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 in considering program planning and priority activities in the upcoming year.

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

**SUPPORT**

**$47M** invested in 161 DMCHWD MCH leadership training and workforce development grants:

- **Supported 2,190 long-term trainees** from diverse racial and ethnic groups. 29% of trainees were from an underrepresented racial group and 10% were Hispanic/Latino.

- **Health Professional Support Program for Children with Congenital Zika Virus (ZIKV) Infection.** Funding was provided to 3 LEND programs to expand the capacity of health professionals to provide appropriate interdisciplinary care for children with congenital ZIKV infection and increase access to pediatric specialty care for these children and families.

- **30+** Disciplines engaged in interdisciplinary training across DMCHWD’s programs including medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, family, and public health

- **2,000** Medium-term trainees* were reached—25% were from diverse races and 9% identified as Hispanic/Latino

- **29,000+** Short-term trainees who 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

- **290,000+** Professionals who 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**

- **8,191 TA Events** provided by 97 grantees on MCH topics such as developmental screening, adolescent health, and program evaluation

- **50 States and 2 Territories** Title V programs received TA to advance health transformation. 12 states participated in intensive TA models

- **13,895 Collaborative Efforts** achieved between DMCHWD training programs and Title V/MCH-related agencies through activities such as training, TA, and research
## Innovation

### Diversity & Health Equity Learning Collaborative

Supported 8 grantee teams to advance diversity and health equity within MCH Training programs. Produced 4 case studies to disseminate outcomes, which included increased collaboration, communication, and leadership opportunities for trainees.

### Innovation & Quality Improvement

Supported the Pediatric Pulmonary Center Programs in the design and implementation of 6 collaborative training sleep modules, to educate primary care providers on pediatric sleep disorders.

### Trainee Engagement

Launched new resources to support and engage with trainees, including the MCH Connects mentoring platform, and trainee orientation video and toolkit.

## Impact

### 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
- **77%** Work with underserved and vulnerable populations
- **81%** 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.

### 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.

- **250,000+** Individuals served by Healthy Tomorrows (HT) programs
- **95%** Sustained their HT program 5 years after Federal funding ended
- **79%** Diffused program innovations within their organization

## Upcoming 2018 Activities

- Implement updated MCH Leadership Competencies
- Launch a childhood obesity challenge to develop low-cost technology-based innovations to promote healthy weight for low-income children and families
- Promote and share resources across programs in behavioral health, childhood obesity, and telehealth
- Convene Division programs through a virtual DMCHWD grantee meeting
- Support behavioral health integration in pediatric primary care via telehealth