To ensure that Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services are provided in accordance with reasonable standards of medical and dental practice, West Virginia's EPSDT Program, aka HealthCheck, applies the American Academy of Pediatrics' Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents to inform the development of policy, procedures and age-appropriate preventive health screening forms made available to all health care providers who see children/youth 0-20 years of age.

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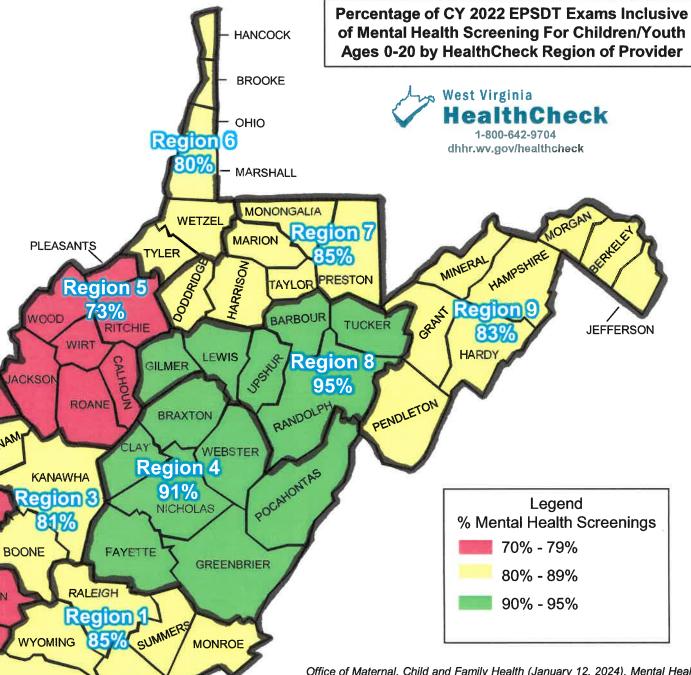
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