

# Division of MCH Workforce Development

## DGIS Performance Measure Changes for MCH Training Program and Healthy Tomorrows Grantees

### PURPOSE OF NEW DGIS MEASURES

In June 2016, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved MCHB to collect new performance measures through the Discretionary Grant Information System (DGIS). The new performance measures (PM) reflect MCHB's strategic and priority areas and they are aimed at better capturing the unique characteristics of discretionary grant/cooperative agreement projects and communicating the impact of MCHB investments to a broad range of stakeholders. Additionally, the improvements will help MCHB show alignment between discretionary grant programs and the Title V Block Grant program, to measure program outcomes between the two sets of programs.

### HOW CAN I VIEW THE NEW PERFORMANCE MEASURES?

The updated and final performance measures can be reviewed at: <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/data-research-epidemiology/discretionary-grant-data-collection>

### WHEN WILL DATA COLLECTION ON NEW MEASURES BEGIN?

DMCHWD grantees will *begin* data collection on the new DGIS measures at the start of their next budget period. MCHB anticipates that grantees will be able to access the new DGIS system beginning in Fall 2017 to report *performance objectives on the new measures* for the remaining years of the grant. Grantees will then return to a normal reporting cycle, with the first performance report on the new DGIS measures due in Calendar Year 2018. The first annual reporting period under the *new* DGIS performance measures are shown in the table to the right.

### WHAT ARE KEY CHANGES?

Performance Measures are now categorized by domains (Capacity Building, Women's/Maternal Health, Perinatal/Infant Health, Child Health, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, Adolescent Health, Life Course/Cross Cutting). There are three core measures and financial/demographic forms that will be completed by all MCHB grantees. There are also performance measures and forms specific to DMCHWD Programs. All measures and forms will be assigned by your Project Officer. The table below lists the new title and number of each DMCHWD-specific measure, the previous measure it corresponds with (where applicable), and key reporting requirements or changes for that measure. Additional technical assistance on MCHB-wide measures and DMCHWD-specific measures will be available over the next 12-18 months.

### FIRST REPORTING PERIOD FOR NEW DGIS MEASURES

#### March 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018

Healthy Tomorrows

#### June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018

Centers of Excellence (CoE)

MCH Public Health Catalyst Program

MCH Pipeline Program

Reaching Practicing MCH Professionals in Underserved Areas Through Education and Training Program

#### July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)

Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP)

Pediatric Pulmonary Centers (PPC)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)

Collaborative Office Rounds (COR)

MCH Navigator

Nutrition Training Program

#### September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

MCH Workforce Development Center

Autism CARES Act National Interdisciplinary Training Resource Center

Children's Healthy Weight Collaborative and Improvement Innovation Networks (COIINs)

## DIVISION OF MCH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE MEASURE SUMMARY TABLE

Please refer to the program-specific Performance Measures assignment sheet to review the complete list of performance measures required for each MCH Training Program or Healthy Tomorrows grantee.

Performance Measure	New or Revised	Prior PM Number	Key Changes or Focus
<b>Training 01</b> Family Member/Youth/Community Member participation	Revised	07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response options changed from scale (0-3) to Yes/No format</li> <li>Element headings added to clarify key themes</li> <li>Language revised from "consumers" to "community members"</li> </ul>
<b>Training 02</b> Cultural Competence	Revised	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response options changed from scale (0-3) to Yes/No format</li> <li>Element headings added to clarify key themes</li> <li>Number of key elements reduced (from 10 to 6) to minimize duplication across measures</li> </ul>
<b>Training 03</b> Healthy Tomorrows Title V Collaboration	New	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New performance measure for Healthy Tomorrows grantees</li> <li>Includes collaborative activities applicable to Healthy Tomorrows grantees</li> </ul>
<b>Training 04</b> Title V Collaboration	Revised	59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separated collaborative activities with Title V from those conducted with other MCH-related programs</li> <li>Added examples of "other MCH-related programs"</li> </ul>
<b>Training 05</b> Policy	Revised	85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response options changed from scale (0-3) to Yes/No format</li> <li>Added two categories within measure:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#1: Training on policy and advocacy;</li> <li>#2: Participation in policy change and translation of research into policy</li> </ul> </li> <li>Added pre/post assessment percentages for trainee policy knowledge and skill (on item #3)</li> </ul>
<b>Training 06</b> Diversity of Long-Term Trainees	Revised	09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No changes from current Performance Measure 09</li> </ul>
<b>Training 07</b> MCH Pipeline Program – Work with MCH populations	New	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New measure for former pipeline trainees, with data collection at two and five-years after graduation from the pipeline program</li> <li>Enhances trainee follow-up data to better document outcomes</li> </ul>
<b>Training 08</b> MCH Pipeline Program – Work with underserved or vulnerable populations	New	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New measure on former pipeline trainees, with data collection at two and five-years after graduation from the pipeline program</li> <li>Enhances trainee follow-up data to better document outcomes</li> </ul>
<b>Training 09</b> MCH Pipeline Program - Graduate Program Enrollment	Revised	83	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data collection expanded to two and five years after graduation from the pipeline program</li> </ul>
<b>Training 10</b> Leadership	Revised	08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data collection expanded to two and five years post program completion</li> <li>Language regarding program completion is consistent across measures</li> </ul>
<b>Training 11</b> Work with MCH Populations	Revised	84	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Former trainee data will be collected at two and five years post completion of training</li> </ul>
<b>Training 12</b> Interdisciplinary Practice	Revised	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data collection points are now at 2, 5, and 10 years after completing the training program</li> <li>No data collection point at one-year post training</li> <li>Provided specific interdisciplinary skills that former trainees may demonstrate</li> <li>Updated former trainee survey question that corresponds to this measure</li> </ul>
<b>Training 13</b> Diverse Adolescent Involvement (LEAH-specific)	No Changes	64	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No changes</li> </ul>
<b>Training 14</b> Medium-Term Trainees Skill and Knowledge (PPC-Specific)	Revised	86	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move from a scale-based measure to percentage-based measure</li> </ul>