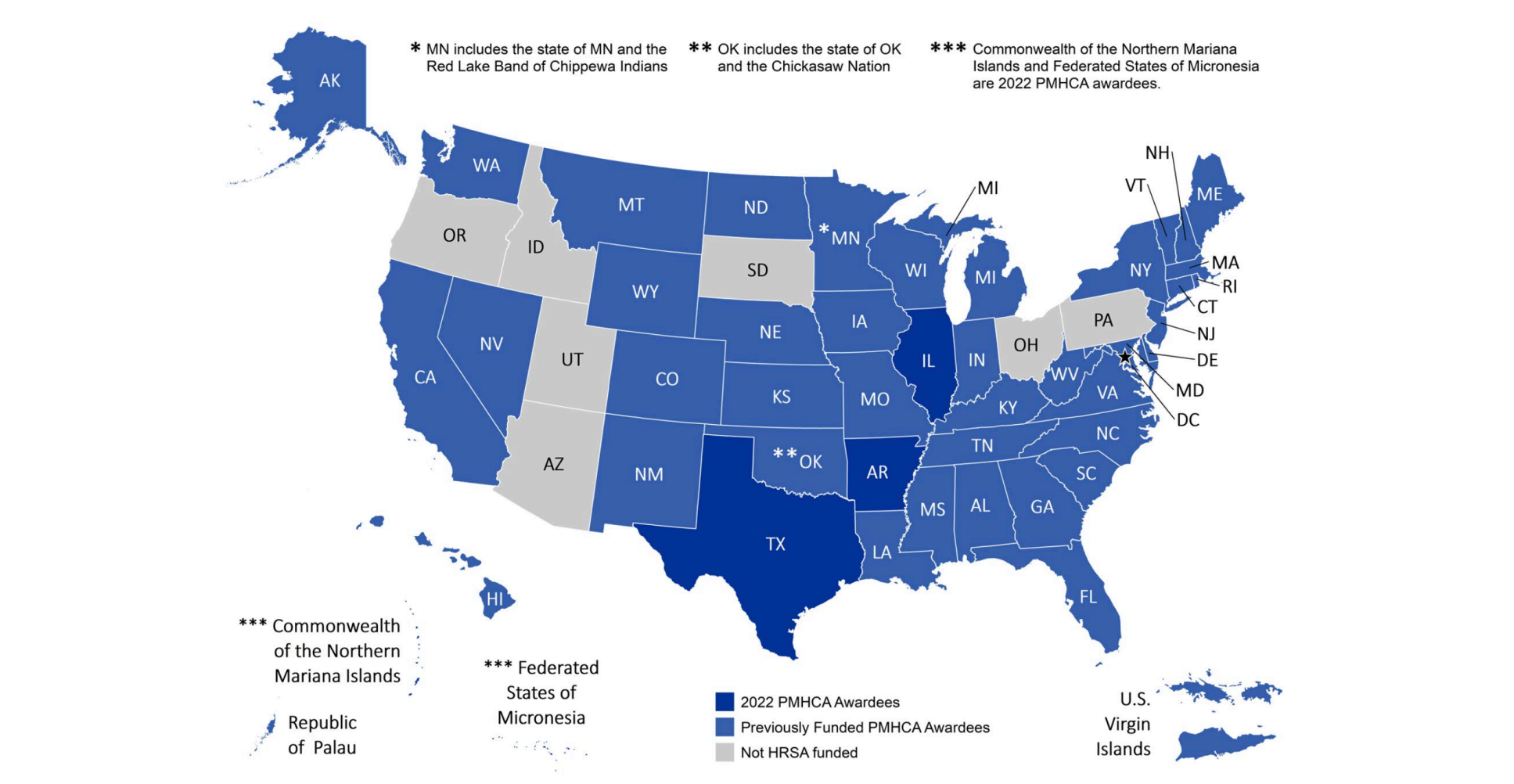
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Background

- Health Services Resource Administration (HRSA) offered **\$10 million** in funding to 21 Pediatric Mental Health Access Programs (PMHCA).
- Program aims to increase access of youth and their families to mental and behavioral health services through:
 - Aiding PCP diagnoses through phone consultations.
 - Offering educational seminars on relevant topics.
 - Providing supplementary information on early childhood, perinatal health, and substance use consults.

Overview of Programs



- Forty-three states** and **seven territories** have received funding from HRSA (with nine prior to 2018 grant).
- Many of these grants are due to expire in **2023**.

Research Aims

- The present study aimed to compare publicly available information regarding program operations, services, and outcomes (cite HRSA article).
- Based on common themes, the present study proposes a uniform display of information to allow future researchers to correlate program features with program and population outcomes, gauge program impact, and plan for program sustainability and expansion of services.

Methods

- Websites were identified via the HRSA PMHCA website or the National Network of Child Psychiatry Access Programs (NNCPAP).

Rubric for Assessing Program Website Information			
Program Accessibility	Website Location	Program Function	Staffing Information Available
	Program Name Recognizability		Hours of Operation
Patient Services	Enrollment Flexibility	Program Function	Information about Budget and Sources of Funding
	Level of Interface with Patients		Number of Practitioners registered/using
Consultative Services for PCPs	Age Range Served	Program Function	Population Served
	Same Day Consultation with Psychiatrist		# of consults
	Same Day consultation with Behavioral Health Expert		Outcomes of Consults
	Perinatal Health		Annual Report/Summary
Consultative Services for PCPs	Substance Use Consults	Communication/Marketing Program	Newsletter
	Early Childhood Consults		Infographic/Summaries available
	Provider Practices		
Consultative Services for PCPs	Educational Services	Communication/Marketing Program	

For Pediatric Mental Health Access Programs, using a rubric to extract public information on program function, uptake, referral nature, and outcomes can help states plan for sustainability, drive future research to connect program components to patient outcomes, and plan for program improvements.

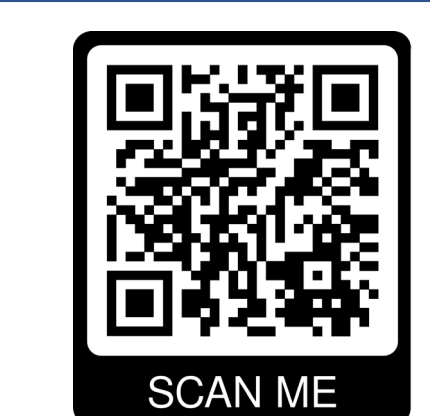
49 of 50 funded states/territories/districts had websites available to review.
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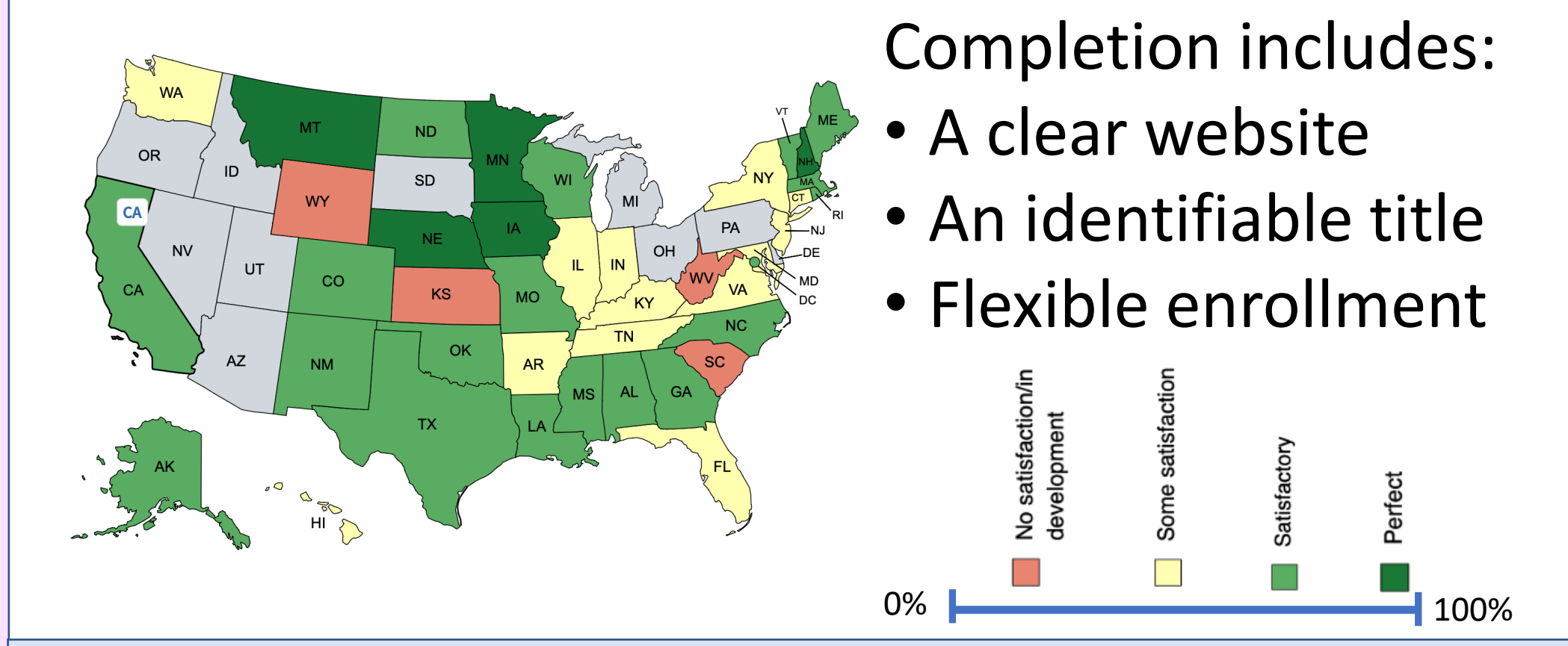
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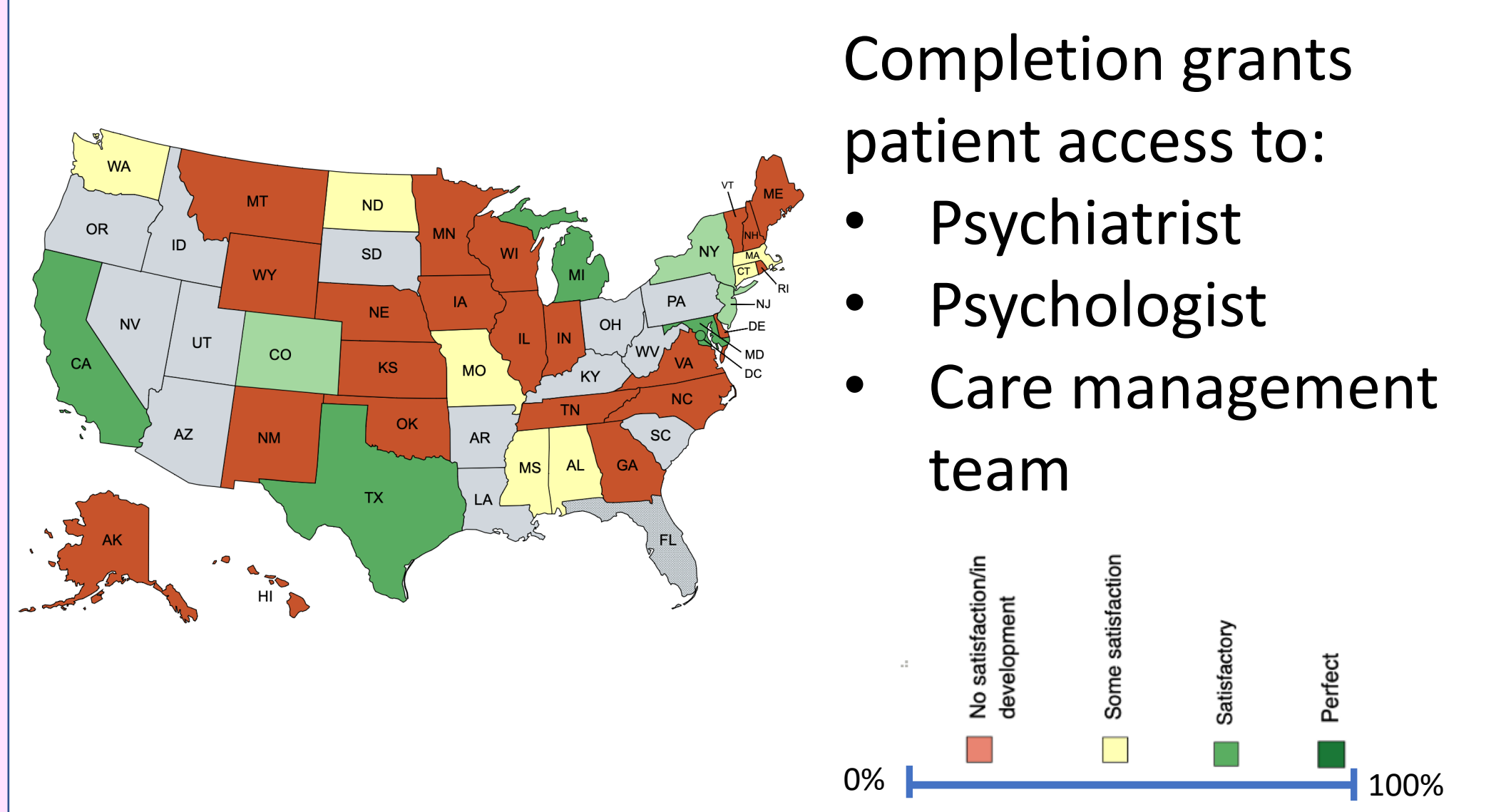
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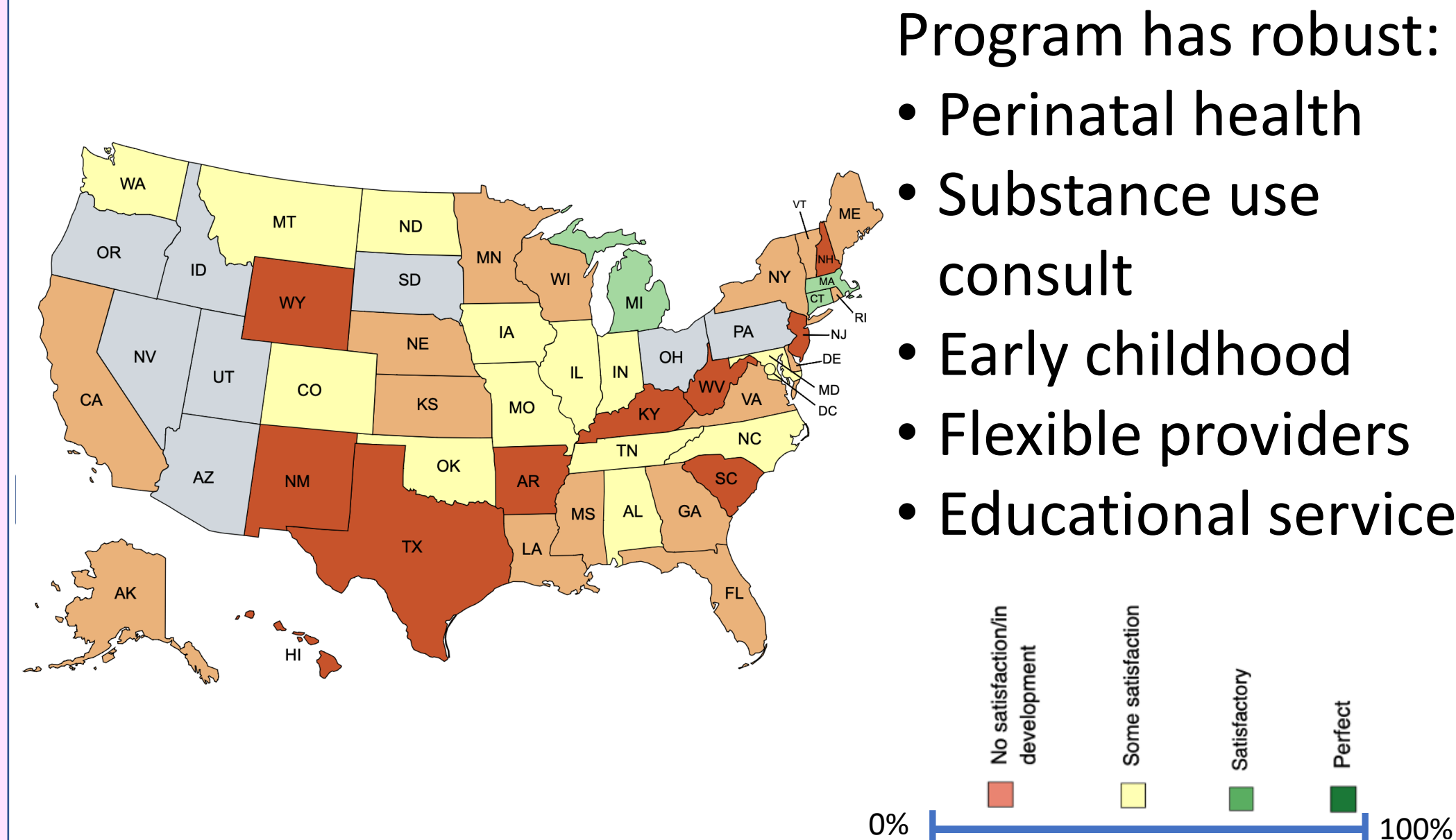
Program Accessibility



Direct Consultative Services



Additional Services



Program Function

