This December, we are bringing awareness to access to healthcare services. It is important for mothers, children, and families to have access to quality healthcare as well as the means to pay for it. For more information about access to healthcare services, visit https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/Access-to-Health-Services.

At AMCHP, we want to highlight the work that MCH professionals are doing to support access to healthcare initiatives across the nation. Check out the Innovation Station Practices below to learn more:

- **Pathways Community Hub**, Ohio (2019, Best)
  A network designed to hire and train community health workers (CHWs) to connect people with high health risks, identify their risk factors, and connect them with the appropriate medical services.

  A program created to reduce the health, educational, and economic impact of childhood illness on children and families. The program targets underserved populations such as children with special healthcare needs (CSHCH), and racial and ethnic minority groups.

Do you see a practice that you would like to replicate in your area? Get in touch with the project contact to learn about their challenges, successes, and how you can adapt the practice to fit your needs. If you decide to replicate all or part of the practice, visit our website to find out about opportunities to fund this work.

Are you also working to address access to healthcare or other MCH Issues? Share your practice with Innovation Station to receive recognition, help others learn from your great work, and make a difference in MCH. Learn more about AMCHP’s practice categories and submission process here.

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