

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

The Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development (DMCHWD), part of the Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), provides national leadership and direction in educating and training our nation’s current and future leaders in maternal and child health. Each year, DMCHWD reviews impact related to 4 thematic areas:

- ◆ MCH Workforce Development
- ◆ Interdisciplinary/Interprofessional Training and Practice
- ◆ Science, Innovation, and Quality Improvement
- ◆ Diversity and Health Equity

DMCHWD uses this information to measure progress and for program planning.

Learn more about activities and performance measures at mchb.hrsa.gov/training.



MCH Workforce Development



Interdisciplinary/Interprofessional Training and Practice



Science, Innovation, and Quality Improvement



Diversity and Health Equity

SUPPORT

Over **\$57M** invested in **184** DMCHWD MCH leadership training and workforce development grants:

Supported 2,200+ long-term trainees from diverse racial and ethnic groups.

27% of trainees were from an underrepresented racial group and 10% were Hispanic/Latino.

Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (PMHCA) Program.

Funding was provided to 18 states to promote behavioral health integration into pediatric primary care using telehealth. State or regional networks of pediatric mental health teams provide teleconsultation, training, technical assistance, and care coordination for pediatric primary care providers to diagnose, treat and refer children with behavioral health conditions.

30+

Disciplines engaged in interdisciplinary training across DMCHWD’s programs including medicine, nursing, nutrition, social work, family, and public health

1,800+

Medium-term trainees* were reached — 27% were from diverse races and 10% identified as Hispanic/Latino

27,000+

Short-term trainees participated in training opportunities to expand their academic credentials including internship, practicum, fellowship, or residency activities; or a course of study in a certificate program

270,000+

Professionals participated in continuing education activities designed to enhance knowledge and/or maintain credentials and licensure of professional providers who directly serve the community

*This includes medium-term trainees (MTT) receiving 150-299 training hours during a 12-month period. Race & ethnicity data aren’t collected for MTT receiving 40-149 training hours in a 12-month period.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

8,528 TA EVENTS provided by **105 grantees** on MCH topics such as developmental screening, adolescent health, and program evaluation



30+ STATES AND TERRITORIES Title V Programs participated in a skills institute on Leveraging Strategic Skills to Advance Outcomes hosted by the National MCH Workforce Development Center



13,536 COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS achieved between DMCHWD training programs and Title V/MCH-related agencies through activities such as training, TA, and research



INNOVATIONS IN CHILDHOOD OBESITY AND NUTRITION

Children's Healthy Weight CoIN

Supported 18 MCH State Title V Programs in adopting evidence-based or evidence-informed policies and practices related to nutrition, physical activity, and breastfeeding to promote healthy weight among all children.

Childhood Obesity Enhancement Projects

Supported 2 childhood obesity enhancement projects at MCH Nutrition Training Programs: one on positive deviancy to develop culturally specific and asset-building messages, programs, and policies, and one on the development of statewide childhood obesity strategic plans.

Preventing Childhood Obesity Challenge

Launched the *Using Technology to Prevent Childhood Obesity in Low-Income Families and Communities* challenge to support innovative technology-based solutions that help low-income families to achieve and sustain healthy eating practices and healthy lifestyles.

IMPACT

2,600+

Peer reviewed publications

on public health practice, interdisciplinary care and interventions for MCH populations were contributed to the field by MCH Training Programs

MCH Training Programs

follow up with long-term trainees **5 years** after completion of the training program* to determine if the former trainees are demonstrating leadership, working in MCH or with underserved and vulnerable populations, and working in an interdisciplinary manner.

*Percentages are based on total number of former trainees that the program was able to contact.

Trainees Reported:

88%

Demonstrate Leadership*



81%

Work in MCH



78%

Work with underserved and vulnerable populations



80%

Work in an interdisciplinary manner to serve the MCH population



The **Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program** supports innovative community-based programs and partnerships aimed at improving the health status of disadvantaged children, youth, and families nationwide.

325,000+

Individuals served by Healthy Tomorrows (HT) programs

91%

Sustained their HT program 5 years after Federal funding ended

85%

HT Programs that report increased access to care for children

UPCOMING 2019 ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Develop resources to support MCH Leadership Competencies implementation
- ◆ Implement impact evaluations for Autism CARES and PMHCA programs
- ◆ Expand behavioral health integration in pediatric primary care via telehealth
- ◆ Convene programs through DMCHWD grantee meetings