



National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality

Biographical Data Form

Please complete and return the following
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Table with 4 columns: Degree, Institution (Name, City, State), Major Area of Study, Year. Rows include Ph.D., MEd, and BA degrees from various institutions.

Use the space below to provide a brief bio describing professional experience or areas of expertise related to involvement in continuing education and particular role, e.g., planner, presenter, administrator, etc.

Dr. Strickland is the Director of the Division of Services for Children with Special Healthcare Needs (DSCSHN) in the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB). The Division provides national leadership for programs serving all children, youth, and adults with special health care needs, and facilitates the development of comprehensive community-based systems of services by assuring: (1) access to care through the medical home, (2) appropriate financing for health and related services, (3) community service integration, (4) family professional partnership and cultural competence, (5) early and continuous screening, and (6) transition to adult health care, work, and independence. Within this framework, Dr. Strickland administers a national system of programs designed to improve genetic services including a specific focus on Sickle Cell Disease and Hemophilia; as well as condition-specific initiatives in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD); Traumatic Brain Injury; Early Hearing Detection and Intervention; and Access to Care for Children and Youth with Epilepsy. Dr. Strickland is the author of publications and presentations related to children and youth with special health care needs, and serves on numerous interagency and professional committees, including the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee; American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Children with Disabilities (COCWD) and the Expert Panel for the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs.