

Development of the California Maternal and Child Health Leadership Training Transformation Network

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Collaborators

Centers of Excellence in MCH with MCH Academic Postdoctoral Enhancement

MCH Training Program: Centers of Excellence in MCH Education, Science and Practice

Grantee: Regent of the University of California

Project Director: Cheri Pies, MSW, DrPH

Location: Berkeley, CA

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program

MCH Training Program: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Grantee: Leland Stanford Junior University

Project Director: Heidi Feldman, MD, PhD

Location: Stanford, CA

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program

MCH Training Program: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Grantee: Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Project Director: Douglas Vanderbilt, MD, MS

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program

MCH Training Program: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Grantee: University of California, Davis

Project Director: Robin Hansen, MD

Location: Davis, CA

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program

MCH Training Program: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Grantee: University of California, San Diego

Project Director: Sheila Gahagan, MD, MPH

Location: La Jolla, CA

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health Training Project

MCH Training Program: LEAH

Grantee: University of California, San Francisco

Project Director: Charles E. Irwin, MD

Location: San Francisco, CA

Maternal and Child Health Nutrition Training Program

MCH Training Program: MCH Nutrition

Grantee: Regents of the University of California

Project Director: Barbara Laraia, PhD, MPH, RD

Location: Berkeley, CA

Partners in Excellence for Leadership in MCH Nutrition

MCH Training Program: MCH Nutrition

Grantee: University of California, Los Angeles

Project Director: Marion Taylor Baer, PhD, RD

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Pathways for Students into Health Professions

MCH Training Program: MCH Pipeline

Grantee: University of California, Los Angeles

Project Director: Alice A. Kuo, MD, PhD

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Pediatrics-Child Psychiatry Collaborative Office Rounds (COR): A Longitudinal Curriculum for Pediatric Practitioners in the San Joaquin Valley

MCH Training Program: Collaborative Office

Rounds

Grantee: University of California, San Francisco

Project Director: Serena Yang, MD

Location: Fresno, CA

UCLA Center for Excellence in Child and Family Health (CECFH) and MCH Academic

MCH Training Program: Centers of Excellence in

MCH Education, Science and Practice

Grantee: The Regents of the University of California

Project Director: Neal Halfon, MD, MPH

Location: Los Angeles, CA

USC California LEND (CA-LEND) at CHLA

MCH Training Program: LEND

Grantee: University of Southern California at

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Project Director: Douglas L. Vanderbilt, MD, MS

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Rationale

- California's size and diversity challenge any single grantee from having a statewide impact on child health and Maternal and Child Health (MCH) systems, administered at the county level.
- California MCH Leadership Training Transformation Network (CA MCH LTTN) was conceived as a statewide collaborative of MCHB funded programs based on the Alabama MCH Leadership Network.
- The collaborative has been working on strategic planning for short and long-term change with a shared policy agenda.
- 26 Program Representatives from the 12 programs and state level stakeholders from CA MCH met for planning and strategy sessions over the past 3 years.

Goals

- Improve the health and well-being of all of California's children and families by leveraging the combined skills and capacities of the 12 MCH training programs to advance a transformational agenda to optimize child health and developmental outcomes.
- Develop a portfolio of fundable collaborative projects designed to help move California MCH toward transformational policies, systems, and programs.
- Establish an identity as a dynamic network of MCH Leadership Training Programs through purposeful interaction among faculty and trainees.
- Harness the collective knowledge, skills, resources, and relationships of the CA MCH Leadership Training Transformation Network and Stakeholders

Objectives

CAMCHLTTN aims to:

- Provide interdisciplinary leadership education to trainees and current providers within the MCH community in California.
- Actively foster relationships between maternal and child health organizations in the state.
- Collaborate with Title V partners in California on training, advocacy and technical assistance.
- Advocacy for transformative systems change through partnerships.
- Address the challenges and shape the direction of integrated maternal and child health systems of care as they become more complex.
- Enhance cross-collaborative care for maternal and child health.

Experience to Date

- The California Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities and 4 Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric training programs spearheaded an AUCD technical assistance grant to advance the Network.
- A series of in person planning meetings included the following topics:

Date	Outcomes
May 13, 2014	Workgroup creation based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy/Advocacy - Data Dashboard - Capacity/Needs Assessment - Branding/Network Building
September 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft Charter - Vision statement - Formal charging of workgroups

- Future directions will entail continued collaborations with network around peer to peer trainee network, program fact sheets, dissemination website, and outreach to Title V providers.

"We envision a California where leaders in the health field are equipped with the knowledge, skills, tools and relationships to reduce the social gradient in health by developing, advocating for, implementing, and continuously evaluating transformational policies, systems, and programs that address the early life environments of children and families."

