Applications will be scored by experts in each focus area included in the proposal (Title V & CYSHCN; MIECHV; NBS & CCHD; EHDI) using the following guidance.

**Proposed Plan (55)**

1. Is the proposal realistic? Can the goals and outcomes be met in the time allotted and within the proposed budget? Are the needs clear?
2. Is the use of telehealth appropriate for the target population? Is it telehealth as defined for this project?
3. How and to what degree would the proposal impact the health of people and communities served by the program? How are public health systems impacted? Do activities align with national standards and goals?
4. How does the proposal provide support and education to people who will be using telehealth technology?
5. To what extent does the proposal describe the ability to sustain the activities after the grant period? If the program is not able to sustain the activities made under the grant, how will it ensure there is no harm to the program or the people served?
6. Are challenges and potential barriers identified? Are plans to overcome them clear?

**Equity & Access (15)**

1. To what extent does the proposal improve access to health services for people and communities with unmet needs?
2. Does the proposal identify poorly served populations in its jurisdiction? How does the project address or exacerbate historic service disparities?

**Family Experience (15)**

1. To what degree will people and communities served by the program be full partners in the design and delivery of services under this proposal? How are their lived experiences incorporated into the activities?
2. How will the experiences of families utilizing the program’s services be improved by the project?

**Partnerships & Collaboration (15)**

1. Have appropriate partners been identified and engaged?
2. Does the project have the resources and expertise needed to successfully complete grant activities?