## **Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children** Formation of Community Partnerships as Reported by Grantees

The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)<sup>1</sup> is a public-private partnership between the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The program funds innovative community-based interventions for maternal and child health and access to care. Grantees are surveyed at 1 and 5 years post-funding.

The 1-year survey asks former grantees about community partnerships.

- Have partnerships been sustained? •
- Have new partnerships been established?
- With which types of organizations do they have active partnerships?

On average, they report 6 different types of organizations with which they have active partnerships.

In recent discussions about sustainability, grantees identified shared goals and values as critical for successful partnerships. Partnerships are sustained by mutual need and support and by the shared experience of impact in the community. Grantees described a sense of fun or camaraderie in working together with children and families.

Building commitment and trust requires long-term investment in the relationship. A 5-year HTPCP grant may help to provide opportunity for that investment.



Grantees reported that strong community partnerships contributed to the sustainment of their projects.

# **HTPCP Projects Sustained**

In some form at 1 year

At 5-year follow-up

Local public health

Parents/families

Schools or education group

Government health agency

Grassroots organization

Nongovernmental

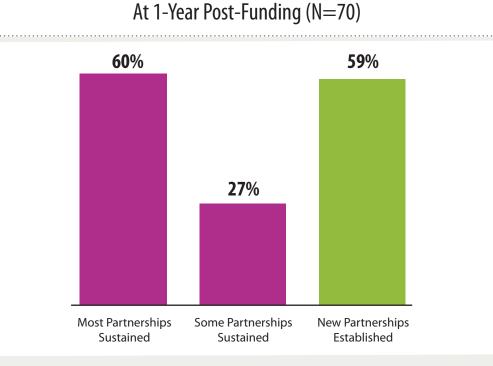
Faith-based group

Academic research

Community development

**Business organization** 

Parks/park districts

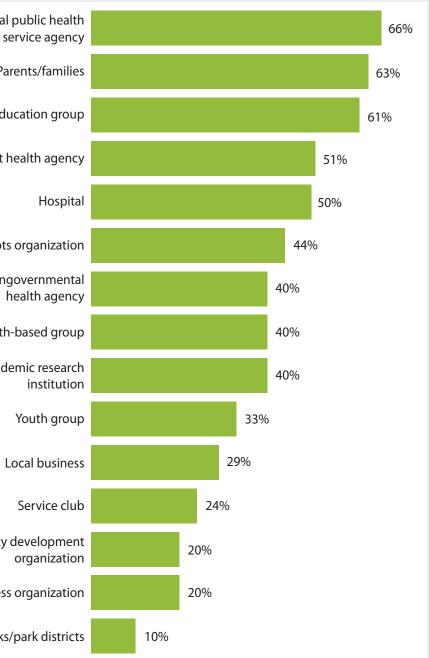


**HTPCP Partnership Status** 

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## **Active Community Partnerships** by Organization Type



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