

Member Briefs



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THE ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS



CEO TRANSITION UPDATE

AMCHP said farewell to Dr. Michael Fraser last Friday, Jul. 26. The Wednesday prior, staff honored Dr. Fraser at a farewell reception attended by more than 60 members, partners, and AMCHP staff. Guests toasted Dr. Fraser, thanking him for service, praising his leadership and noting that he put AMCHP *on the move*.

The Board of Directors established a search committee, co-chaired by AMCHP President Millie Jones and Katherine Bradley. Eileen Forlenza, Nan Streeter, Toni Wall, and Suzanna Dooley serve on the committee. [TransitionGuides](#), the search firm hired to assist with the a national executive search to find Dr. Fraser's successor met with staff and members of the search committee over the past two weeks to collect feedback to inform recruitment efforts for the new CEO.

LEGISLATIVE & POLICY CORNER



House Appropriations Update

If you blinked you missed it. Last week, the House Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Subcommittee posted a notice indicating that the committee would in fact release and mark up their version of the FY 2014 appropriation bill. Almost 48 hours later, the hearing was postponed due to "scheduling" issues. Many DC advocates speculate that the House does not want to release this bill because the cuts will be so devastating and it is easier for Representatives to discuss the cuts from a theoretical perspective. The Coalition for Health Funding is leading advocacy efforts urging the House to mark up this bill and sent a [letter](#) to House appropriators last week. AMCHP continues to closely monitor these developments and will keep you updated as this unfolds.

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Sequestration

Please, please, please fill out our [survey](#) on sequestration so we can capture information about the impact these cuts had on your state programs and the population you serve. If it sounds like we are begging, it is because we are! To date only six states have responded. The White House, members of Congress and the media are asking AMCHP for stories. If you have any questions please contact [Carolyn Mullen](#).

Health Reform Implementation

ACA Update

On Jul. 26, AMCHP signed on to a [letter](#) to Sec. Sebelius along with various other maternal and child health (MCH) organizations in support of clarifying regulations regarding maternity coverage for adult children under the health plans of their parents up to age 26. Currently, offspring of dependent children is not included in this provision.

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Are you looking to get more involved with AMCHP? Check out the exciting opportunities below and make the most out of your membership!

Board Nominations: The AMCHP Governance Committee is currently accepting nominations for 2014 AMCHP Board positions. These leadership positions guide, direct, inform and contribute to moving AMCHP strategic directions and goals forward. The following are the open Board of Directors positions:

- Treasurer (from 2014 to 2016)
- Secretary (from 2014 to 2016)

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- Family Representative (from 2014 to 2015)
- Regional Directors (Regions II, III, V, VII; from 2014 to 2015)

Volunteer leadership is critical to the success of AMCHP. We hope that you will consider participating in the nominations process. More information about these positions, necessary qualifications and the nominations process may be found on the AMCHP website or by clicking [here](#). We ask that all nominations be forwarded to the Governance Committee by Sept. 6 to ensure that the committee has ample time to review all candidate materials. Please note: Only named AMCHP delegates may be nominated to the board. To verify your membership status, contact [Laura Goodwin](#), publications and member services manager.

Committee Appointments: One benefit of being an active AMCHP member is the opportunity to participate as a volunteer leader on AMCHP Organizational and Board Committees. AMCHP committees assist the organization in carrying out its mission, goals and strategic plan. They serve to engage members in activities, provide advice and guidance to the board and staff, and make recommendations for policy analysis and development. They are comprised of AMCHP members and staff liaisons, and may also include representatives from federal agencies and involve partner organizations when appropriate. AMCHP is currently seeking members

who are interested in volunteering to serve by being committee members.

All committee appointments are for one year. If you are currently serving on a committee and would like to be reappointed or remain on your current committee, please let us know. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee or switching your current committee assignment, please indicate below which committees you are interested in joining. All committee appointments will be reviewed by AMCHP staff and committee assignments will be made by the AMCHP president in September. The following are the open board and organizational committee positions:

1. Adolescent Health Advisory Committee
2. Annual Conference Planning Committee
3. Best Practices Review Panel
4. Emerging Issues Committee
5. Family & Youth Leadership Committee
6. Finance Committee
7. Governance Committee
8. Legislative & Health Care Finance Committee
9. Workforce Development Committee

Please [click here](#) to review descriptions of the committees. If you have any questions about volunteering for AMCHP, would like clarification, or would like a staff person to contact you, please let us know. In order to be appointed or re-appointed to a committee, please let us know you are interested by taking our [survey](#) by Sept 6.

Nominate Your Peers for a 2014 AMCHP Award

AMCHP recognizes leadership in maternal and child health in several ways, including awards presented to MCH leaders to honor their excellence in the field. These awards will be presented at the 2014 AMCHP Annual Conference, Jan. 25-28 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



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contributions to further family/ 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. The nomination deadline for these awards is Sept. 6, 2013.

Don't Miss the AMCHP Annual Conference Call for Proposals - Deadline Aug. 16!

AMCHP invites you to submit a session proposal for the 2014 AMCHP Annual Conference (Jan. 25-28). The theme is *The Road Ahead: Challenges, Changes and Opportunities for Maternal and Child Health*. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. [Click here](#) for complete information about submitting your session proposal and for the online submission system. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, Aug. 16, 2013**. You will be notified about the outcome of your submission by Monday, Sept. 30, 2013. If you have questions about the session proposal submission process, please contact Colleen Campbell at ccampbell@conferencemanagers.com or (703) 964-1240, ext. 16. For more information about the 2014 AMCHP Annual Conference, visit amchp.org/AMCHP14.

Multidisciplinary Guidelines for the Care of Late Preterm Infants Webinar

Late preterm infants are often treated as "slightly small, almost term babies" and yet babies born within this category have significantly higher morbidity and mortality rates due to their significant immaturity. The "Multidisciplinary Guidelines for the Care of Late Preterm Infants" is an evidence-based approach to providing safe and supportive care for this vulnerable group. Hosted by the National Premature Infant Health Coalition (NPIHC),

this webinar will take place Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. EST. Raylene Phillips, MD, IBCLC, FAAP will review this new National Perinatal Association (NPA) resource and describe how its use can lead to improved outcomes for late preterm infants by providing guidance, education, and support for the families and health care providers who care for them. To register for this webinar, [click here](#).

Peers, Professionals, and Pediatricians Working Together to Support Breastfeeding Webinar

August is National Breastfeeding Month and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is pleased to announce a free webinar to discuss the importance of breastfeeding support for mothers and their families. The webinar will take place **Aug. 9 from 12-1:30 p.m. CST** and will focus on the concerns of pregnant women and mothers, national and local level breastfeeding improvement efforts and what pediatricians can do in their practices to connect with community resources that support breastfeeding. Prior to the webinar please fill out a short [pre-survey](#). For more information and to register, contact lactation@aap.org.

Care Counts: Educating Women and Families Challenge

Enrollment is now open! This new challenge from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) seeks to raise awareness about the new health insurance marketplace and important benefits for women made possible by the Affordable Care Act. The challenge offers an exciting chance to develop ways to disseminate information in English and Spanish regarding how Americans can find health care coverage that meets their needs at the *Health Insurance Marketplace* on HealthCare.gov. The challenge also provides an opportunity for HHS to increase public awareness of the recommended preventive health services for women that are now covered without cost sharing because of the ACA. Submissions are currently being accepted. The deadline for submissions is **Aug. 30, 11 p.m. EST**. First and second place prizes will be given separately for English print, Web-based, or social media and Spanish print, Web-based, or social media. Winners will be recognized by HHS and a total of \$25,000 in prizes will be awarded. For more information and to submit entries, [click here](#).

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AMCHP-CDC Skills-Building Suite: Evidence-Based Practice: Moving Along the Continuum from Selection to Sustainability

Recent years have brought an increased focus on the value and necessity of investing in programs that demonstrate evidence of producing desired outcomes. To provide on-going support for “taking what works and applying it,” AMCHP, in partnership with Community Guide staff at CDC, is thrilled to announce the AMCHP-CDC Skills-Building Suite: Evidence-Based Programs: Moving Along the Continuum from Selection to Sustainability. This three-part virtual workshop is designed to increase state MCH program capacity to better understand evidence-based programs, dialogue about opportunities and challenges in implementing evidence-based programs, understand complexity in fidelity and adaptation, and consider evaluation and sustainability of evidence-based programs. The Skills-Building Suite will be presented via 90-minute virtual sessions over three days, Sept. 5, 10 and 13. [Reserve your seat in the Skills-building Suite today!](#) For more information, contact [Sharron Corle](#).

Integrating Genetics in Primary Care: What Every Primary Care Provider Needs to Know Webinar

The Genetics in Primary Care Institute is pleased to announce their 2013 webinar series. This six-part series will focus on providing primary care providers with the knowledge and resources to better provide genetic medicine as part of a medical home. Each 60-minute educational webinar will highlight and build on the important skills of primary care providers in order to afford a comprehensive approach to primary care in which genetic thinking is integrated in every patient encounter. The first webinar in the series, *Family History in Primary Care*, will be held on Sept. 12 at 12 p.m. EST. For more information and to register for the first webinar, [click here](#). Please direct questions to [Lindsay Wilson](#) or [Natalie Mikat-Stevens](#)

Webinar Series: Leading in Changing Times

AMCHP efforts to strengthen the capacity of the MCH community to engage in the leadership process recognize that leadership development is a process, not an event. The *Leading in Changing Times Series* is an initiative launched by AMCHP as part of our larger efforts to support a diverse, effective and competent workforce

in state and territorial MCH programs. The webinar series is a year-long, three-part project, blending principles of key leadership theory with real-world stories from senior-level MCH leaders. These 45-minute leadership “conversations” are designed to share leadership ideas and inspiration. Part 1 of this series, *Great Leaders are Great Decision Makers: The Importance of Decisiveness*, is scheduled for Sept. 18 at 3:15 p.m. EST. For more information and to register for this webinar, [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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General Maternal & Child Health

Archive of AMCHP Succession Planning Webinar Now Available!

Did you miss the AMCHP *The True Meaning of Succession Planning* webinar last week? If so, you are in luck! The archive for this event is now available online where successful succession planning strategies were shared. Michael Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP, Director of MCH for the Tennessee Department of Health provided an overview of the concept of succession planning and shared his efforts related to workforce development in his state. Dr. Warren was also joined by Linda McElwain, RN, Section Chief of MCH for the Wyoming Department

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of Health, and Patricia Tilley, MS, MA, Acting Bureau Chief for the Bureau of Population Health and Community Services and Title V Director of New Hampshire's MCH Program who shared their success stories and resources related to building a competent workforce. To access the archive for this webinar session, [click here](#).

Alaska Maternal and Child Health Data Book 2012: Birth Defects Surveillance Edition

The Alaska Division of Public Health is pleased to announce the release of their new data book, the sixth in a series of comprehensive reference books on the status of women's, infant's and children's health in Alaska. Readers are encouraged to use the data presented in this book to improve the health of Alaska's children. This is the second comprehensive analysis of the Alaska Birth Defects Registry data. This data book provides a detailed descriptive epidemiology of the prevalence and distribution of major congenital anomalies among Alaskan populations. It is divided into chapters based on the anatomical site of the malformation. Analysis includes temporal trends, geographic distributions, and epidemiological characteristics. To access this data book and others from the series, [click here](#). To request a hardcopy, contact mch-epi@alaska.gov.

Family Caregivers of Children with Special Health Care Needs: the Need for Caregiver Support as Truly Family-Centered Care Fact Sheet

According to a 2009 report by the National Alliance for Caregiving, there are 16.8 million unpaid family caregivers of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) in the U.S. As health care costs rise, CYSHCN are increasingly dependent on home-based family caregivers to meet their formal health care needs. Despite this, family caregivers do not receive the training or ongoing support they need from health care systems. Family caregivers provide invaluable, life sustaining services for the CYSHCN, however their importance is often not recognized and overlooked. Created by Jess Nelson, 2012-2013 MN LEND Fellow and Donna Yadrich, Patient/Family Advocate & 2012-2013 AMCHP Family Scholar, this fact sheet provides background information detailing the emotional, physical and financial costs to CYSHCN family caregivers and the need for an available support system, personal

perspectives from family caregivers of CYSHCN and promising steps toward a solution. To access the fact sheet, [click here](#).

Women & Infant Health

PRAMS Releases CPONDER 2.0

The Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) team is pleased to announce the release of the new CPONDER Version 2.0 system. CPONDER contains prevalence and trends data for more than 190 indicators from the PRAMS survey from 2000 through 2010 and the 2009-2010 flu survey supplement. PRAMS is a state, population based surveillance system of women who recently delivered a live-born infant, and collects information on mothers behaviors and experiences before, during, and after pregnancy. PRAMS provides ongoing, high-quality maternal and infant health data that can be used for planning programs and informing policies. To access CPONDER, [click here](#).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline Approaching for DMCHWD Fall Intern Positions

The Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development (DMCHWD) is seeking intern(s) for fall 2013 in metro accessible Rockville, MD. This unpaid internship is a practicum experience for full- or part-time graduate students in good standing at schools of public health or enrolled in related coursework. The selected intern(s) will have the opportunity to help shape their experience based on the following possible focus area: the Affordable Care Act, trainee engagement, MCH workgroups and committees, MCH training program data and grantee best practices. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their resume and unofficial transcript by **Aug. 9**. For questions about the DMCHWD internship experience or to submit requested materials, contact [Michelle Menser](#).

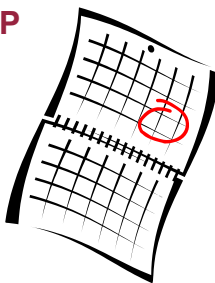


AMCHP Working on Your Behalf

- On Jul. 24, AMCHP hosted “*Connecting the Dots: A National Meeting on Improving Birth Outcomes Initiatives*” in Washington, DC. In attendance were leaders from various state MCH and Medicaid programs, federal agencies, professional associations and foundations. The objectives of the meeting were to briefly review and discuss key national and federal initiatives designed to improve birth outcomes, identify areas of connectivity, commonality and gaps in focus and goals, discuss and prioritize areas needing improved coordination to optimize and maximize collective impact at the federal, state and local levels, and, solidify the core elements of a common national framework, and collective strategies for advancing mutual goals. Proceedings from the meeting will be disseminated in the weeks to come, so stay tuned! This meeting was hosted with generous support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
- On Aug. 1, AMCHP staff Lacy Fehrenbach participated in the ASTHO meeting *Integrating Immunizations in Healthcare Settings* which brought together leaders of state health departments and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology to identify benefits to providers for vaccinating women and to develop resources to be used by states seeking to expand access to immunizations for pregnant women.

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.



State Support for Demonstration Ombudsman Programs Grant

Deadline: *Aug. 5, 3 p.m. EST*

This funding opportunity will provide financial assistance over a three-year period to states to plan, develop and provide Demonstration Ombudsman Program services to individuals who participate in the Financial Alignment model. Grantee states will ensure that individual beneficiaries have access to person-centered assistance in resolving problems related to the demonstration. For more information on grant CMS-1J1-13-001 and more, [click here](#).

Grant to Support the Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) to Reduce Infant Mortality Modification 2

Deadline: *Aug. 5*

The purpose of this grant is to 1) support collaborative learning, innovation and quality improvement efforts to reduce infant mortality and improve birth outcomes by providing guidance and technical assistance to Regions I, II, III, VII, VIII, IX, and X on the effective use of collaborative learning approaches as well as quality improvement (QI) principles and practices; 2) apply evidence-based strategies for reducing infant mortality; and 3) scale-up interventions to reduce infant mortality by stimulating action across states and among many partners. For more information on grant HRSA-13-282 and more, [click here](#).

ACA: Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Formula Grant Program

Deadline: *Aug. 9*

The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting 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. For more information on grant HRSA-13-278 and more, [click here](#).

Home Visiting Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (HV CoIIN) Grant

Deadline: *Aug. 12*

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This grant will help develop a Home Visiting Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (HV CoIIN) in order to provide support for the delivery of maternal and early childhood services, including (but not limited to) home visiting services under the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program. For more information on grant HRSA-13-284 and more, [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 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) [announcement](#). For more information and to register, [click here](#). Also, find a [frequently asked questions](#) page.

Enhancement of HIV Care and Outcomes through Screening for Substance Use and Mental Disorders Grant

Deadline: *Aug. 16*

The purpose of this grant is to screen persons who are presenting for or receiving HIV care in specialized HIV treatment services programs for substance use and mental disorders and make appropriate referrals, as necessary, to behavioral health treatment and/or prevention services. For more information on grant SM-13-013 and more, [click here](#).

Perinatal & Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement Program Grant

Deadline: *Aug. 19*

The purpose of this grant is to integrate a successful community-based approach into a health care system with statewide reach, accomplishing statewide availability and increased utilization of quality preventive dental care and restorative services for pregnant women and infants most at risk. For more information on grant HRSA-13-283 and more, [click here](#).

American Indians into Nursing Grant

Deadline: *Aug. 19*

The purpose of this grant is to augment the number of

Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Anesthetists who deliver health care services to AI/AN communities. For more information on grant HHS-2013-IHS-NU-0001 and more, [click here](#).

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program Grant

Deadline: *Aug. 29*

This grant will provide funding for additional tools to address the rates of teen pregnancy among adolescent youth who are at greatest risk of STDs/STIs and most



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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likely to bear children out of wedlock. Program plans will focus on the social, psychological, and health gains to be realized by delaying initiation of sexual activity and engaging in healthy relationships. For more information on grant HHS-2013-ACF-ACYF-AR-0640 and more, [click here](#).

Regional Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs Grant

Deadline: *Sept. 15*

Grants of up to \$40,000 will be awarded by the Aetna Foundation for programs that target communities where healthy food can be difficult to buy, and where social and environmental factors may limit people's ability to be physically active. Grants will support school-based and afterschool nutrition and fitness programs that help children learn healthy habits at an early age, community-based nutrition education programs for children and families, efforts to increase the availability or affordability of fresh fruits and vegetables in communities, and community gardening and urban farming activities for children and families. For more information, [click here](#).

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers Grant

Deadline: *Sept. 16, Letters of Intent due Aug. 9*

This grant supports a network of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers (PRCs) to conduct applied public health prevention research. The types of applied research approaches supported by this FOA include behavioral interventions, environmental, or systems-wide solutions and strategies that address major causes of disease and disability. For more information on grant RFA-DP-14-001 and more, [click here](#).

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!

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](#).

Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation Grant

Deadline: *Nov. 20*

The purpose of this grant is to reduce the gap between the demand for organ transplants and the supply of organs from deceased donors by identifying successful strategies that can serve as model interventions to increase deceased organ donation registration or family consent. For more information on grant HRSA-14-014 and more, [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](#).

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CMS Cooperative Agreement to Support Establishment of Health Insurance Exchanges

Deadline: *Oct. 15, 2014*

Through this cooperative agreement, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (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 on grant IE-HBE-12-001 and more, [click here](#).

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](#).

CALENDAR



AMCHP Events

[AMCHP 2014](#)

Jan. 25-28, 2014
Washington, DC

MCH Events

[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

[Centering Healthcare Institute 4th National Conference: Transforming Care through Disruptive Design](#)

Oct. 26-29
Washington, DC

[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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Boston, MA

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