Division of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Workforce Development: Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

**MISSION / PURPOSE**
The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) promotes maternal and child health (MCH) in innovative community-based programs that improve access to care and reduce health care costs through health promotion, prevention, and early intervention.

Healthy Tomorrows began in 1989 as a grant program funded and administered by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB). A partnership was formed with the American Academy of Pediatrics in 1991 to offer technical assistance, resources and tools to HTPCP grantees and prospective applicants.

The Program’s projects must represent a new initiative within the community or an innovative component that builds on existing community resources. Projects usually target vulnerable and underserved populations and address four key areas: (1) access to health care, (2) community-based health care, (3) preventive health care; and (4) service coordination.

Healthy Tomorrows grants have been awarded to a wide variety of organizations, including, but not limited to, medical centers, schools, local foundations and non-profit agencies, community-based clinics, community health centers, hospitals, and local and State health departments.

Healthy Tomorrows supports State Title V priority needs as identified in state needs assessments. Projects serve as demonstration sites, examining program interventions in areas such as early childhood development, school readiness, medical home (including enhanced family and youth engagement), care coordination and case management, nutrition and physical activity to address overweight and obesity, oral health, mental and behavioral health, and school-based health. These focus areas advance key MCHB priorities. Projects serve as a testing ground for program innovations and models of care that will inform transformations in MCH, advance Bright Futures guideline implementation, and build the evidence base for community-based programs.

**PROGRAM PROFILE**
In FY 2017, MCHB funded eight HTPCP grantees with 5-year awards totaling $400,000. There are 39 active grants, with a total annual budget of more than $2.2 million.

**Program Impact**

- **Reach.** In FY 2014, HTPCP projects served 114,602 women, infants, children, youth, and families. 75% of individuals served by HTPCP projects are from racially and ethnically diverse groups.
- **Resources.** In FY 2014, grantees produced a total of 79 products and publications.
- **Sustainability.** 94% of HTPCP projects are fully or partially sustained 5 or more years after federal funding ends.
- **Community Impact.** 86% of HTPCP grantees report improved children’s access to care; 81% report enhanced recognition of child health issues; 79% report enhanced visibility of the organization; 77% report enhanced family participation in services; and 77% report enhanced cultural competency of services.
- **Evaluation.** 61% of HTPCP grantees report that their projects are well evaluated. 86% of grantees used information collected from evaluations to improve services; 63% used information to advocate for their service population; 56% used information to obtain/leverage additional funding; and 47% used information to support replication of their project.

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PROGRAM LOCATIONS

California
- The Achievable Innovative Medical Home Initiative
- Clinic in the Park: One Stop Shop for Health
- Help Me Grow: Developmental Screening Registry
- Medical Care Management for Complex Prenatal Patients
- San Francisco Children with Special Health Care Needs Transition Program
- Bridge to a Healthy Tomorrow Transition of Care Program
- Trauma Screening and Treatment at Roseland Pediatrics
- Partners For Healthy Kids: Preteen And Teen Immunization (PATI) Project
- Project HOAP (Health Outreach and Access Program)

Colorado
- Get Healthy! Obesity Treatment & Prevention Project

Connecticut
- House of Teens (HOT): A Center for Health Promotion and Youth Advocacy for New Britain Teens

Florida
- The Teen Xpress Healthy Me Wellness Program

Georgia
- Support our Heroes’ Kids

Hawaii
- Connections for Health: Integrated Group and Community Services for Kalihi Valley Keiki and ‘Ohana

Illinois
- ECHO-Chicago “Complex Pediatric Asthma”
- Maternal Child Health Coordination Project

Maryland
- Caring for the Whole Child

Massachusetts
- Healthy Eyes Healthy Futures Massachusetts
- Let’s Move Holyoke 5-2-1-0

Minnesota
- Pediatric Dentistry Access Project
- Saint Paul Public Schools Healthy Tomorrows Project

Missouri
- Community Connections Project
- Increasing Access to Healthcare Through the Healthy Family Connections Program

Nebraska
- Asthma Safety Net

New Jersey
- Engaging Caregivers, Children and Adolescents in Managing Asthma

New York
- Choosing Healthy & Active Lifestyles for Kids Jr. (CHALK Jr.)
- Building Resilience in Children Program
- The Bronx Nutrition and Fitness Initiative for Teens (B’N Fit) Power Initiative

North Carolina
- Community-Based Pediatric Enhanced Care Team—3

Ohio
- Education and Sleep Equipment (EASE): The Injury Prevention Learning Collaborative with Pediatricians
- Promoting Home Safety for Young Children Through Collaborative Community Partnerships

Oklahoma
- Healthy Tomorrows Tulsa County

South Dakota
- Intensive Family Services Program

Tennessee
- ReadNPlay for a Bright Future Program

Texas
- Transition Health Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
- Partnering for Early Access for Success (PEAS) Project in a Pod

Washington
- Whatcom Taking Action Program
The Division of MCH Workforce Development provides national leadership and direction in educating and training our nation’s future leaders in maternal and child health.

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

The Division, part of HRSA’s Maternal and Child Health Bureau, 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. The Division 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 2015, the Division of MCH Workforce Development awarded 152 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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