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TRAINEE AMBASSADOR GROUP RECOMMENDATION FORM

OVERVIEW

The goal of the ***Trainee Ambassador Group*** (TAG) is to foster connections between trainees across the MCH Training Program, provide trainees with leadership development opportunities, and strengthen the link between trainees and MCHB.

Through the TAG, MCHB aims to accomplish the following:

- Strengthen the link between trainees and MCHB
- Increase awareness about the importance of utilizing and engaging trainees
- Increase current trainee awareness/knowledge about the full range of training programs
- Improve communication and collaboration among trainees within and across training programs
- Facilitate connections between current and former trainees
- Provide trainees with additional leadership development opportunities

TAG ELIGIBILITY

The TAG will be composed of trainee representatives from a range of the DMCHWD's graduate and undergraduate education programs including:

- Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)
- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)
- MCH Nutrition
- MCH Pipeline
- Pediatric Pulmonary Centers (PPC)
- Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP)
- Centers of Excellence in MCH (formerly the Schools of Public Health [SPH])

Trainees that have graduated within the last 2 years are also encouraged to apply.

Applicants should demonstrate strong time-management, communication, and leadership skills. Experience with mentoring (as a mentee or mentor) and organizing activities or programs is preferred. Strong candidates have a proven record of collaboration and teamwork.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECOMMENDERS

Complete each section of the recommendation form and return the completed form to the applicant as a PDF file. Applicants are to submit their complete application package by 11:59 PM Eastern on May 31, 2015.

CONTACT

Contact Julia Fantacone at the MCH Training & Research Resource Center if you have questions or need further information: mch-trc@altarum.org.

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Applicant's Name	
Recommender's Name	
Position	
Institution	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's major strengths as they pertain to suitability for the TAG?

3. What do you consider to be the applicant's potential areas for improvement?

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4. Please rate the applicant on the following criteria:

Criteria	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unable to Assess
a. Collaboration/Teamwork						
b. Communication						
c. Dependability						
d. Emotional Maturity						
e. Initiative						
f. Leadership/Mentoring Potential						
g. Promise as an MCH professional						
h. Time-management						

5. Comment on the ratings you assigned above and provide any further comments about the applicant's qualifications.

6. Recommendation (check one)

Strongly Recommend	Recommend	Recommend with Reservation

If recommending with reservation, please explain.