

DMCHWD Updates

LEND Directors Meeting

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Overview

- **DMCHWD Staffing Updates**
- **What's Coming in 2016?**
- **LEND Program Data**
- **Communications**



What We Won't Talk About

LEND Grant Competition



Environmental Context

- **Impact**
- **Collaborations**
 - Regional, with other HRSA investments, with Title V
- **Innovative models of care**
- **Family engagement**
- **Transition**



DMCHWD Leadership Changes

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Director, DMCHWD

Hae Young Park

Deputy Director, DMCHWD



LEND Project Officers

Robyn Schulhof



Denise Sofka



What's New in 2016?



DMCHWD Upcoming Competitions

2016

- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)
- MCH Pipeline Training Program
- MCH Navigator
- MCH Workforce Development Center

2017

- Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)
- National Interdisciplinary Training Resource Center
- Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program



Initiatives and Innovation

- **Diversity Resource for Training Programs**
- **MCH Leadership Competencies – Review and Update**
- **Trainee Engagement Activities**
 - Trainee Ambassador Group
 - Making Lifelong Connections
 - MCHB Interns
- **Updated DGIS Performance Measures Package**
- **Supporting Quality Improvement Efforts in LEND Data**

LEND Trainee Ambassadors

Alysa Vos, LoneStar LEND



**Zach Goble, University of
Kentucky**



Britt Sutton, Indiana LEND



Performance Measure Revision Timeline

Activity	Timeline
DMCHWD Performance Measure Workgroup	December 2014 – August 2015
MCHB Submit Draft Measures to Office of Management and Budget (OMB)	November 5, 2015 – January 5, 2016
Public Comment Period and Town Hall Webinar	
Submission of Final OMB Package	Winter 2015
New performance measure data collection begins for LEND Programs	July 1, 2016



Feedback on New/Revised Measures

- **Federal Register Notice URL:**
<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/11/06/2015-28264/agency-information-collection-activities-proposed-collection-public-comment-request>
- **Public comment period open until January 5, 2016**
- **Details about town hall webinars are forthcoming**

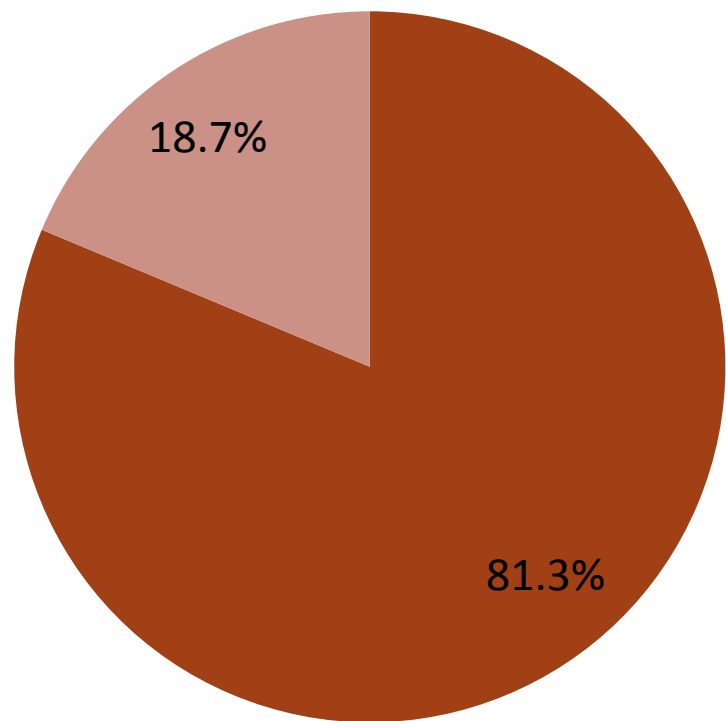


LEND Data Snapshot (FY 13)

Trainee Category	Number of LEND Trainees
Short-Term Trainees	10,264
Medium-Term Trainees	3,725
Long-Term Trainees	1,326
Continuing Education Participants	150,397
Technical Assistance Recipients	89,955



Former LEND Trainees are Leaders



■ Demonstrate Leadership

■ Do Not Demonstrate Leadership

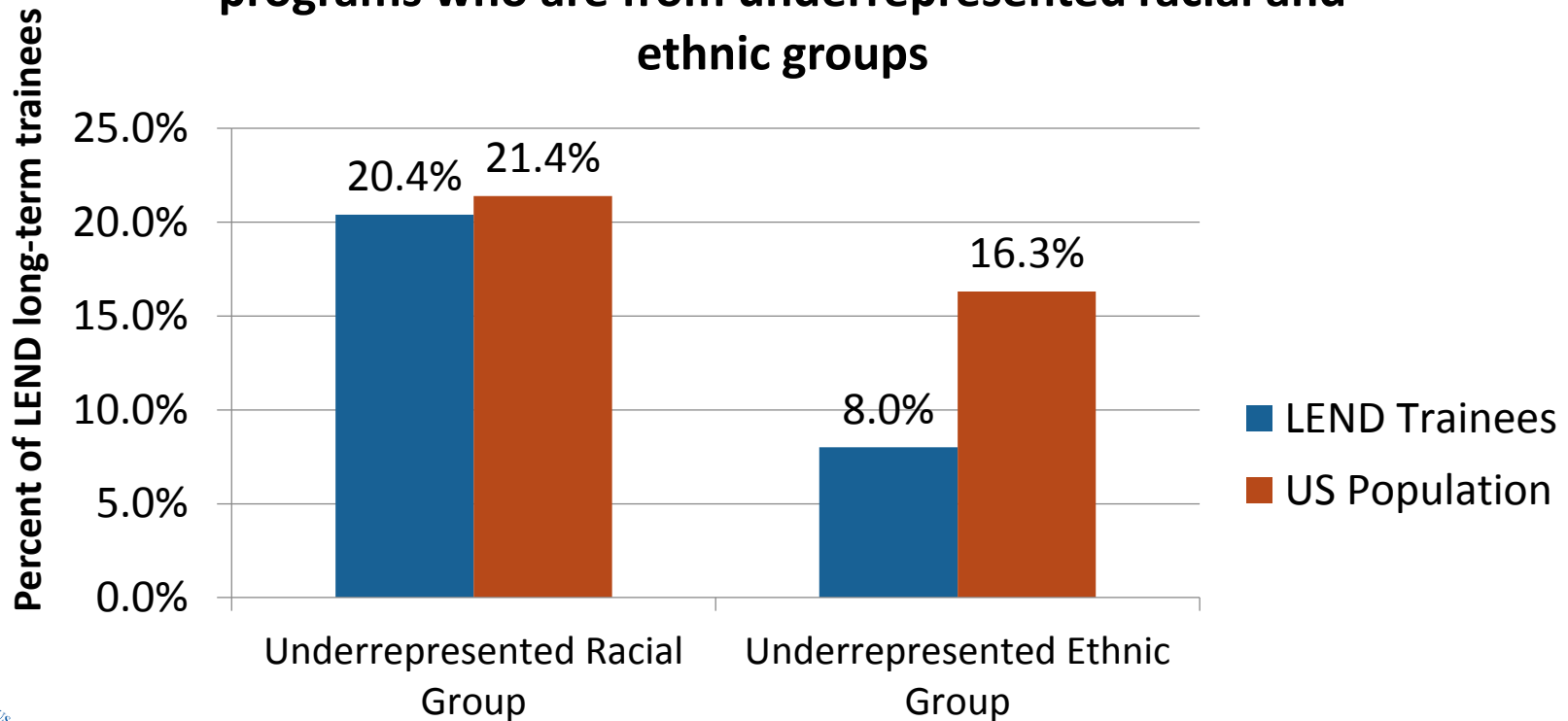


Where Are LEND Trainees Now?



LEND Long-Term Trainee Diversity

The percentage of participants in LEND long-term training programs who are from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups



Grantees Reporting: 43
16




FY 2013 DGIS data



MCH Training: Grantee Spotlight

NICHQ Highlights Mark Wolraich's Work on the Vanderbilt Assessment Scale



The National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ) recently invited Dr. Mark Wolraich, the creator of the Vanderbilt Rating Scales to share the story of the scales' development, utility and their continued relevancy. The rate of ADHD diagnosis has jumped 15 percent in the last six years according to recent data from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The Vanderbilt Assessment Scale, developed by Dr. Wolraich remains a foremost tool for helping healthcare professionals diagnose the disease. The interview, "A Retrospective: The Development and Use of the Vanderbilt ADHD Behavior Rating Scales" can be accessed via the following link: http://nichq.org/blog/2015/august/adhd_wolraich 

Mark Wolraich, MD, is chief of the Section of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) and directs the Oklahoma University (OU) Child Study Center. He ran the statewide program for children with Spina Bifida when he was at the University of Iowa. He has also had a strong interest and worked clinically with families of children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) for the past 39 years. Dr. Wolraich is also an inductee in the CHADD Hall of Fame and served on their Professional Advisory Board. Dr. Wolraich's research interests have focused on ADHD, the relationship between sugar and behavior, communication skills training, and spina bifida. He has received funding from the National Institutes of Health and Mental Health, the Maternal and Child Health Research Program, the National Institute on Disabilities and Rehabilitation Research, Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation.

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