AMCHP Recognized for Outstanding Leadership and Advocacy

Washington, DC - The Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP) was awarded an Outstanding Leadership and Advocacy Award by the Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA).

“We are so pleased to be recognized by the MCH section and APHA,” said Michael R. Fraser, PhD, CAE, AMCHP’s Chief Executive Officer. “We are proud of the great work that our board, members and staff have accomplished in the last year as we continue to support and advocate for state maternal and child health programs. Receiving this award is especially fitting as we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant and look toward state implementation of health reform.”

Each year, APHA Sections recognize select members for their exceptional work in their particular areas of public health.

AMCHP will be honored at APHA’s 138th Annual Meeting & Expo, which will convene on November 6-10, 2010, in Denver, CO. The Maternal & Child Health Section of the American Public Health Association was organized in 1921 with the mission of developing innovative and creative approaches to addressing the health needs of mothers, children, adolescents and families.

To learn more about AMCHP visit amchp.org.

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The Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs is a national resource, partner and advocate for state public health leaders and others working to improve the health of women, children, youth and families, including those with special health care needs.