

Member Briefs



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THE ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS



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Congressional Action on Zika Proceeding Slowly

The House and Senate appointed members of the conference committee that will work on melding two proposals to fund Zika preparedness and response. The Senate passed \$1.1 billion in emergency spending for Zika activities, while the House passed a \$622 million package that expires Sept. 30 and cuts in with other public health funding. The two chambers must work out their differences and pass a single bill to send to the president. Leading senators have said they are committed to passing a bill before July 1. AMCHP continues to advocate for emergency spending to combat Zika and most recently joined several partner organizations in sending this [letter](#) to the members of the conference committee urging swift action.

Key Senate Committee Proposes to Boost Title V Funding by \$3.5 Million

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved its FY17 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education bill last week. We are happy to report that the proposed funding for the Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant is \$641,700,000 – an *increase* of \$3.5 million from FY16. The \$3.5 million increase is specifically directed to Special Projects of Regional and National Significance. In describing the increase, the committee directs the Health Resource and Administration to fund a study related to child health and development in states with high child poverty rates. The full bill can be found [here](#); the Maternal and Child Health Bureau section begins on page 48.

Health Reform Implementation

CMCS Bulletin on Medicaid Benefits and Zika Virus

On June 1 the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) issued an informational bulletin on Medicaid benefits and the Zika virus. The bulletin informed Medicaid agencies about the flexibilities in the Medicaid program that allow for the prevention and detection of and response to the Zika virus. Under the prevention heading, for example, the bulletin says Medicaid programs may cover mosquito repellents when prescribed by a health professional, and the products would be eligible for Federal Financial Participation (FFP). States may also offer counseling on family-planning and safe sexual practices to reduce transmission. Additional flexibilities under prevention, detection and treatment of the Zika virus are available [here](#).

Children's Health Care Coverage

A new [paper](#) by the Georgetown University Health Policy Institute's Center for Children and Families addresses the changes needed for the Health Insurance Marketplace to meet the health care needs of children. This paper reviews benefits on the Health Insurance Marketplace and provides policy options to improve adequacy of coverage. Adequate insurance coverage for children is a National Performance Measure that some states selected in their Title V Block Grant applications. For a primer comparing costs and benefit packages for children between the Health Insurance Marketplace and the Children's Health Insurance Program, see this [report](#) by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation under the U.S Department of Health and

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Human Services.

KFF Study Finds Most ACA Enrollees Unaware of Free Preventive Services Provision

A new study from the Kaiser Family Foundation examines the coverage rates and satisfaction of consumers enrolled in the non-group health insurance market, including both Affordable Care Act (ACA) and ACA-compliant plans (private plans sold outside of the marketplace that follow all ACA coverage guidelines). The study says that among all consumers with ACA-compliant coverage, fewer than half (47 percent) know that preventive services are covered completely by their plans without cost-sharing, while 33 percent think that copays or deductibles apply to preventive services, and 20 percent are not sure. AMCHP has several resources on coverage of preventive services for MCH populations. The fact sheets on [women's health](#), [children and youth with special health care needs](#) and [adolescents](#) provide an overview of ACA coverage for these populations. In addition, [The Affordable Care Act: A Working Guide](#) for MCH Professionals provides an overview of overall benefits. [Healthcare.gov](#) also lists the preventive services that are covered for adults, women and children under ACA-compliant coverage.

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2017 Board Nominations

On behalf of the AMCHP Board of Directors and Governance Committee, the following vacancies will be open for nominations on **June 15**:

- Region II (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands)
- Region III (Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia)
- Region V (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)
- Region VII (Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas)
- Family Delegate

The nomination period will officially close on **Sept. 15** unless further notice is provided. AMCHP member delegates are encouraged to consider applying. Your help is needed to fill these important positions! For more information, [click here](#).

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Nighttime Parenting and Infant Sleep: A Mom-Centered Discussion

On **June 21, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. ET**, the UNC Center for Maternal & Infant Health and Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute will host a webinar series focused on the questions that may matter most to women in the months after birth (the fourth trimester). The first webinar in the series will focus on nighttime parenting and infant sleep. By the end of the webinar, participants will be able to describe the impact of fatigue/poor sleep on family function, understand key nighttime parenting/parent-infant issues, learn more about the mismatch between how adults think babies should sleep and how they actually sleep and ways practitioners can better support new parents at night. AMCHP and the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health are proud to support the webinar series and integrate discussions into national dialogues and initiatives. To register, [click here](#).

Applications Open for the 2016 MCH Epi Pre-Conference Trainings

AMCHP and CityMatCH will offer four two-day training options Sept. 12-13 for those wishing to build their skills in the areas of Medicaid claims analysis, data communication, spatial thinking and evidence-based public health. A detailed description of each, including learning objectives and MCH leadership competencies addressed, is available through the [AMCHP website](#). To apply, [click here](#). The training application will remain open as long as slots are available until **July 1**.

Epidemiology Support Services

In May 2016, AMCHP created the Epidemiology Support Services (ESS) through support from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention Division of Reproductive Health. ESS is a structured way for AMCHP to provide epidemiology support and connections to peer epidemiologists and field experts who can provide insight on applied MCH epidemiology issues. To submit a request or learn more, [click here](#).

Stay Informed About Adolescent and Young Adult Health

The Adolescent and Young Adult Health National Resource Center, funded by HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau, has launched its June newsletter: Engaging Youth in Health Care Improvement Efforts! Learn more about current youth engagement initiatives,

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state strategies, and the Adolescent and Young Adult Health Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network's work related to youth engagement. To subscribe to the newsletter, please contact Karissa Charles at kcharles@amchp.org. To view the June issue, [click here](#).

Strengthen the Evidence Base: Communities of Practice (CoP)

Join AMCHP's Strengthen the Evidence Base: Communities of Practice (CoP)! The CoPs are grouped by population domain, including Child Health, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN), Cross-cutting/Life Course and Women's/Maternal Health. The purpose of the CoPs is to provide a space for sharing and learning among peers, which could include topics ranging from Evidence Based Strategy Measures development to implementation of your plan. We encourage participants to actively contribute to the CoPs by responding to discussion questions, posting their own questions and resources, and engaging with other participants. To sign up, [click here](#). For questions or additional assistance, please contact Krista Granger at kgranger@amchp.org or Sarah Beth McLellan at smclellan@amchp.org.

Rethinking the Role of Stress in Development: Emerging Evolutionary Perspectives

On **June 20 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET** the Life Course Research Network will host a webinar that explores the influence of stress on development and health from an evolutionary perspective. Current mainstream models are based on the concept of "toxic stress" and emphasize the disruptive effects of chronic exposure to stressors during development (allostatic load). An emerging alternative approach suggests that the outcomes of early stress may often represent evolved adaptations to challenging environments rather than instances of dysregulation. This webinar presents the main tenets of alternative models and their implications for health development, discusses key empirical findings and highlights novel directions for research on this crucial topic. To register, [click here](#).

Addressing Health Coverage Inequities among Children with Special Health Care Needs

On **June 20 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET** the Catalyst Center will host a webinar focusing on health care coverage and financing for children and youth with special health care needs to address inequities (CYSHCN). This can help MCH leaders, family leaders and other stakeholders understand and address health care coverage inequalities that exist among vulnerable subgroups of CYSHCN based on race, ethnicity, language, immigration status and other levels of functional difficulty. To register, [click here](#).

New Diversity Training Resource and Virtual Technical Assistance for MCH Training Program Grantees

On **June 22 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET** the Division of MCH Workforce Development will host a new MCH Training Diversity Resource webinar. This webinar is designed to share resources, suggestions on how to use the resource, and upcoming virtual technical assistance office hours for grantees who have a special interest in sharing strategies they are implementing or discussing how to overcome barriers to implementation of diversity and health equity related strategies. To register, [click here](#).

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The Role of State Public Health Agencies in Improving Assisted Reproductive Technology

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials will host a webinar on **June 28 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET** that focuses on assisted reproductive technology (ART) and the state health departments' role. The webinar will cover monitoring and studying maternal and infant health outcomes related to ART, understanding the public health department's role in leading improvements in ART practices, how state agencies are improving consumer and provider awareness of ART's impact on twin births, and the importance of partnerships in reducing preterm birth through ART. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Tribal Injury Prevention

On **June 29 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET** the Children's Safety Network will host a webinar focusing on the previous implementation and evaluation of the Indian Health Service Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement, which aimed to enhance the capacity of tribes to build sustainable injury prevention programs children and youth during 2011-2015. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

The National CLAS Standards in Action

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health will host a webinar on **June 30 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. ET** focusing on the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care (also known as National CLAS Standards). Participants will learn about how different organizations – including an integrated health care system, an academic medical center and a public health department – are implementing the National CLAS Standards. Presenters will share their successes, best practices and strategies, as well as challenges for meeting the needs of the individuals and communities they serve, regardless of cultural background or communication needs. To register, [click here](#).

The ACE Study: Implications for MCH Policy and Practice

Maternal and Child Health Journal is soliciting manuscript submissions based on the ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Study, for an issue dedicated to enhancing

knowledge of the study and its implications across the field. Topics of interest include: the aims and findings of the ACE Study; the implications of the study and use of its findings to shape MCH practice in clinical, program and policy settings; the importance of the study in relation to life course theory and social determinants of health; the strengths and limitations of the study as a basis for action to improve MCH outcomes; adoption of a trauma-informed approach on an agency or community-wide basis; and the strengths and limitations of the study in relation to efforts to eliminate inequality in MCH health outcomes. Submissions received by **July 1** will have a greater likelihood of acceptance. For submissions and additional instructions, [click here](#).

2016 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health

The University of Minnesota School of Nursing will host a summer institute focusing on setting a healthy course for sexuality during the middle school years: one on July 25-27, and another on July 28 for graduate students. Participants will learn strategies for effectively engaging young teens and their families in conversations about values and behaviors toward healthy sexuality; talk with young people, health professionals and educators who are committed to teaching about health and improving clinical and social services; and consider evidence-based approaches with diverse groups of teens. Register by **July 1** in order to receive early bird rates. For more information, [click here](#).

Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Educational Presentation Submissions

The Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) 2017 Annual Meeting will take place in March 2017 in New Orleans. SAHM will begin accepting educational and scientific research presentations.

- The application period to submit an educational proposal will close on July 15 at 11:59 p.m. ET. Presentations should highlight the significance of adolescent health and medicine. Other key selection criteria include relevance of the conference theme, expertise of the proposed presenters, clarity of educational objectives, likelihood of proposed workshop methods to achieve educational objectives and perceived relevance to our diverse, multidisciplinary and international meeting attendees. For additional information, [click here](#).

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- Scientific Research Presentations include platform, poster and poster symposia presentations. The application period will close on **Aug. 22 at 11:59 p.m. ET**. For more information, [click here](#).

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AMCHP Annual Conference Recordings Now Available

If you were not able to attend the AMCHP Annual Conference or missed a session, you will be excited to learn that the AMCHP Annual Conference session recordings are now available online. The session recordings can be directly accessed [here](#). The [full conference archive](#) is also available for viewing.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

AMCHP Searching for Workforce and Leadership Development Program Associate

The Workforce and Leadership Development Program Associate will be a member of the Programs Team and contribute to the advancement of maternal and child health programs by performing a variety of planning and program implementation, research and evaluation projects related to workforce and leadership development. This position supports and assists the development, implementation and evaluation of program activities related to workforce and leadership development. This position also contributes to the collection of state best practices (Innovation Station), newsletter development and implementation of communications strategies (Microsoft SharePoint, Listserv and social media). For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

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Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development (DMCHWD) Seeking Fall 2016 Intern

This internship is located in metro-accessible Rockville, Maryland. This is an unpaid practicum experience for graduate students enrolled in schools of public health or other health-related degree programs in the United States. The intern(s) selected will have the opportunity to help shape their experience based on interest areas. Possible areas include contributing to the continued implementation of DMCHWD's communications plan; participating in cross-cutting division and bureau efforts such as workforce development; developing and sustaining activities that encourage networking and engagement of current and former MCH trainees; analyzing quantitative and qualitative data and producing summary reports; and researching, compiling, and disseminating grantee best practices from the MCH Training Program. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their resumes, unofficial transcripts and questions to Claudia Brown at cbrown4@hrsa.gov by **July 13**. DMCHWD will follow up directly with interested candidates.

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!

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New Access Points

Deadline: *June 17, 2016*

The U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration is soliciting applications for New Access Points (NAP) grants under the Health Center Program. The purpose of the Health Center Program grant is to support NAPs for the delivery of comprehensive primary health care services to underserved and vulnerable populations. NAPS will increase access to comprehensive, culturally competent, high-quality primary health care services and improve the health status of underserved and vulnerable

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populations. Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the nation's underserved. For more information, [click here](#).

Pediatric Anesthesia Safety Initiative

Deadline: *June 17, 2016*

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is accepting applicants for the Pediatric Anesthesia Safety Initiative (PASI). PASI aims to bridge scientific and clinical gaps in the field of pediatrics to ensure the safe use of anesthetic and sedative agents in children. Specific funding activities include implementation of the Public-Private Partnership's Program (PPP), as well as developing, implementing, and managing a scientific and administrative infrastructure of the PPP to support the creation and execution of a series of projects aligned with the PASI. For more information, [click here](#).

OJJDP FY 2016 Studies Program on Trauma and Justice-Involved Youth

Deadline: *June 23, 2016*

The U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is seeking funding under its fiscal 2016 Studies Program on Trauma and Justice-Involved Youth. The program will support original research; design expansions to current research; and/or secondary analysis of existing data to provide objective, independent knowledge about (1) the developmental pathways of youth from violence exposure and trauma to justice involvement; (2) the implications of justice involvement on possible retraumatization; and (3) the development of culturally appropriate, evidence-based trauma-informed practices. OJJDP is particularly interested in proposals that seek to investigate the experiences of youth whose justice system involvement is often understudied, specifically youth who are Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, LGBTQI, and girls. For more information, [click here](#).

Surveillance, Intervention, and Referral to Service Activities for Infants with Microcephaly or other Adverse Outcomes Linked with Zika Virus

Deadline: *June 24, 2016*

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year 2016 funds to establish, enhance and maintain rapid population-based surveillance of microcephaly and other adverse outcomes possibly linked to Zika virus infection during pregnancy using an active case-finding methodology; participate in centralized pooled clinical and surveillance data projects; ensure affected infants and families are referred to services; and assess health and developmental outcomes of these children. This aligns with the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities performance goal to enhance birth defects surveillance, research and prevention. This announcement is for non-research activities supported by the CDC, such as conducting rapid active population based ascertainment of select major birth defects possibly linked to maternal Zika virus and to use the data for public health action through monitoring, prevention and intervention. For more information, [click here](#).

Enhanced State Surveillance of Opioid-Involved Morbidity and Mortality

Deadline: *June 27, 2016*

This funding opportunity is intended to equip states to improve the timeliness of surveillance of opioid-involved morbidity and mortality. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Injury Center intends to support up to 11 state health departments over a three-year project period, with an average award amount \$335,000 each year. A desired outcome of the enhanced surveillance is to provide key stakeholders with more timely data on fatal and nonfatal opioid overdose and more detailed information on risk factors, which can inform prevention and response efforts. Improved quality and timeliness of surveillance data will support and inform ongoing activities to prevent and address prescription drug misuse, abuse and overdose, funded through CDC's existing state programs. For additional information, [click here](#).

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Dissemination and Implementation of Child Health Quality Measures Cooperative Research Grants

Deadline: *June 28, 2016*

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality invite cooperative agreement applications to support the dissemination and implementation of a subset of new child health quality measures developed by the Pediatric Quality Measures Program-Centers of Excellence in key pediatric measurement and quality improvement (QI) gap areas through the work of multi-disciplinary partnership teams. These teams include pediatric measure developers, QI and systems experts, state Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Programs, health plans, provider level organizations and key stakeholders. For more information, [click here](#).

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Implementation and Evaluation Planning Grants

Deadline: *July 8, 2016*

The U.S. Administration for Children and Families (ACF) plans to solicit applications for Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Implementation Research and Evaluation Planning Grants. These cooperative agreements would support CCDF Lead Agencies by developing rigorous high-quality research and evaluation plans of the implementation of policies in response to the goals of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014. Projects should be led by CCDF Lead Agencies, but grantees are expected to work with researchers either within their organization or through a partnership with an outside research organization such as a university or research firm. Provisions of interest include, but are not limited to, expanding the supply and access to family child care, infant/toddler care, and care during non-traditional hours; establishing a state system of support for career pathways and professional development for child care and family child care providers; and establishing policies and procedures that fully implement 12-month eligibility to support continuity of care. For more information, [click here](#).

Investigator-Initiated Research Grants

Deadline: *July 11, 2016*

The National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation is accepting letters of inquiry for the 2016-2017 funding cycle of over investigator-initiated research grant program. Funds will be divided among four to five studies in the areas of health care financing, delivery, management and/or policy. The program seeks timely, significant, high-impact projects with potential to inform improvements to the U.S. health care system. For more information, [click here](#).

Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Payment Program

Deadline: *July 15, 2016*

The U.S. Health and Human Services Administration solicits applications for the Children's Hospitals Graduate (CHGME) Payment Program. Federal funding for graduate medical education (GME) is primarily provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The purpose of the CHGME Payment Program is to compensate for the disparity in the level of federal GME funding for freestanding children's teaching hospitals versus other types of teaching hospitals. For more information, [click here](#).

Improving Timeliness in Newborn Screening

Deadline: *Aug. 1, 2016*

State/territorial newborn screening programs (NBS) can apply to NewSTEPs 360 to participate in continuous quality improvement activities, and may choose to apply for funding to support NBS timeliness activities. Two funding mechanisms are available: state applications, which allows individual NBS programs to apply up to a total of \$80,000 over the span of two years, and group applications, which call for collaborations between states/territories to apply for up to a total of \$100,000 over two years to address a shared timeliness concern. For more information, [click here](#).

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Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)

Deadline: *Aug. 2, 2016*

The U.S. Health and Human Services Administration solicits applications for Healthy Tomorrows Partnership with Children Program (HTPCP). The purpose of this grant program is to increase the number of innovative community-initiated programs that promote access to health care for children, youth and their families nationwide, and employ preventive health strategies. This program most closely supports the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) goals to improve access to quality health care and services, to build healthy communities and to improve health equity. HTPCP funding supports projects that provide clinical or public health services, not research projects. Applications must represent either a new initiative within the community or an innovative new component that builds upon an existing community-based program or initiative. For more information, [click here](#).

NIH Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics Diversity Action Plan

Deadline: *Sept. 6, 2016*

The National Institutes of Health presents this funding opportunity to facilitate the training of individuals at all career levels (undergraduate, graduate, post baccalaureate, postdoctoral and faculty) 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](#).

Developing Goals and Strategies to Improve the Care of Children with Chronic and Complex Health Conditions

Deadline: *Sept. 15, 2016*

The Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health seeks applications for grants to develop single-topic issue briefs that describe goals and processes to improve aspects of the systems of care for children with chronic and complex health conditions in the United States. The briefs will provide specific, scalable recommendations for action related to practice, research, programs and policy. For more information [click here](#).

Improving the Coordination and Documentation of Enrollment into Early Intervention for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children through Parent Engagement

Deadline: *Sept. 30, 2016*

The Disability Research and Dissemination Center is presenting a funding opportunity to help increase parental/public awareness about the importance and benefits of signing a release to share early intervention information (information release) with the state Early Hearing Detection and Intervention programs, as well as engaging and supporting families in the intervention process. For more information, [click here](#).

Using Existing Early Intervention Data to Assess Outcomes among Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

Deadline: *Sept. 30, 2016*

The Disability Research and Dissemination Center is presenting a funding opportunity to assess the outcomes of deaf or hard of hearing children identified through state early intervention programs by using existing intervention and educational data sets. For more information, [click here](#).

Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through HIT

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 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, [click here](#).

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Reducing Health Disparities among Minority and Underserved Children

Deadline: *Jan. 7, 2017*

This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Specific targeted areas of research include bio behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments), social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the comparative effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in traditional and nontraditional settings. For more information, [click here](#) (R01) or [here](#) (R21).

Chronic Illness Self-Management in Children and Adolescents

Deadline: *Jan. 7, 2017*

The purpose of this announcement is to encourage research to improve self-management and quality of life in children and adolescents with chronic conditions. Children with a chronic condition and their families have a long-term responsibility for self-management. For more information, [click here](#) (R01) or [here](#) (R21).

Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood That Influence Obesity Development

Deadline: *Feb. 5, 2017*

This funding announcement invites Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations which propose to characterize or identify factors in early childhood (birth-24 months) that might increase or mitigate risk for obesity and/or excessive weight gain and/or to fill methodological research gaps relevant to the understanding of risk for development of obesity in children. For more information, [click here](#).

Maternal Nutrition and Pre-pregnancy Obesity: Effects on Mothers, Infants and Children

Deadline: *Varies*

This announcement encourages applications to improve health outcomes for women, infants and children, by stimulating interdisciplinary research focused on mater-

nal nutrition and pre-pregnancy obesity. Maternal health significantly impacts not only the mother but also the intrauterine environment, and subsequently fetal development and the health of the newborn. The announcement expires May 7, 2018. For more information, [click here](#).

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AMCHP EVENTS

[AMCHP 2017 Annual Conference](#)

Mar. 4-7, 2017
Kansas City, MO

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[CSTE Annual Conference](#)

Jun. 19-23, 2016
Anchorage, AK

[Children's Budget Summit 2016](#)

Jul. 7, 2016
Washington, DC

[QRIS National Meeting](#)

Jul. 12-14, 2016
New Orleans, LA

[NACCHO Annual Conference](#)

Jul. 19-21, 2016
Phoenix, AZ

[ROSE 5th Annual Breastfeeding Summit](#)

Jul. 28-29, 2016
New Orleans, LA

[2016 Coalition for Juvenile Justice Youth Summit](#)

Aug. 2-3, 2016
Washington, DC

[Public Health Informatics Conference](#)

Aug. 21-24, 2016
Atlanta, GA

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[20th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect](#)

Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2016
Washington, DC

[CityMatCH Leadership and MCH Epidemiology Conference](#)

Sept. 14-16, 2016
Philadelphia, PA

[Congenital Cytomegalovirus Public Health and Policy Conference](#)

Sept. 25-27, 2016
Austin, TX

[Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies 2016 Conference](#)

Oct. 5-8, 2016
Bamberg, Germany

[Healthy Teen Network 2016 Conference](#)

Nov. 16-18, 2016
Las Vegas, NV

[AUCD Conference](#)

Dec. 4-7, 2016
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