



National **MCH** Workforce Development Center

Advancing Health Reform Implementation

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Major transformations in the health care and health financing sectors offer opportunities to improve public health systems, state and community health care delivery, and ultimately, key health outcomes for MCH populations. Title V programs are uniquely positioned to help lead and influence major health system reform initiatives as they affect women, children and families.

A new **National MCH Workforce Development Center** at UNC Chapel Hill, in cooperation with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), and in partnership with the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) and national experts in MCH innovation and quality improvement, will offer state and territorial Title V leaders training, collaborative learning, coaching and consultation in implementing health reform using a variety of learning platforms. In the current dynamic context, tools and resources to strengthen MCH capacity and skills in the following four core areas will be available through the National Center to move from evidence to action:

- 1 Improving access to care
- 2 Using quality improvement tools to drive transformation
- 3 Fostering integration within public health and across sectors including primary care, mental health, early intervention and community-based service delivery and financing systems
- 4 Furthering change management, including effective collective action skills that will lead health improvement for MCH populations

Key Features of the Center:

- Ongoing assessment, monitoring, and forecasting of state and territorial Title V program readiness and implementation status relative to health reform.
- Three levels of training and technical assistance: 1) universal, for all Title V staff and MCH trainees related to the 4 core areas; 2) targeted, for self-selected Title V staff and partners; and 3) intensive, for an annual cohort of states/territories.
- Virtual training (live and self-paced) using AMCHP's collaborative learning technology with upgraded capacity for online social networks and communities of practice.
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Our Partners

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The Catalyst Center: Improving Financing of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
National Academy for State Health Policy
Center for Public Health Quality
National Implementation Research Network
National Advisory Committee on MCH Workforce Development
University of Illinois at Chicago, Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health
University of Kentucky, College of Public Health
Howard University, College of Arts and Sciences



Pipeline Program

The Pipeline Program of the Center is designed to enhance training and networking opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students in MCH Leadership Training Programs. By providing Pipeline participants with the tools to effectively serve the MCH population within the context of health reform and the ACA, the Center will advance the capacity of the Title V workforce to implement policies, programs, and systems that optimize the health and well-being of women, children, and families.