AMCHP 2017—KEY UPDATES

Invest in Your Professional Development at AMCHP 2017
The 2017 AMCHP Annual Conference is weeks away! Join over 800 public health officials who share an interest in maternal and child health to exchange experiences, research and ideas! See the complete list of skills-building and workshop sessions, or browse the sessions by the specific tracks as well as course name, date, title, speaker or keyword. Start creating your list of must-see sessions today.

For additional information go here or contact Emma Hoover at amchpreg@conferencemanagers.com. We look forward to seeing you in Kansas City, Mo., on March 4-7!

Share Your Heart and Talent
Got an artistic talent that’s difficult to show on the job? Share it at AMCHP 2017! Attendees at this year’s Annual Conference are invited to stage a two-minute skit during a plenary session that deals with some aspect of maternal and child health. The skit may take many forms, including song, poem, dialogue, comedy, game show, dramatic scene or dance. It may touch on any aspect of maternal and child health work – such as what it’s like to work in the field, partnerships, issues and challenges, success stories, etc. Send ideas to Board President Eileen Forlenza (Eileen.Forlenza@state.co.us), and we’ll work with you to make it happen!

Participate in a Well Woman Care and Title V Discussion
The Woman’s Preventative Services Initiative and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists will host Well Woman Care and Title V: Creating a Shared Vision for Capacity at AMCHP 2017 on March 5 from 8:00-9:30 a.m. CT. This special breakout discussion will focus on the resources and tools needed by state MCH programs and partners to improve access to preventative health services for adolescent and young adult women. During this breakout, AMCHP staff and partners will facilitate discussions on how Title V programs are implementing strategies to overcome barriers to care experienced by women, and together craft a vision for a Community of Practice on preventative health care for women facilitated by AMCHP in the months following the conference. Hot breakfast will be served. Please register in advance.

Join Our MCH Epidemiology Discussions
AMCHP will host an MCH Epidemiology Roundtable discussion at the 2017 AMCHP Annual Conference for MCH staff to network with their epidemiologist peers and share their successes and challenges specific to epidemiology, data, analysis and assessments on March 6 from 5:45-6:45 p.m. CT. The roundtable is open to all MCH professionals, including those who may not have an epidemiology title or training but are tasked with epidemiologic responsibilities. Appetizers will be served. Please register in advance.

Breastfeeding and Health Equity Reception at Uzazi Village
AMCHP invites you to a special reception during AMCHP 2017 at Uzazi Village, a nonprofit organization established to address racially-biased perinatal health inequities in communities of color based in Kansas City, Mo. The event will consist of a reception with light refreshments, a tour of the center and a discussion of the “Sister Doula Program,” a Medicaid MCO reimbursed community-based perinatal community health worker program that supports women from prenatal to postpartum.
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The reception will take place on March 6 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. CT. To register for the reception, the password is amchp. There is a $5 fee required to offset transportation costs. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Ratleff (cratleff@amchp.org).

LEGISLATIVE & POLICY CORNER

House Republicans Unveil Outline of Proposed ACA Replacement Plan

On Feb. 16, outlines of an initial proposal by House Republicans to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA) were distributed to members and leaked to the press. Although timing of repeal and replace efforts remains fluid, both House Speaker Paul Ryan and President Donald Trump said on Feb. 16 that there will be a proposal unveiled shortly after Congress returns from the Presidents Day recess. The main elements of the plan released include:

- repeal individual and employer mandates
- don’t allow denial of coverage for people with preexisting conditions
- allow young people to stay on their parents’ plan through age 26
- provide tax credits for purchasing health insurance outside of employer-based coverage
- promote of health savings accounts by increasing maximum contribution limits
- repeal Medicaid expansion, and provide a limited time during which states that have already expanded Medicaid would continue to receive enhanced payments and, after that period ends, allow states to continue enrolling individuals who were part of the expansion population at the traditional match rate
- transition Medicaid to a per capita allotment, but give states the choice to receive funding as a block grant
- repeal Medicaid disproportionate share payments
- create state innovation grants that could be used to create high-risk pools

House Votes to Overturn Obama Administration Regulation on Title X

On Feb. 16, the House of Representatives passed HJRes 43, which reverses a regulation issued by the Obama administration that would have prohibited states from restricting the distribution of Title X family planning funds to certain entities based on anything other than the ability of that grantee to provide family planning services. The Senate may take up the measure during the week of Feb. 27 and AMCHP staff will provide an update on any further action via Member Briefs.

AMCHP Joins Several Organizations in Supporting Continued Funding for Zika Resources

On Feb. 10, AMCHP joined several members of the Zika Coalition in a letter to the chairmen and ranking members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees urging them to include ample funding to combat the Zika virus in fiscal 2018. While the emergency funding that was passed in September 2016 has already started to be put to use, we know that there are still long-term needs that will have to be addressed in years to come. The letter stressed the importance of shoring up the programs throughout the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health and other agencies that are working to combat the virus, as well as provide follow-up services to families affected.

AMCHP to Continue National MCH Policy Calls

Thank you to those who participated on the February National MCH Policy Call. A recording of the call is available here. Please join the AMCHP policy and government relations team for our next call on March 2 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET, when we will continue our discussion of the changing policy landscape under the new administration. Please direct any questions to Brent Ewig at bewig@amchp.org.

Health Systems Transformation

Free Oral Health Video available for National Children’s Dental Health Month

February is National Children’s Dental Health Month! To promote better oral health for pregnant women and children, the AMCHP Health Systems Transformation team created a short, consumer-facing animated video about the importance of accessing oral health care during pregnancy. This informative, high-quality tool can be a useful resource to help educate women about the safety and importance of going to the dentist while pregnant. If you are interested in a free customization of the video with your state/local logo and website, please
接触Emily Eckert (eeckert@amchp.org, (202) 266-2037)，并记得在社交媒体上使用#NCDHM加入讨论。

参与一个新的QI学习系列
AMCHP与人口健康改善伙伴（Improvement Partners）合作，正在为《Title V》中的工作人员举办一个质量改进电子学习系列，以建立应用QI工具和概念到其工作中的能力。电子学习计划是一个互动的虚拟系列培训，将允许参与者应用QI工具或概念到他们在MCH期间面临的挑战中，与Improvement Partners的专家QI教练合作进行虚拟培训。QI电子学习系列还包括辅导电话，参与者可以分享他们应用QI工具的经验，并与同行和Improvement Partners的QI教员分享反馈和指导。QI电子学习系列将于2017年3月至7月期间运行。每个月的主题包括评估当前系统、识别并优先考虑变化、测试变化和维持变化。参与者不必承诺参加每个会议来参加这些培训。

AMCHP和Improvement Partners将举办一次信息网络研讨会，为《Title V》中的QI电子学习系列做介绍。请于2017年2月23日星期三下午3点注册。

关于QI电子学习系列，《Title V》中的您有任何问题，请联系Jennifer Farfalla (jfarfalla@amchp.org)。

如何更好地为您服务？
AMCHP正在开展一项会员评估，以了解我们如何支持我们的会员。与之前的会员评估一样，我们将使用调查结果为我们的员工和领导提供所需的信息，以改进我们的会员计划和服务；发展新的项目和服务；测量与AMCHP作为会员组织的满意度；并分享可能影响资助者和其他相关方的问题。通过分享你的意见，你将帮助我们更好地服务你和满足你的需求作为AMCHP成员。个人调查响应将保持保密，但我们将分享评估结果在会员简报。完成这份调查的截止日期是2017年3月3日。重要的是我们从我们的成员本人那里听到，所以请花几分钟提供一些反馈!

种族、平等和伦理：儿童福利问题与预测性分析
Alliance for Racial Equity in Child Welfare将于2017年2月22日星期一下午2:00-3:30举办一次网络研讨会。该研讨会将讨论能够吸引家庭到儿童福利机构的已知结构因素，并考虑在实施预测建模工具时应考虑这些因素。研讨会还将深化对话，讨论预测性分析和机器学习如何支持系统努力增加公平感并利用他们的资源产生积极影响。

母乳喂养在社区
下一次在National Association of City and County Health Officials Public Health Breastfeeding Series（2017年2月22日星期一下午2:00-3:30）将讨论地方卫生部门和社区组织如何通过有效地利用资金和合作伙伴关系来放大和支持母乳喂养项目的影响和持续性。参与者还将从一线公共卫生实务人员的组织经验中获得实用的见解，他们利用资金和/或合作伙伴关系实施社区母乳喂养项目。

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Teens Helping Teens
Love is Respect will host a webinar on Feb. 23 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. ET. The webinar is aimed at adult allies, such as educators, parents and youth organizations to provide information and strategies for teaching young people about healthy relationships and how to support each other.

The Ins and Outs of Communicating in a Disaster
Communication is often disrupted at a children’s hospital during a disaster, outbreak, surge or any other unusual event. The American Academy of Pediatrics will host a webinar on Feb. 23 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. CT that will focus on establishing communication plans during emergency situations. Presenters will share models and strategies, as well as examples of how information sharing and communication can be improved in a hospital during a disaster.

Health Care 101: Overview of Health Care System for Adolescents/Young Adults
The Adolescent & Young Adult Health National Resource Center is launching a series of new virtual opportunities to connect, explore and share ideas about what works to improve health care for adolescents and young adults (ages 10-25). The first is a webinar on Feb. 28, 2:00-3:00 p.m ET. The webinar will provide a broad overview of the health care system that serves adolescents/young adults and explore:

- Systematic arrangement of how care is delivered through various entities, including health systems and clinics, insurance companies, academic organizations that train providers, and organizations that research and monitor the health care quality.
- Opportunities for improvements to ensure youth-centered care.

Presenters are Dr. Wendy Davis, professor of pediatrics at the Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP), and Rachel Wallace-Brodeur, project director and quality improvement coach at VCHIP.

Leadership and Public Health
Diologue4Health, the American Public Health Association, Prevention Institute and Trust for America’s Health will cohost a webinar on Feb. 28 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. ET. The panel discussion featuring national public health leaders will highlight policy priorities for advancing prevention and wellness with the new administration and Congress. The webinar will also showcase the importance of leadership in public health and across multiple sectors to integrate health care, behavioral health, social services, environmental health and transportation.

Learn About the 2017 HPV Vaccination Updates
The American Academy of Pediatrics will host a webinar on March 6 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET. Join a panel of experts in pediatric primary, infectious diseases, obstetrics and gynecology, ear, nose and throat for an HPV vaccination update. Experts will cover a range of topics related to HPV vaccination, including the latest trends in HPV vaccination, disease prevalence and prevention.

Enhance Your Understanding of School Healthcare
The Society of Public Health Educators (SOPHE) will host a pre-conference workshop prior to the start of the SOPHE 68th Annual Conference in Denver (March 30-April 1) on March 29. The workshop is designed for community health educators working in schools. This workshop will provide valuable tips for health professionals on how to develop and navigate successful partnerships with schools, as well as tools and resources to help guide school health efforts. It will also focus on minefields to avoid with state and local education boards to optimally improve each child’s cognitive, physical, social and emotional development. Please register for this workshop by March 8.

Nominate a Colleague for a 2017 APHA Award
The American Public Health Association is seeking award nominations to recognize individuals who have exemplified outstanding contributions to public health. Membership is not required for award nominations. The awards will be presented at the 2017 APHA Annual Meeting and Expo in Atlanta (Nov. 4-8). Nominations must be received no later than May 5. For additional information, contact Deborah Dillard (deborah.dillard@apha.org) or (202) 777-2442.

Provide Your Input
The Arc is conducting a survey of caregivers for people with disabilities regarding their needs, as well as their
family members. The goal is to learn more about the experiences of caregivers. The survey was last conducted in 2010 and the responses were compiled into a report.

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

General & Maternal Child Health

2016 National Profile of Local Health Departments
The National Association of County and City Health Officials released the 2016 National Profile of Local Health Departments report. It presents the newest data on local health department (LHD) funding, workforce, programs and partnerships. The report provides a comprehensive overview of LHDs, including their participation in MCH services.

Health Systems Transformation in MCH

Cutting Medicaid: A Prescription to Hurt the Neediest Kids
The School Superintendents Association released a report after surveying states to assess the school-based impact that potential Medicaid per-capita caps and block grants could have on children.

Leveraging CHIP to Protect Kids from Lead
A new report from the State and Health Value Strategies describes how the Children’s Health Insurance Program can provide financial support to states as they seek to implement cost-effective lead abatement activities to protect children via a State Plan option.

Child and Adolescent Health

New Resources on Child and Adolescent Immunizations
The American Academy of Pediatrics published three new reports on the importance of youth immunizations:

- Practical Approaches to Optimize Adolescent Immunization
- Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule—United States, 2017

Dating Matters: Understanding Teen Dating Violence Prevention
February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is offering a free, online course available to educators, school personnel, youth mentors and others dedicated to improving teen health. Participants will learn how to prevent teen dating violence through scenarios and interactive exercises. The CDC will offer free continuing education units for this course.

Innovative Approaches in Care Coordination and Care Delivery for Children with Special Health Care Needs
The Association for Community Affiliated Health Plans examined 12 of its member plans nationwide to highlight innovative models of care coordination for children with special health care needs. The report also provides a narrative about the range of plan efforts to improve outcomes, access to health care services and other needed supports.

School Breakfast Scorecard
Food Research and Action Center published a report that ranks states on the basis of participation of low-income children in the national School Breakfast Program. The report ranks the states based on the 2015-16 school year.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

DMCHWD Seeking Future MCH Professionals
The U.S. Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development (DMCHWD), based in Rockville, Md., is seeking highly motivated graduate students and undergraduate seniors for a summer 2017 internship. Applicants should be in good standing at schools of public health or other health-related training programs in the United States. The DMCHWD internship is designed to educate, engage and support future leaders in maternal and child health. Please note that this is an

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unpaid internship experience. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until 11:59 p.m. ET on March 25. For additional questions, please contact Samantha Croffut (scroffut@hrsa.gov).

AMCHP CAREER CENTER
The Career Center is the premiere online job board for individuals seeking employment in MCH programs. Whether you are looking for an entry-level position or are a more seasoned professional looking for new opportunities, AMCHP’s Career Center has great openings for great people! Searching our database is free and open to all job-seekers. Announcements posted in the Career Center include a one-time posting in Member Briefs (by request to kcharles@amchp.org).

Sign up today!

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Health Care Delivery System Innovations for Children with Medical Complexity
Deadline: Feb. 27
The Health Resources and Services Administration solicits applications for the 2017 Health Care Delivery System Innovations for Children with Medical Complexity (CMC) cooperative agreement. The purpose of this initiative is to develop and implement innovative care and payment models for children and youth with special health care needs using a Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) approach. A CoIIN – made up of teams of CMC, pediatric primary and specialty care clinicians, leaders of integrated health care delivery systems and/or freestanding children’s hospitals, state Title V CYSHCN and Medicaid leaders, and other stakeholders from participating states – will work together to test strategies and build evidence for optimizing high-quality, cost-effective, family-centered care for CMC. For more information, click here.

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part C Capacity Development Program
Deadline: Feb. 28
The Health Resources and Services Administration is accepting applications for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part C Capacity Development Program to strengthen organizational infrastructure to respond to the changing health care landscape and to increase capacity to develop, enhance or expand access to high-quality HIV primary health care services for low-income, uninsured and underserved people living with HIV/AIDS. The funding opportunity provides one-time funds to build local capacity to support an activity that addresses a gap in the local HIV care continuum. For more information, click here.

Optimizing Family Support for Families of Children with or At-Risk for Congenital Zika Virus Infection
Deadline: March 2
The Health Resources and Services Administration is accepting applications for the Optimizing Family Support for Families of Children with or at-risk for Congenital Zika Virus (ZIKV) Infection program. This program provides information, education, technical assistance and support to U.S. territories and jurisdictions outside the continental U.S. with or at-risk for ZIKV and to professionals who serve such families, so they can effectively navigate the services and resources available to them. For more information, click here.

National Maternal and Child Center Oral Health Systems Integration and Improvement
Deadline: March 6
The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is accepting applications for the National Maternal and Child Center Oral Health Systems Integration and Improvement (COHSII) Cooperative Agreement. HRSA will award one prime-award recipient to lead a consortium of partners to work with local, state and national key stakeholders to improve existing
systems of care in support of a quality improvement, patient-centered approach that addresses the comprehensive oral health needs of maternal and child health populations. The National Maternal and Child COHSII will serve as the central convener, coordinator and promoter of new knowledge and skills. For more information, click here.

Emergency Medical Services for Children Data Center
Deadline: March 10
The Health Resources and Services Administration is accepting applications for a cooperative agreement demonstration project with respect to an Emergency Medical Services Center Data Center to demonstrate the value of quality improvement strategies to support sustainability and integration of pediatric elements into state operations, as well as EMS- and hospital-based research along the continuum of acute emergency care. For more information, click here.

Maternal and Child Health Research Network Program Children with Special Health Care Needs Research Network (CSHCN-RN)
Deadline: March 16
This cooperative agreement opportunity from the Health Resources and Services Administration will establish and maintain an interdisciplinary, multi-state, collaborative Research Network. The network will lead, promote and coordinate national research activities to advance and strengthen the evidence base related to key components of a comprehensive, high-quality system of care for children with special health care needs. The network will extend and refine evidence utilized to establish the national Standards for Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs. For more information, click here.

NIJ FY17 Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence
Deadline: March 20
The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is seeking proposals for research and evaluation of violence against women on teen dating violence, sexual violence and intimate partner violence. Specific areas of interest to NIJ are provided under each topic area, however, other areas of interest that offer important insights into teen dating violence, sexual violence or intimate partner violence may receive equal attention. For more information, click here.

Maternal and Child Health Collaborative Office Rounds
Deadline: March 20
The Health Resources and Services Administration is accepting applications for the Maternal and Child Health Collaborative Office Rounds program. The purpose of this program is to enhance the knowledge and skills of community-based, primary care providers in addressing the mental/behavioral health conditions of the patients. The program supports continuing education in psychosocial developmental aspects of child health that emphasizes the practical challenges confronted by community-based practitioners. For more information, click here.

Health Information Technology Capacity Building for the Integration of Medicaid and Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Data
Deadline: March 22
The Health Resources and Services Administration is accepting applications to support two Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part B recipients to promote the statewide exchange of health information between RWHAP data systems and Medicaid Management Information Systems. Improvement of HIV-related health information exchange capacity will enhance the ability of the states and territories to better integrate care, treatment and cost data, thus increasing the coordination of eligibility care and quality initiatives in their respective jurisdictional areas. For more information, click here.

Support for Expectant and Parenting Teens, Women, Fathers and Families
Deadline: March 24
The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health is accepting applications for a funding opportunity that will provide support to states and tribal governments to provide expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers and their families with a seamless network of supportive services, including evidence-based/evidence-informed approaches to improve their health and well-being. This funding opportunity aims to improve not only the health outcomes of the expectant and parenting population, but also educational, social and economic outcomes that
applications for a funding opportunity that seeks to encourage integrated and synergistic research in the study of uterine fibroids, endometriosis, adenomyosis or gynecologic pain syndromes. For more information, click here.

**NHSC Zika Loan Repayment Program**
Deadline: April 6, 2017
The National Health Service Corps is accepting applications for the Zika Loan Repayment Program. Health care providers can receive up to $70,000 in exchange for a three-year commitment at NHSC-approved sites as they work to address the health effects and risks associated with Zika. For more information, click here.

**FY17 Prevention of Opioid Misuse in Women: Office on Women Health Prevention Awards**
Deadline: April 7, 2017
The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health is accepting applications from public and private nonprofit entities to address the primary and/or secondary prevention of prescription and non-prescription opioid misuse by women across the lifespan by identifying underserved audiences and the potential gaps in the ability to reach these populations. For more information, click here.

**CALENDAR**

**AMCHP Events**

**AMCHP 2017 Annual Conference**
March 4-7, 2017
Kansas City, Mo.

**MCH Events**

**Midwives' Voices, Midwives Realities: The Largest Global Survey of Midwives and What It Means for Maternal and Newborn Health**
Feb. 27, 2017
Washington, D.C.

**Kaleidoscope 2017 Nursing Conference**
Feb. 27-28, 2017
Galveston, Texas

**30th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health**
March 5-8, 2017
Tampa, Fla.

**2017 Disability Policy Seminar**
March 19-22, 2017
Washington, D.C.

**2017 Quality and Safety in Children’s Health Conference**
March 19-24, 2017
Orlando, Fla.

**Society for Public Health Education 68th Annual Conference**
March 30-April 1, 2017
Denver, Colo.

**2017 Children’s Environmental Health Translational Research Conference: New Challenges**
April 5-7, 2017
Arlington, Va.

**2017 Conference on Adolescent Health**
April 24-25, 2017
Ypsilanti, Mich.

**Preparedness Summit**
April 25-28, 2017
Atlanta, Ga.

**National Adolescent Sleep, Health and School Start Time Conference**
April 27-28, 2017
Washington, D.C.

**25th Anniversary Congress on Women’s Health**
April 28-30, 2017
Washington, D.C.

**United States Lactation Consultant Association Second Annual National Conference**
May 4-6, 2017
San Antonio, Texas

**2017 Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Annual Conference**
June 4-8, 2017
2017 Family and Youth Services Bureau Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference
June 27-29, 2017
St. Louis, Mo.

Postpartum Support International Annual Conference
July 14-15, 2017

2017 CityMatCH MCH Leadership Conference and Healthy Start Convention
Sept. 18-20, 2017
Nashville, Tenn.

Healthy Teen Network 38th Annual National Conference
Oct. 2-4, 2017
Baltimore, Md.

Collaborative Family Healthcare Association 2017 Annual Conference
Oct. 19-21, 2017
Houston, Texas

American Public Health Association 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo
Nov. 4-8, 2017
Atlanta, Ga.