

Member Briefs



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THE ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS



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Start your engines!

The Senate announced the dates for consideration of the FY 2014 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education (LHHS) Appropriations bills. The LHHS Subcommittee will mark up the bill on Jul. 9 and the full Appropriations Committee will consider the bill on Jul. 11. In preparation for the hearing, AMCHP sent a [letter](#) signed by 54 national organizations indicating strong support for sustained funding of the Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services Block Grant. AMCHP will keep you informed as this process moves forward.

WIC Breastfeeding Funding Update

Last week, the House Appropriations Committee approved the FY 2014 House Agriculture Appropriations bill, which funds WIC at \$6.655 billion in FY2014. This compares to the president's FY2014 Budget request of \$7.142 billion and last year's final FY 2013 funding level of \$6.522 billion, post-sequester. All of the set asides included in the WIC program (including breastfeeding counseling) will not be funded until the U.S. Department of Agriculture determines that WIC has met its caseload. Which, according to the [National WIC Association](#) the FY 2014 House allocation is only enough to cover the caseloads and therefore the set asides will probably remain unfunded. Rep. DeLauro (D-CT) argued that it would be better to make that commitment up front, but her amendment to add \$60 million for this purpose was rejected by Republicans on a voice vote.

AMCHP joined the National WIC Association and other leading organizations expressing our strong support for the breastfeeding peer counselor program a [statement](#), which was shared with members of Congress. It is anticipated that the full House of Representatives will vote on this bill during the next month.

Click [here](#) to read the *Politico* article on the Appropriations Committee mark up.

Health Reform Implementation

HHS Announces Re-launch of Healthcare.gov and Education Tools

On Jun. 24, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the kick-off of the Health Insurance Marketplace education effort. This includes the new consumer focused [healthcare.gov](#) website, and 24-hours-a-day consumer call center to, "help Americans prepare for open enrollment and ultimately sign up for health insurance. The new tools will help Americans understand their choices and select the coverage that best suits their needs when open enrollment in the new Health Insurance Marketplace begins Oct. 1." For Spanish speaking consumers, [CuidadoDeSalud.gov](#) also will be updated to match the new HealthCare.gov consumer focus.

"HealthCare.gov is the destination for the Health Insurance Marketplace. Americans may now access new educational information and learn what they can do to begin to get ready for open enrollment this fall. The website will add functionality over the summer so that, by October, consumers will be able to create accounts, complete an online application, and shop for qualified health plans."

"If you're not a consumer looking for health insurance – and you want resources for your organization, technical Marketplace information, or press materials – visit these sites respectively:"

- [Marketplace.CMS.gov](#)
- [CMS.gov/CCIIO](#)
- [HHS.gov/HealthCare](#)



Enroll America Launches Get Covered America Campaign

Get Covered America “is a national campaign of [Enroll America](#) focused on raising public awareness and engaging consumers about the new health insurance benefits and health care options made available under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Powered by passionate staff and volunteers, our team has one motivating goal: to give you, the American consumer, the information you need so you can choose a health insurance plan that’s right for you, your family, and your budget.” The campaign is gearing up for the open enrollment period that begins Oct. 1, 2013 and runs for six months. The [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#) (CMS) also has information for outreach and enrollment.

Letter of Intent Due Jun. 28 for Second Round of Innovation Grants

Just a quick reminder that the nonbinding [letters of intent](#) are due **Jun. 28** at 3 p.m. EDT for the CMS [funding opportunity announcement](#) (FOA) for round two of the [Health Care Innovation Awards](#). CMS will accept applications until **Aug. 15 at 3 p.m. EDT**. Among the priority areas for CMS are:

- Pediatric populations requiring high cost services
- Children in foster care
- Children at high risk for dental disease
- Adolescents in crisis
- Persons requiring long term support and services
- Persons with serious behavioral health needs

Please read the full FOA for details.

QHP Certification Continues in States

States are working toward the Oct. 1, 2013 deadline to have qualified health plans (QHP) certified for people to purchase through the marketplace. Each state is unique in their process and deadlines, so it is important for advocates to understand how states are certifying the health insurance plans as well as what additional requirements states are putting in place for the plans. The National Academy of State Health Policy (NASHP) has [a website](#) with the information from states listed.

AMCHP Leadership Institute for State CYSHCN Directors

AMCHP, with a grant from the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health, is implementing the *Leadership Institute for State Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Directors*. The overall purpose of the project is to improve the effectiveness of state CYSHCN directors to lead and transform their programs in a time of change and health reform. The ultimate goal of the project is to strengthen state systems of care for CYSHCN. The institute will provide state Title V CYSHCN directors with targeted, intensive, and ongoing training to provide them with a comprehensive picture of the CYSHCN populations in the context of the life course approach, health equity/health disparities, and transitions to adult care. Program components of the *Leadership Institute for State CYSHCN Directors* include two face-to-face CYSHCN directors meetings at the AMCHP annual conferences; an invitation-only listerv exclusively for CYSHCN directors; and the creation of a targeted, comprehensive new CYSHCN director curriculum. AMCHP also plans to strengthen the CYSHCN e-Portal on the AMCHP website, conduct a series of bi-monthly webinars targeted for CYSHCN state directors, and develop a sustainability plan to ensure ongoing program components align with the AMCHP Strategic Plan.

By providing adequate support, training, and peer-to-peer networking opportunities, the *Leadership Institute for State CYSHCN Directors* will help promote comprehensive, quality systems of care serving CYSHCN and their families. AMCHP will reach out to all state CYSHCN directors shortly to share more detailed information. For more information on this project, please contact [Treeby Brown](#), associate director for child and adolescent health.

Every Mother Initiative Request for Applications – Deadline Extended!

With support of Merck for Mothers, AMCHP is launching the *Every Mother Initiative* to help states address maternal health issues in their community through strengthening and enhancing state maternal mortality surveillance systems (MMSS) and use the data from these systems to take action in developing and implementing population-based strategies and policy

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change to prevent maternal death and improve maternal health outcomes. The *Every Mother Initiative* will begin with a 15-month action learning collaborative (ALC) among six states with existing maternal mortality review programs. Core components of the *Every Mother* ALC include in-person and virtual technical assistance, peer to peer site visits between teams, and a Translation Support Sub-award to help fund implementation of community recommendations based on MMSS data and analysis.

Additionally, these six states will be given the exciting opportunity to serve as pilot test sites for a new maternal mortality data system. This data system, created by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Reproductive Health, is designed to serve multiple purposes including: storing abstracted data elements; supporting the development of case summaries; storing committee review determinations and producing an analytic file.

The application deadline has been extended! Applications are due by **11:59 P.M. EST Friday, Jun. 28**. For more information, [click here](#).

HVRN Soliciting Comments on Research Priorities

As you may remember, the Home Visiting Research Network (HVRN) solicited nominations for priority home visiting research topics via a Web-based survey in November 2012. Over the past months, the HVRN and its partners have read all the nominations and synthesized them into a list of the Top Ten Home Visiting Research Priorities. The *Home Visiting Research Agenda* report outlines the approach and methods of drafting the agenda and provides rationale for each priority. They are now soliciting feedback on the *Home Visiting Research Agenda Report*. Please [click here](#) to read the report and share any feedback you may have. All responses will be considered in the final set of revisions to create the final version of the Research Agenda. Feedback is requested by Jul. 3. If you have any questions, please contact HVRN coordinator, [Kay Gonsalves](#).

AMCHP Women's Health Information Webinar Series: A Home Birth Primer for MCH Programs

In light of the recent attention on safe birthing practices and the newly released American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) policy statement on Planned Home Births, AMCHP will host the national webinar, "A Home Birth Primer for MCH Programs," on Jul. 11, 2-3:30 p.m. EST. This 90-minute webinar will be moderated by Valerie Ricker, RN, MSN, MS, Title V Director for the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and will feature the following presenters:

- Marian MacDorman, PhD, National Center for Health Statistics
- William Barth, Jr., MD, Mass General Hospital/ Vincent Obstetrics and Gynecology Service, and Past Chair, Committee on Obstetric Practice, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists
- Kristi Watterberg, MD, University of New Mexico and Chair, Committee on Fetus and Newborn, AAP
- Geradine Simkins, DEM, CNM, MSN, Midwives Alliance of North America

This webinar is part of the AMCHP Women's Health Information Series, a webinar series supported by the CDC Division of Reproductive Health.

The True Meaning of Succession Planning

Succession planning is not just about identifying and grooming the next generation of leaders. It is an on-going part of workforce development efforts designed to sustain an organization or agency's capacity. It is supported by activities such as recruiting and retaining a competent workforce by developing skills, knowledge, and building leadership capacity. Particularly in this time of great change in state Title V program, succession planning is of critical importance to ensure that states have the qualified workforce with the needed expertise for ensuring the continuity and prosperity of maternal and child health programs. On Jul. 24 at 1 p.m. EST, AMCHP will host a webinar, *The True Meaning of Succession Planning*, to share successful succession planning strategies. During the webinar, Michael Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP, director of maternal and child health for the Tennessee Department of Health will provide an overview of the concept of succession planning and share his efforts related to workforce development in his

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state. Dr. Warren will be joined by a few selected states who will share their success stories and resources related to building a competent workforce. After this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Define succession planning
- Understand the importance of succession planning
- Understand how succession planning “fits” in with larger workforce development efforts

To register, [click here](#).

Division of MCH Workforce Development: Performance Measurement TA Webinar Series

Save the Dates! The DMCHWD is launching a technical assistance webinar series for MCH training program directors and data coordinators. Part one will be held on **Jul. 16, 2-3:30 p.m. EST** with a follow-up breakout session on **Jul. 24, 2-3:30 p.m. EST**. Continue to look for registration information [here!](#)

Implications of the Affordable Care Act: Effective Strategies for Outreach and Enrollment Webinar

Starting Oct. 1, the uninsured will have expanded access to quality, affordable health care through the ACA. Unfortunately a majority of people are unaware that coverage will be available to them. Sponsored by the Alabama Public Health Training Center in collaboration with the Maternal and Child Health Leadership Education Training Programs at UAB, the University of South Florida, Tulane University and the Alabama Department of Public Health, the webinar will address effective strategies to reach consumers, in an effort to improve overall maternal and child health. The broadcast will be held **Jul. 24, 1-2:30 EST**. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

WAPC Webinar on Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Scoring

Join the Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care (WAPC) for a new webinar offering, “Assessment of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: Tools for Newborn Nursery Staff.” The Webinar is intended for health care providers, community service providers and public health professionals who want to learn more about scoring

infants for NAS and share the goal of improving care for infants affected by opioids. The webinar will be presented **Jul. 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m. CST**. For more information, [click here](#).

Apply to be a CityMatCH CityLeader

Applications are now being accepted for the seventh year of CityLeaders! CityLeaders is an innovative individual leadership program available to emerging or mid-level professionals working in urban MCH. The deadline for applications is **Friday, Jul. 26**. For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

HHS Wants to Hear From You!

On May 16, HHS announced actions to improve the safety and quality of child care and promote school readiness, and is asking for public comment. Under the rule, states, territories and tribes would be required to strengthen their standards in order to better promote the health, safety and school readiness of children in federally funded child care. Comments are due **Monday, Aug. 5, 2013**. To access the proposed ruling, [click here](#). For more information and to comment, [click here](#).

Text4baby Kicks off 2013 State Enrollment Contest!

AMCHP is formally supporting the 2013 Text4baby State Enrollment Contest which launched on May 14. [Text4baby](#) is a free comprehensive personalized maternal child health education and support program. It provides critical, evidence-based health and safety information through text messaging. The objective of the contest will see which state can enroll the most text4baby users between **May 12 and Oct. 21**. Winners will be announced in early November during the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. AMCHP is pleased to be a partner in the text4baby initiative and is encouraging our membership to promote the service to the families they serve. For more information about the contest, [click here](#).





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Experiential Learning: Cultural and Linguistic Competence Checklist for MCH Training Programs

The National Center for Cultural Competence recently announced the availability of a new product to support MCH training programs. *Experiential learning: Cultural and linguistic competence checklist for MCH training programs* is designed to assist programs in examining how they are addressing cultural and linguistic competence in non-classroom training experiences such as clinical placements, community experiences, research projects, etc. To learn more and access the resource, [click here](#).

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AMCHP Working On Your Behalf

- AMCHP staff Maritza Valenzuela and Piia Hanson facilitated the kickoff meeting of a new project in partnership with the State Adolescent Health Resource Center: the Comprehensive Adolescent Health Systems Collaboration and Innovation Network (CAHS-CoIN). From Jun. 11-13, seven state teams met in Minneapolis, MN to strategize about ways to advance systems that support adolescent health in their states. Participants received training on collective impact principles directly from staff of the social impact firm FSG, were trained in Technology of Participation (ToP) Facilitation Methods, discussed the status of adolescent health systems-building in their states, shared resources, and strategized on how to support each other in ongoing state initiatives.
- On Jun. 13, AMCHP convened the national work group of the National Consensus Framework for Improving Quality Systems of Care for CYSHCN project with support from the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health. More than 40 national and state experts representing Title V programs, Medicaid, CHIP, provider groups, families, health plans and others met in Washington, DC to

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discuss developing comprehensive standards for systems serving children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN). The purpose of this project is to reach national consensus on standards that could be used by state Title V programs, Medicaid and CHIP programs, health plans, provider groups, family advocates and others to improve systems of care for this population of children. Overall, there was widespread agreement among work group members about the need for system standards. Discussion centered on the content of such standards, the need for linking them to quality metrics, and their implementation at the state and local levels. Work will be conducted over the summer and early fall to incorporate the recommendations of the national work group into a final document for endorsement and eventual national dissemination in December 2013. For more information about this work, contact [Karen VanLandeghem](#), senior advisor.

- AMCHP staff Carolyn McCoy attended a meeting at the White House on the implementation of the ACA. The meeting was focused on federal efforts and strategy for outreach and enrollment into health insurance plans as well as partnership opportunities for organizations in the states and communities to bolster the campaign. Senior Advisor to The President, Valerie Jarrett emphasized that the open enrollment period begins Oct. 1, 2013 and runs for six months. The White House and HHS are open and excited about opportunities to partner with organizations to inform communities on the importance of signing up for health insurance during the open enrollment period. If your organization is interested in getting involved, please contact the HHS Office of [Intergovernmental and External Affairs](#).

AMCHP CAREER CENTER

The Career Center is the premiere online job board for individuals seeking employment in Maternal and Child Health 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. AMCHP members receive a discount on job-postings - so [sign up](#) today!

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- From Jun. 9-12, AMCHP staff Michael Fraser, Caroline Stampfel and Tegan Callahan participated in the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) annual meeting in Pasadena, California. Caroline helped moderate a day-long symposium on *Innovative Data Approaches in Maternal and Child Health* and delivered an oral presentation on *Assessing Collaboration Between Maternal and Child Health and Chronic Disease Prevention Programs Working on a Joint Gestational Diabetes Mellitus Project*; Michael and Caroline jointly delivered an oral presentation on *Making the Connection: How to Effectively Link Maternal and Child Health Data and Policy to Improve Maternal and Child Health Practice*; and Tegan delivered an oral presentation on *From Theory to Measurement: Proposed State Life Course Metrics*.
- AMCHP staff Caroline Stampfel and Andria Cornell participated in the Fifth Annual Summit on Breastfeeding convened by the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine on June 19-20, 2013 in Washington, DC. In a session on national level leadership, Caroline shared what AMCHP does on behalf of our members to support breastfeeding promotion and shared state examples of how Title V supports MCH programs that promote breastfeeding.

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DentaQuest Foundation Grants for Optimal Oral Health Campaigns

Deadline: Rolling

Through its Innovation Fund for Oral Health, DentaQuest will award up to \$4.45 million in grants this year in support of projects that identify and work to overcome barriers to optimal oral health. For more information, [click here](#).

Building and Supporting Core Public Health Capacities Related to Violence and Injury Prevention Grant

Deadline: Jun. 25

The purpose of this grant is to strengthen violence and injury prevention programs by enhancing state and local health departments. The grantee will help to increase the

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adoption and implementation of public health violence and injury policy and evidence based program strategies. For more information, [click here](#).

Street Outreach Program Grant

Deadline: Jun. 28

This will fund grantees to provide street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation. These services are provided in areas where street youth congregate and are designed to assist such youth in making healthy



Do you have a successful practice that incorporates the life course theory? Let us know about it! AMCHP is collecting emerging, promising and best practices in maternal and child health and would like to include effective life course interventions and programs including those using life course as a theoretical foundation to improve health outcomes.

Please consider sharing your program through [Innovation Station](#), AMCHP's searchable database of emerging, promising and best practices in maternal and child health. Through this opportunity, you can:

- Share successes with your peers
- Enhance the MCH field
- Contribute to program replication
- Get expert feedback from the Review Panel
- Receive national recognition

The online submission process is simple and applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For more information, contact [Kate Howe](#) at (202) 266-3056 or visit amchp.org/bestpractices.

You can also [click here](#) to refer an innovative MCH program that we should know about!

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choices regarding where they live and how they behave. For more information, [click here](#).

Safe Schools/Healthy Students State Program Grant

Deadline: *Jul. 1*

Grantees will create safe and supportive schools and communities by bringing the Safe School/Healthy School model to the state level through partnership building among educational, behavioral health, and criminal/juvenile justice systems. For more information, [click here](#).

ACA Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Expansion Grants

Deadline: *Jul. 1*

Expansion Grants recognize states and jurisdictions that have made significant progress towards implementing a high-quality home visiting program as part of a comprehensive, high-quality early childhood system and are ready and able to take effective programs to scale. Successful applicants will be awarded FY 2013 competitive Expansion Grant funds, in addition to the FY2013 Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting formula-based funds. For more information, [click here](#).

Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Grant

Deadline: *Jul. 15*

The purpose of this grant is to strengthen and improve the infrastructure and performance of tribal public health agencies and tribal health systems through capacity building and quality improvement. For more information, [click here](#).

Consortium for Tobacco Use Cessation Technical Assistance Grant

Deadline: *Jul. 15*

This grant provides ongoing guidance, TA, training, and support in the areas of evidence-based and practice-based cessation approaches, community mobilization and partnership development, program strategies and sustainability, developing and revising strategic plans, and project monitoring and evaluation. For more information, [click here](#).

NIH Care Management Research and Educational Foundation

Deadline: *Jul. 19*

Up to \$150,000 will be awarded to support investigator-initiated research showing significant potential to inform improvements in the U.S. healthcare system by reducing health spending growth, enhancing quality and expanding access to health insurance and health care services. For more information, [click here](#).

CDC Rape Prevention and Education Program Grant

Deadline: *Jul. 29*

The purpose of this grant is to prevent sexual violence by implementing primary prevention strategies. This FOA will advance this goal by increasing the proportion of RPE funded organizations that are implementing sexual violence prevention strategies according to general principles of effective prevention strategies. For more information, [click here](#).

ACYF/FYSB Basic Center Program Grant

Deadline: *Jul. 25*

The Administration for Children and Families' (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will award funding for the Basic Center Program (BCP). The

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purpose of the BCP is to provide an alternative for runaway and homeless youth who might otherwise end up with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. The BCP works to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. For more information, [click here](#).

Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight Grants

Deadline: *Aug. 1*

The purpose of this grant is to expand and improve health insurance rate review and increase transparency in health care pricing by engaging consumers and small businesses in the process. For more information, [click here](#).

Responsible Fatherhood Research Network Grant

Deadline: *Aug. 2*

This grant will oversee a multi-year plan that aims to disseminate information about good fatherhood parenting practices by building research and practice knowledge and capacity; leading and supporting further development and evaluation of evidence- or theory-based interventions to increase positive father involvement in the lives of their children; and increasing collaboration, knowledge sharing, and capacity building among investigators and practitioners. The network will be expected to have a primary focus on economically disadvantaged fathers and families and other under studied population groups. For more information, [click here](#).

Health Care Innovation Awards Round Two Grant

Deadline: *Aug. 15*

This grant funds applicants who propose new payment and service delivery models that will provide better health, better health care, and lower costs through improved quality for Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP enrollees. For more information, please visit the CMS [announcement](#). Also, CMS is hosting a Health Care Innovation Awards Round Two Overview Webinar on **Tuesday, May 28 1-2:30 p.m. EST**. For more information and to register, click [here](#). Also, find a [frequently asked questions](#) page.

Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Seeks Applications for Mental Health Research

Deadline: *Nov. 1*

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support research of interventions designed to prevent or improve major social, psychological, behavioral, or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families or communities. For more information, [click here](#).

RWJF Executive Nurses Fellows

Deadline: *Jan. 15, 2014 at 3 p.m. EST*

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Executive Nurse Fellows program is a three-year advanced leadership program for nurses who aspire to lead and shape health care locally and nationally. Fellows strengthen and improve their leadership abilities related to improving health and health care. Awards are open to registered nurses who hold senior leadership positions in health services, scientific and academic organizations, public health and community-based organizations or systems, or national professional, governmental and policy organizations. For more information, [click here](#).

CMS Cooperative Agreement to Support Establishment of Health Insurance Exchanges

Deadline: *Oct. 15, 2014*

Through this cooperative agreement, CMS will provide states, the District of Columbia, and consortia of states, with financial assistance for the establishment of exchanges. These awards will provide funds for the state to complete activities for achieving approval in accordance with Section 1321 of the Affordable Care Act and the requirements as established through the rulemaking process. For more information, [click here](#).

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NIH Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics Diversity Action Plan

Deadline: *Sept. 6, 2016*

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) present this funding opportunity to facilitate the training of individuals at all careers levels (the undergraduate, graduate, post baccalaureate, postdoctoral and faculty levels) from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in scientific disciplines relevant to genomics to enable them to pursue genomics research that spans all areas of interest to National Human Genome Research Institute later in their careers. For more information, [click here](#).

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MCH Events

[Third National Cribs for Kids Conference](#)

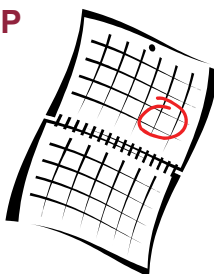
Jun. 25-28
Pittsburgh, PA

[NACCHO Annual 2013](#)

Jul. 10-12
Dallas, TX

List Your Event on the AMCHP MCH Events Calendar

Do you want to include your listing on the AMCHP MCH Events Calendar? It's easy! Just complete our easy [online submission form](#). You are welcome to submit MCH conferences, webinars, trainings, webcasts and meetings. Thanks for helping us to build our MCH Events Calendar! If you have any questions, please contact [Julio Arguello Jr.](#), Online Media & Information Technology Manager. Please note: All event listings are subject to AMCHP approval.



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[Leadership, Legacy, & Community: A Retreat to Advance MCH Scholarship & Practice](#)

Jul. 15-16
Oak Brook, IL

[4th Brain Development & Learning: Making sense of the Science Conference](#)

Jul. 24-25
Vancouver, BC

[2013 University of Minnesota Summer Course in Adolescent Health](#)

Jul. 29-30 and Aug. 1
St. Paul, MN

[ARHP 50th Annual Reproductive Health Meeting](#)

Sept. 19-21
Denver, CO

[2013 Annual Urban Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference](#)

Sept. 23-25
Savannah, GA

[87th Annual American School Health Association Conference](#)

Oct. 9 - 12
Myrtle Beach, SC

[APHA Scientific Writing for Peer Reviewed Publications for Public Health Professionals Course](#)

Nov. 2
Boston, MA

[2013 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting](#)

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