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.

## 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.

- **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**
  - 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

**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 tele-consultation, training, technical assistance, and care coordination for pediatric primary care providers to diagnose, treat and refer children with behavioral health conditions.

**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

*Per Performance measure 08, “field leadership” refers to, but is not limited to, providing MCH leadership within the clinical, academic, research, public health, public policy, or governmental realms.

## 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

## 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

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