

# Member Briefs



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THE ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS



## LEGISLATIVE & POLICY CORNER

### Tracking Developments with Ebola and Enterovirus

AMCHP continues to closely follow developments with both the Ebola virus and the Enterovirus. We have been actively engaging with our Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) contacts around these issues and below again are links to the best CDC resources. We also are keeping in touch with the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and other partners, and as always appreciate hearing from you if there are ways we can better support you. We recognize these issues are usually led by your colleagues in infectious disease but if you have information on how your state maternal and child health (MCH) program may be preparing, contributing or responding we are happy to collect examples and share back. We also will continue to actively share additional resources or new information that may be impactful to states as it becomes available.

Ebola - [cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/index.html](http://cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/index.html)

Enterovirus - [cdc.gov/non-polio-enterovirus/outbreaks/EV-D68-outbreaks.html](http://cdc.gov/non-polio-enterovirus/outbreaks/EV-D68-outbreaks.html)

### AMCHP Featured at Back to Back Congressional Briefings

On Oct. 9, AMCHP Board Member Dr. Lauri Kalanges gave a presentation on behalf of AMCHP as part of a congressional briefing entitled “*Who’s Caring for Half of America? Ob-Gyns are Women’s Primary Care Physicians.*” The briefing was co-hosted by the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health and AMCHP. More than 50 people were in attendance, including key congressional staff, to learn about the role of Ob-Gyn’s and other women’s health

providers as primary care providers. Dr. Kalanges gave an overview of Title V programs and shared many examples of public health-primary care collaboration to improve women’s health. The panel also included

### AMCHP By-Laws Revisions Approved by Board of Directors

The AMCHP Board of Directors recently approved recommended revisions to the AMCHP By-Laws based upon a comprehensive legal review facilitated by the Governance Committee and utilizing a third-party law firm with specific expertise in nonprofit governance. The approved changes increase efficiency, remove duplicative language and introduce newly mandated clauses and language that ensure that our by-laws are legally current and in compliance with nonprofit law governing the District of Columbia. Members are encouraged to review the new AMCHP By-Laws [here](#).

Per Article XIV of the By-Laws titled, *Amendments to the By-Laws*, the By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the of the Board of Directors, with appropriate notice of the proposed amendment in writing to the Secretary and transmitted to the Board members not less than two weeks prior to the meeting. This requirement was fully met. The By-Laws further stipulate that any changes to the By-Laws affecting the rights, classes and conditions or other aspects of membership shall be voted on by Regular members as required under the Act. In the case of the most recently adopted By-Laws revisions, none of the changes affected the rights, classes and conditions or other aspects of AMCHP membership and, therefore, did not require a full member vote.

If further information is required, please feel free to contact Lori Freeman, AMCHP CEO, at [lfreeman@amchp.org](mailto:lfreeman@amchp.org).

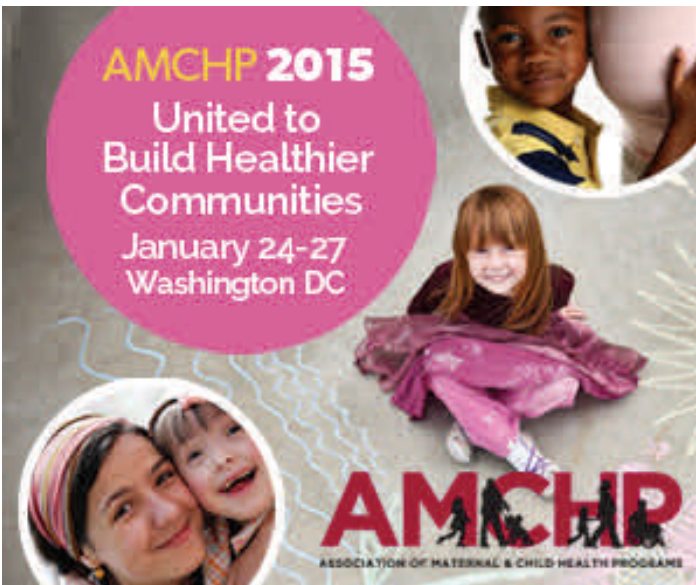


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presenters on the primary care components of Ob-Gyn residency training, the perception female patients have of their women's health providers as primary care providers, a non-physician provider perspective on how those trained in women's health issues serve as primary care providers for women, and information about proposed legislation that would allow Ob-Gyn's to qualify for Medicaid payment rate increases for primary care services. Dr. Kalanges' slides can be found [here](#).

On Oct. 10, AMCHP Director of Policy Brent Ewig was a panelist for a congressional briefing sponsored by the National Health Policy Forum looking at the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program. This forum session reviewed the purpose of and requirements for MIECHV grants to states, examined how evidence has been used to design and implement the program, and described how MIECHV funds have been used to expand and improve home visit-ing services at the state level. Fellow panelists included Deborah Daro, PhD, senior research fellow, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago and Sunday Gustin, RN, MPH, administrator, Early Childhood Services, New Jersey Department of Children and Families. Additional background and copies of the presentations are available [here](#).

### **Download the Registration Brochure!**



## GET INVOLVED

### **Are your peers innovative and outstanding leaders? Nominate them for a 2015 AMCHP award!**

AMCHP recognizes leadership in MCH in several ways, including awards presented to MCH leaders to honor their excellence in the field. These awards will be presented at the 2015 AMCHP Annual Conference, Jan. 24-27 in Washington, DC.

AMCHP is now accepting nominations for the following:

- **John MacQueen Lecture Award** for innovation in the field of maternal and child health
- **Excellence In State MCH Leadership Award** for an outstanding state MCH professional whose career has made significant contributions to the health of women, children and families in their state
- **Merle McPherson Leadership Award** for exemplary contributions to further family/state professional collaboration within a state Title V Program and AMCHP
- **Vince Hutchins Leadership Award** for leadership in promoting a society responsive to the needs of women, children, youth and families
- **Young MCH Professional Award** for significant contributions to state MCH programs in promoting and protecting the health of women, children, and families in their state and/or region

For more information and the nomination guidelines for these awards, [click here](#).

*Please note: All awards use the same nomination form, but a separate form must be submitted per nominee, per award.*



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### **Applications open for the 2014-2015 Ryan Colburn Scholarship!**

Ryan Colburn was an amazing young man with varied interests ranging from singing in a choir to sports (he was an avid Auburn and Atlanta Braves fan and played the outfield in Miracle League Baseball). He touched the hearts and lives of all he came in contact with his contagious personality and unforgettable smile. Ryan also carried a strong message to the disability community imploring others with disabilities to live life to the fullest. In honor of his life and his affirming message to the disability community, family leader, advocate and AMCHP board member Susan Colburn, in partnership with AMCHP, established the Ryan Colburn Scholarship in 2011 to keep alive the work that Ryan had started in the recent years before his passing, speaking at local and national conferences about growing up with a disability and the spreading the message of the importance of living life to the fullest. The scholarship provides support for a youth-with-disabilities leader to attend the AMCHP Annual Conference, connect with family leaders, and continue to spread Ryan's message of hope. Please share this valuable opportunity with a youth leader you know, and/or pass it through your channels to reach youth leaders who may be interested. The deadline for Scholarship applications is **8 p.m. EST on Friday, Nov. 7**. To learn more about the scholarship, [click here](#) or contact Michelle Jarvis at 202-775-1472.

### **Now Accepting Applications: AMCHP Emerging MCH Leadership Graduate Student Scholarship**

AMCHP and Go Beyond MCH are offering a graduate student scholarship. This scholarship is designed to assist one graduate student per year in furthering their education while sponsoring their attendance at the AMCHP Annual Conference to hone their leadership skills and connect them with existing leaders within MCH. The deadline to submit application materials is by **8 p.m. EST on Nov. 17**. To learn more and to see the application requirements, [click here](#).

### **DEADLINE EXTENDED for the 2014-2015 AMCHP Best Practices Replication Technical Assistance Project**

As part of an overall strategic goal to improve MCH outcomes by sharing effective and promising practices with state and territorial MCH programs, AMCHP is

pleased to provide a third round of replication stipends to foster connections between states interested in replication or adaptation of a current emerging, promising or best practice in [Innovation Station](#). Through this project, applicants can request technical assistance support (i.e., travel funds or other seed resources) to learn how to adapt a specific *Innovation Station* practice (or elements of a practice) to their state or community. Applicants will need to demonstrate readiness to adapt the practice in order to maximize technical assistance resources. Applications will be accepted through Oct. 23. To access the RFA, click [here](#).

### **Title V Health Reform Implementation Webinar**

On Oct. 29 from 3-4 p.m. EDT, the National MCH Workforce Development Center will host a webinar to introduce a comprehensive self-assessment tool that will help your Title V agency assess health reform-related activities in your state. The tool can help you clearly define your state's capacity and opportunities to leverage existing MCH skills to drive health transformation -- in all its forms -- for maternal and child health populations. Iowa recently completed the tool and had this to say: "This tool was helpful for us to think about how Iowa's Title V program interfaces with the health care reform activities going on in our state. It helped us identify areas of strength and provided direction on important next steps as we move MCH forward post ACA implementation. Hopefully, other states will use the tool to ignite conversations in their states." In the weeks following the webinar, Center staff will be available for consultation to assist you in completing the tool and examining results. This activity will put your state or territory on the fast track to participate in the Center's Intensive Health Transformation Training Program for 2015. To register, click [here](#).

### **Family Engagement Survey – Coming this fall!**

Families are a critical part of Title V programs. AMCHP, with support from the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), wants to know more about how state Title V programs, both MCH and children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN), are involving families in the work of Title V. A survey looking at this very issue is currently in development and will be fielded this fall (October). Your input is critical to help us identify

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what is working and what is challenging – to help shape our work related to family engagement moving forward. For more information regarding this project or the survey, contact AMCHP staff Sharron Corle at [scorle@amchp.org](mailto:scorle@amchp.org).

### Upcoming LCRN Webinars

The Life Course Research Network (LCRN) has several upcoming webinars on topics of interest for AMCHP members, including:

- Using the New England Family Study (NEFS) to Conduct Life Course Analyses, on Oct. 23 from 9-10 a.m. PST. This webinar features Stephen Buka, ScD, presenting on the New England Family Study (NEFS), a 50-year, three-generation longitudinal study of 17,000 infants born in New England in the 1960s. The NEFS is aimed at identifying obstetric and genetic risk factors for neuropsychiatric and other medical disorders with developmental origins, including schizophrenia, bipolar and major affective disorders, substance use, learning disabilities, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and cardiovascular disease. Register [here](#).
- Life Course Health Development: Past, Present and Future, on Nov. 19 from 9-10 a.m. PST. This webinar will feature LCRN director Neal Halfon, MD, MPH, and will chart the evolution of the life course health development (LCHD) framework, and illustrate its potential to transform how the maternal and child health system addresses social, psychological, biological, and genetic influences on health, eliminates health disparities, reduces chronic illness, and contains health care costs. Register [here](#).
- The Developmental Approach to Health Inequality, on Dec. 16 from 9-10 a.m. PST. This webinar features Gabriella Conti, PhD, discussing the developmental approach to health inequality. Gabriella is a Senior Lecturer in Health Economics in the Department of Applied Health Research at University College London; Research Associate at the Institute for Fiscal Studies; and Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Her research draws on both the biomedical and the social sciences with the aim of understanding the developmental origins of health inequalities, and the behavioral and biological pathways through which early life conditions affect health throughout the life course. Register [here](#).

## PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

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### General Maternal & Child Health

#### National Center on Health Oral Health Newsletter

The National Center on Health offers **Brush Up on Oral Health**, a monthly e-newsletter that provides Head Start staff with information on current practice, practical tips for promoting good oral health, and recipes for healthy snacks and other information to share with parents. Health and social service professionals interested in improving the oral health of pregnant women, infants, and children enrolled in Head Start and their families may also find the newsletter helpful. To sign up for the newsletter, [click here](#). All issues are listed for you to view and download. Past issues have focused on teething, tooth brushing, fluoridated tap water, oral injuries and strategies to prevent injuries, finding and using a dental home, oral injuries and preventing injuries, and the importance of oral health for children's school readiness.

#### 2014 Alaska MCH Data Book Available

The Alaska Division of Public Health, Section of Women's, Children's, and Family Health released the *Maternal and Child Health Data Book 2014: The Life Course Edition*. This new Data Book is the seventh in a series of reference books on the status of women's, infants', and children's health in Alaska. This edition follows life course theory, a population-focused framework that promotes optimal health and development over a lifetime and across generations, while advocating equity in health across communities and populations. Data in this issue comes from a variety of state and national sources; including the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), the

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Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey (CUBS), the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). A limited number of print copies of the Data Book are available. Contact them at [mch-epi@alaska.gov](mailto:mch-epi@alaska.gov) or call (907)269-8073. All seven Alaska MCH Data Books also are available online [here](#).

### **New CDC Update on Ebola Outbreak and Response**

The CDC is working with other U.S. government agencies, the World Health Organization (WHO), and other domestic and international partners in an international response to the current Ebola outbreak in West Africa. They released a document summarizing key messages about the outbreak and the response. It will be updated as new information becomes available and will be distributed regularly. [Click here](#) to view the document (you will need your AMCHP log-in to view this document).

### **Women's & Infant Health**

#### **New NICHQ Resource on Improving Breastfeeding Support in U.S. Hospitals**

The National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ) released its [second installment](#) in the Best Fed Beginnings initiative, which follow the story of two teams as they take the final steps toward becoming Baby-Friendly designated and reflect back on the journey of this groundbreaking, nationwide quality improvement project. Visit the [Best Fed Beginnings page](#) to learn more about the project, find success stories and inspirational first person accounts to read or watch part one in the Working Toward Baby-Friendly: Improving Breastfeeding Support in U.S. Hospitals.

#### **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. AMCHP members receive a discount on job-postings - so [sign up](#) today!

## **Child & Adolescent Health**

### **Advancing the Pediatric Medical Home Model in Iowa: New resource from NCMHI**

The National Center for Medical Home Implementation (NCMHI), in collaboration with the National Academy for State Health Policy, is working to provide the most up-to-date information about exceptional state programs advancing the medical home model in pediatric populations. View this month's [Iowa state profile](#) to find out about Iowa Health Home programs and their impact on pediatrics.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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### **North Carolina Accepting Applications for Early Intervention Branch Head**

The North Carolina Early Intervention Branch serves as the state lead agency to carry out Part C of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA). This position requires experience with Part C of the IDEA program at state or national level, or experience with another program for children with special health care needs, developmental disabilities or delays, or substantive health conditions, at state or national level. A minimum of three years of experience in directing, managing, and supervising program evaluation and analysis of data and policies is required. For more information, [click here](#).

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### **Academy Health Population Health Scholarship Program**

Deadline: Oct. 31

Sponsored by The Kresge Foundation, the Population Health Scholarship Program brings emerging community health leaders to Washington, DC for a policy bootcamp, where they will: Attend and participate in the 2015 [National Health Policy Conference](#); Meet with policymakers and community health stakeholders; and Network with key advisors from AcademyHealth's

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Translation and Dissemination Institute and the Committee on Advocacy and Public Policy. Ten scholars will receive a travel stipend and complimentary registration for the National Health Policy Conference and participate in activities based on their health policy interests. For more information, [click here](#).

### **MIECHV Formula Grant Program**

Deadline: *Nov. 3*

This program was established by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to continue the delivery of voluntary early childhood home visiting program services in response to a statewide needs assessment. This program is being undertaken as part of the shared commitment of HRSA and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to comprehensive family services, coordinated and comprehensive voluntary statewide home visiting programs, and effective implementation of high-quality evidence-based practices. The MIECHV formula grant program is designed to: 1) strengthen and improve the programs and activities carried out under Title V of the Social Security Act; 2) improve coordination of services for at-risk communities; and 3) identify and provide comprehensive services to improve outcomes for families who reside in at-risk communities. The statute reserves the majority of funding for the delivery of services through use of one or more evidence-based home visiting service delivery models. In addition, it supports continued innovation by allowing up to 25 percent of funding paid to the entity for a fiscal year to be used for service delivery through promising approaches that do not yet qualify as evidence-based models. To learn more, [click here](#).

### **National Technical Resource Center for Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention (Center)**

Deadline: *Nov. 10*

The purpose of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) program is to utilize specifically targeted and measurable interventions to increase the number of infants who are followed up for rescreening, referral and intervention after having not passed a physiologic newborn screening examination prior to discharge from the newborn nursery. The focus of the Center will be to provide to state Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) programs training and technical assistance for planning, policy development, implementing innovations and quality improvement methodology to reduce their loss to follow-up rate/loss to

documentation (LTF/D), i.e. the number of infants who do not receive timely and appropriate screening follow-up and coordinated interventions. The goals of the Center are to: (1) improve the performance of state EHDI programs in decreasing the loss to follow-up rates by 5 percent per year, especially in rural and underserved communities; and (2) increase to 100% the number of state EHDI programs that have incorporated quality improvement methodology and processes into their operations. To learn more, [click here](#).

### **Reducing Loss to Follow-up after Failure to Pass Newborn Hearing Screening**

Deadline: *Nov. 10*

HRSA is soliciting applications for the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Program. This announcement solicits proposals for reducing the loss to follow-up of infants who have not passed a physiologic newborn hearing screening examination prior to discharge from the newborn nursery by utilizing specifically targeted and measurable interventions. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to further focus efforts to improve the loss to LTF/D by utilizing specific interventions such as quality improvement methodology to achieve measurable improvement in the numbers of infants who receive appropriate and timely follow-up. For more information, [click here](#).

### **Strengthen Evidence Base for Maternal and Child Health Programs Cooperative Agreement**

Deadline: *Nov. 10*

The purpose of this program is to provide support and resources to assist state Title V MCH programs in developing evidence-based or evidence-informed State Action Plans as well as in responding to the National Outcome Measures, National Performance Measures, State Performance Measures and state-initiated Structural/Process Measures. This will facilitate the transformation of the MCH Title V Block Grant program. To learn more, [click here](#).

### **NIH Interventions for Youth Who Misuse/ Abuse Prescription Stimulant Medications**

Deadline: *Nov. 13*

This National Institutes of Health (NIH) announcement solicits U01 applications conducting either hypothesis-driven or hypothesis-generating controlled research to

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build an evidence base to address the problem of prescription stimulant medication (PSM) misuse in youth. Specifically this solicits research applications that develop and test the efficacy of interventions to either prevent or reduce the misuse and diversion of PSMs among high school students and/or college students. Animal studies and epidemiological research will be considered unresponsive. For more information, [click here](#).

### Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program

Deadline: *Nov. 14*

Outreach Program is a community-based program targeted to improve outreach and service delivery in local and regional rural communities. The goals for the Outreach Program are the following: 1. Expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities; 2. Deliver health care services through a strong consortium, in which every consortium member organization is actively involved and engaged in the planning and delivery of services; 3. Utilize and/or adapt an evidence-based or promising practice model(s) in the delivery of health care services; 4. Improve population health, demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability. Proposed projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the delivery of effective health care in rural communities. Proposed projects will be grounded in an evidence-based or promising practice model(s) in order to avoid reinventing the wheel. Projects based on an evidence-based or promising practice model have shown to be effective in addressing the community's need, improving the health status of its residents and sustaining the project beyond federal funding. Outreach projects can take the framework or methodology of an evidence-based or promising practice model and tailor it to their community's need and organization. To learn more, [click here](#).

### NIH Assessment and Improvement Tools for Neurologic Outcomes in Perinatal Medicine

Deadline: *Nov. 17*

The goal of this initiative is to develop tools and technology for diagnosis, intervention and improvement of outcomes for pregnancies and infants with known neurologic disease or infants at high risk for neurologic complications. Available funding includes [Small Business](#)

[Technology Transfer Grant \(R41\)](#) and [Small Business Innovation Research Grant \(R43\)](#).

### Maternal and Child Health Research Program

Deadline: *Dec. 5*

The R40 MCH Research Program supports applied research relating to maternal and child health services, including services for children with special health care needs. Research should demonstrate a substantial contribution to advancement of the current knowledge pool, and when used in states and communities should result in health and health services improvements. Findings from the research supported by the MCH Research Program are expected to strengthen and expand ACA implementation. This includes research that drives policy and service delivery of preventive and early intervention services for application in health care delivery programs or develops new knowledge on the impact of insurance coverage on health promotion. Research proposals should address critical MCH



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

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questions such as public health systems and infrastructure, health disparities, quality of care, and promoting the health of MCH populations, which also support the goals of the Health Resources and Services Administration. To learn more, [click here](#).

### **R40 Maternal and Child Health Research Program (SDAS)**

Deadline: *Dec. 5*

The R40 MCH SDAS program supports applied research relating to maternal and child health services that utilizes exclusively the secondary analysis of existing national databases and/or administrative records. These projects should have the potential to improve health services and delivery of care for maternal and child health populations. Findings from the research supported by the MCH Research Program are expected to strengthen and expand Affordable Care Act (ACA) implementation. This includes research that drives policy and service delivery of preventive and early intervention services for application in health care delivery programs or develops new knowledge on the impact of insurance coverage on health promotion. To learn more, [click here](#).

### **William T. Grant Foundation Distinguished Fellows Grant**

Deadline: *Jan. 6, 2015*

The Distinguished Fellows Grant awards up to \$175,000 for a fellowship for mid-career policymakers, practitioners and researchers who are influential in their role and able to affect attitudes and practices of others working in similar roles and settings. The Grant supports researchers seeking to work in policy or practice settings, or policymakers and practitioners seeking to work in research settings. To learn more, [click here](#).

### **NIH Understanding Infancy and Early Childhood Factors That Influence Obesity**

Deadline: *Feb. 5, 2015*

Institutions/organizations should propose to characterize or identify factors in early childhood that may increase or mitigate risk for weight gain and fill risk for development of obesity in children research gaps. Studies should propose research in young children and may also assess factors relevant to families of them. For more information, [click here](#).

### **NIH Patient Safety in the Context of Perinatal, Neonatal and Pediatric Care**

Deadlines: *March 5, 2015 (R01) and March 16, 2015 (R21, R03)*

A wide range of collaborative research projects related to patient safety in the context of perinatal, neonatal and pediatric care both in routine hospital settings and in the intensive care units related to:

The epidemiology of various domains of medical errors and consequent patient harm; Assessing the factors at various levels that contribute to such errors; and Intervention strategies at individual, systems, and institutional levels to help reduce and eliminate medical errors is encouraged. Available funding includes [Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant \(R21\)](#), [Research Project \(R01\)](#) and [Small Grant Program \(R03\)](#).

### **NIH Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics Diversity Action Plan**

Deadline: *Sept. 6, 2016*

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. To learn more, [click here](#).

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### **Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health IT**

Deadline: *Nov. 16, 2016*

The purpose of this grant is to fund exploratory and developmental research grants that will contribute to the evidence base of how health information technology (IT) improves health care quality. This funding opportunity supports the use of a wide variety of research designs in order to generate information regarding the design and development, implementation, use, or impact of health IT on quality. For more information on grant PA-14-001 and more, [click here](#).

## CALENDAR



### **AMCHP Events**

#### [AMCHP 2015](#)

Jan. 24-27, 2015  
Washington, DC

### **MCH Events**

#### [American Public Health Association \(APHA\) 2014 Annual Meeting and Exposition](#)

Nov. 15-19  
New Orleans, LA

#### [Public Health Law Research Annual Meeting](#)

Jan. 14-16, 2015  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

#### [Children's Environmental Health Network \(CEHN\) 2015 Research Conference](#)

Feb. 4-16, 2015  
Austin, TX

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#### [National Health Policy Conference \(NHPC\)](#)

Feb. 9-10, 2015  
Washington, DC

#### [2015 Preparedness Summit](#)

Apr. 14-17, 2015  
Atlanta, GA

#### [Society for Public Health Education 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting](#)

Apr. 23-25, 2015  
Portland, OR

#### [National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Conference](#)

May 12-14, 2015  
New Orleans, LA

#### [31st Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity](#)

May 18-19, 2015  
Honolulu, HI

#### [8th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference](#)

Jun. 29-Jul. 2, 2015  
San Diego, CA

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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.

