

Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development (DMCHWD) Fact Sheet

ABOUT THE DMCHWD

DMCHWD, part of HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau, provides national leadership and direction in educating and training our nation's future leaders in maternal and child health (MCH).

Special emphasis is placed on the development and implementation of inter-professional, family-centered, community-based and culturally competent systems of care across the entire life course with experiences in one life stage shaping health in later stages.

DMCHWD supports programs established in federal legislation ([Title V of the Social Security Act](#) and the [Autism CARES Act](#)) to complement state and local health agency efforts. DMCHWD collaborates with state MCH programs, academic institutions, professional organizations, and other health training programs of the federal government to ensure that MCH initiatives are unique and based on evidence-based practices.

In FY 2016, DMCHWD awarded 161 grants, an investment of approximately \$47 million. Grants are awarded to develop trainees for leadership roles in the areas of:

- MCH teaching,
- Research,
- Clinical practice, and/or
- Public health administration and policy making.



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PROGRAM IMPACT

Reach

In FY 2015, MCH training programs trained:

- 2,208 long-term trainees,
- 5,772 medium-term trainees, and
- 29,523 short-term trainees.

Additionally, MCH training programs offered continuing education trainings to nearly 300,000 participants.

Former Trainees

In FY 2015, of MCH training program graduates (5 years following completion of program):

- 82% were engaged in work related to MCH populations,
- 88% demonstrated field leadership, and
- 81% were working in an interdisciplinary manner to serve the MCH population.

THE HEALTHY TOMORROWS PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN GRANT PROGRAM

As part of DMCHWD, the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children grant program supports community-based partnerships and collaborations aimed at improving the health status of disadvantaged children, youth, and their families nationwide by increasing their access to health services.

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PROGRAMS

Programs for the Practicing MCH Workforce

- Children’s Healthy Weight Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Network (CoIIN)
- Collaborative Office Rounds (COR)
- MCH Navigator
- MCH Workforce Development Center
- Reaching Practicing MCH Professionals in Underserved Areas through Education and Training Program

Graduate Education Programs to Educate the Next Generation of MCH Leaders

- Centers of Excellence in MCH Education, Science, and Practice Program
- Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP)
- Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)
- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)
- MCH Nutrition
- MCH Pipeline
- MCH Public Health Catalyst Program
- Pediatric Pulmonary Centers (PPC)

Community-Based Program

- Healthy Tomorrows

KEY CROSS-CUTTING RESOURCE

MCH Navigator

- MCH Navigator