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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Doctoral Training Program

Thank you for your interest in the MCH Doctoral Training Program Competition. Grant support is available from the Office of Epidemiology and Research (OER), part of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). We are aware that preparation of this application will involve a considerable commitment of time and energy. **Please read the funding opportunity announcement carefully before completing the application.**

- Purpose:** To solicit applications for the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Doctoral Training Program. This program meets the MCHB goals of training the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) workforce, and especially to enhance the epidemiologic capacity for assessment, planning, and delivery of health services to the MCH population, the OER is continuing support of this training grant under the Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) granting authority. Grants to institutions of higher learning will support doctoral students who elect a relevant MCH applied epidemiologic analysis as the basis for their research and dissertation, utilizing program information and data from a state, county, or city department of health.
- Eligible Applicants:** As cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3(b), only public or nonprofit private institutions of higher learning may apply for training grants.
- Number of Grants:** Up to \$218,000 will be available to support up to eight (8) grants of \$27,250 annually to each institution for a period of up to three (3) years.
- Project Period:** **Three (3) years**
- Due dates:** Application Due Date: June 15, 2012
- Programmatic Assistance:** Additional information related to the overall program issues or technical assistance may be obtained by contacting:

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I. Funding Opportunity Description

1. Purpose

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It is expected that each school will support one or two students during each budget period. The majority of the funds shall be provided to the student in the form of stipends and/or tuition support and no student may receive more than three years of funding through this program. Funds shall be awarded after the student has selected a relevant dissertation topic and received the approval of their research committee. Additionally, funds may be used to support attendance by the student at the Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference. It is strongly encouraged that students who receive support through this program attend the Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference annually in order to network with their peers from other educational institutions.

It is anticipated that these awards will result in publications in national journals that address the analytical needs of the MCH state and local communities in their interventions to improve maternal and child health.

2. Background

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau has placed increasing importance on both providing useful information about maternal and child health to state and community governments and non-governmental organizations and assisting state and local MCH/CSHCN programs to better collect and analyze data. The overall mission of OER is to increase the epidemiological analysis of MCH services and to translate knowledge into action at the state and local levels. Our intention is to apply epidemiologic research methods for the development of effective and efficient health care and behavior interventions that can be rigorously tested and validated as program solutions to MCH problems in states and communities.

In order to develop and promote epidemiological analyses as part of health services planning and program operations, MCHB/OER is offering these grants to schools of public health. The grants are intended to attract MCH doctoral students to the field of applied epidemiology and to help support their scholarship and acquisition of the requisite knowledge base and skills, particularly through the analysis of state and local data as a basis for their doctoral dissertation.

II. Award Information

1. Type of Award

Funding will be provided in the form of a grant.

2. Summary of Funding

This program will provide funding during federal fiscal years 2012 - 2014. Approximately \$218,000 is expected to be available annually to fund eight (8) grantees. Applicants may apply for a ceiling amount of up to \$27,250 per year to support a minimum of one and a maximum of two doctoral students. The project period is three (3) years. Funding beyond the first year is dependent on the availability of appropriated funds for "MCH Doctoral Training Program" in subsequent fiscal years, grantee satisfactory performance, and a decision that continued funding is in the best interest of the Federal Government.

III. Eligibility Information

1. Eligible Applicants

As cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3(b), only public or nonprofit private institutions of higher learning may apply for training grants. "Institution of higher learning" is defined as any college or university accredited by a regionalized body or bodies approved for search purpose by the secretary of Education and any teaching hospital which has higher learning among its purposes and functions and which has a formal affiliation with an accredited school of medicine and a full-time academic medical staff holding faculty status in such school of medicine.

2. Cost Sharing/Matching

No cost sharing or matching is required for this program.

3. Other

Applications that exceed the ceiling amount will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered for funding under this announcement. It is expected that funds will be provided to the student after the research proposal has been approved by the student's doctoral committee.

Any application that fails to satisfy the deadline requirements referenced in *Section IV.3* will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered for funding under this announcement.

NOTE: Multiple applications from an organization are not allowable.

IV. Application and Submission Information

1. Address to Request Application Package

Application Materials and Required Electronic Submission Information

HRSA *requires* applicants for this funding opportunity announcement to apply electronically through Grants.gov. This robust registration and application process protects applicants against fraud and ensures that only authorized representatives from an organization can submit an application. Applicants are responsible for maintaining these registrations, which should be completed well in advance of submitting your application. All applicants *must* submit in this manner unless they obtain a written exemption from this requirement in advance by the Director of HRSA's Division of Grants Policy. Applicants must request an exemption in writing from DGPWaivers@hrsa.gov, and provide details as to why they are technologically unable to submit electronically through the Grants.gov portal. Your email must include the HRSA announcement number for which you are seeking relief, the organization's DUNS number, the name, address, and telephone number of the organization and the name and telephone number of the Project Director as well as the Grants.gov Tracking Number (GRANTXXXX) assigned to your submission along with a copy of the "Rejected with Errors" notification you received from Grants.gov. **HRSA and its Digital Services Operation (DSO) will only accept paper applications from applicants that received prior written approval.** However, the application must still be submitted by the deadline. It is suggested that applicants submit application to Grants.gov at least two days before the deadline to allow for any unforeseen circumstances.

Note: Central Contractor Registration (CCR) information must be updated at least every 12 months to remain active (for both grantees and sub-recipients). As of August 9, 2011, Grants.gov began rejecting submissions from applicants with expired CCR registrations.

Although active CCR registration at time of submission is not a new requirement, this systematic enforcement will likely catch some applicants off guard. According to the CCR Website it can take 24 hours or more for updates to take effect, so ***check for active registration well before your grant deadline.***

An applicant can view their CCR Registration Status by visiting <http://www.bpn.gov/CCRSearch/Search.aspx> and searching by their organization's DUNS. The [CCR Website](#) provides user guides, renewal screen shots, FAQs and other resources you may find helpful.

Applicants that fail to allow ample time to complete registration with CCR and/or Grants.gov will not be eligible for a deadline extension or waiver of the electronic submission requirement.

All applicants are responsible for reading the instructions included in HRSA's *Electronic Submission User Guide*, available online at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/userguide.pdf>. This Guide includes detailed application and submission instructions for both Grants.gov and HRSA's Electronic Handbooks. Pay particular attention to Sections 2 and 5 that provide detailed information on the competitive application and submission process.

Applicants are also responsible for reading the Grants.gov Applicant User Guide, available online at <http://www.grants.gov/assets/ApplicantUserGuide.pdf>. This Guide includes detailed information about using the Grants.gov system and contains helpful hints for successful submission.

Applicants must submit proposals according to the instructions in the Guide and in this funding opportunity announcement in conjunction with Application Form 424 Research and Related (SF-424 R&R). The forms contain additional general information and instructions for applications, proposal narratives, and budgets. The forms and instructions may be obtained by:

- 1) Downloading from <http://www.grants.gov>, or
- 2) Contacting the HRSA Digital Services Operation (DSO) at:
HRSA_DSO@hrsa.gov

Each funding opportunity contains a unique set of forms and only the specific forms package posted with an opportunity will be accepted for that opportunity. Specific instructions for preparing portions of the application that must accompany Standard Form 424 Research and Related (SF-424 R&R) appear in the “Application Format Requirements” section below.

2. Content and Form of Application Submission

Application Format Requirements

The total size of all uploaded files may not exceed the equivalent of 80 pages when printed by HRSA. The total file size may not exceed 10 MB. The 80-page limit includes the abstract, project and budget narratives, attachments, and letters of commitment and support. Standard forms are NOT included in the page limit. **We strongly urge you to print your application to ensure it does not exceed the 80-page limit. Do not reduce the size of the fonts or margins to save space. See the formatting instructions in Section 5 of the Electronic Submission User Guide referenced above.**

Applications must be complete, within the 80-page limit, within the 10 MB limit, and submitted prior to the deadline to be considered under this announcement.

Application Format

Applications for funding must consist of the following documents in the following order:

SF-424 R&R – Table of Contents

-  It is mandatory to follow the instructions provided in this section to ensure that your application can be printed efficiently and consistently for review.
-  Failure to follow the instructions may make your application non-responsive. Non-responsive applications will not be considered under this funding opportunity announcement.

-  For electronic submissions, applicants only have to number the electronic attachment pages sequentially, resetting the numbering for each attachment, i.e., start at page 1 for each attachment. Do not attempt to number standard OMB approved form pages.
-  For electronic submissions, no Table of Contents is required for the entire application. HRSA will construct an electronic table of contents in the order specified.

Application Section	Form Type	Instruction	HRSA/Program Guidelines
SF-424 R&R Cover Page	Form	Pages 1 & 2.	Not counted in the page limit.
Pre-application	Attachment	Can be uploaded on page 2 of SF-424 R&R - Box 20.	Not Applicable to HRSA; Do not use.
SF-424 R&R Senior/Key Person Profile	Form	Supports 8 structured profiles (PD + 7 additional)	Not counted in the page limit.
Senior Key Personnel Biographical Sketches	Attachment	Can be uploaded in SF-424 R&R Senior/Key Person Profile form. One per each senior/key person. The PD/PI biographical sketch should be the first biographical sketch. Up to 8 allowed.	Counted in the page limit.
Senior Key Personnel Current and Pending Support	Attachment	Can be uploaded in SF-424 R&R Senior/Key Person Profile form.	Not Applicable to HRSA; Do not use.
Additional Senior/Key Person Profiles	Attachment	Can be uploaded in SF-424 R&R Senior/Key Person Profile form. Single document with all additional profiles.	Not counted in the page limit.
Additional Senior Key Personnel Biographical Sketches	Attachment	Can be uploaded in the Senior/Key Person Profile form. Single document with all additional sketches.	Counted in the page limit.
Additional Senior Key Personnel Current and Pending Support	Attachment	Can be uploaded in the Senior/Key Person Profile form.	Not Applicable to HRSA; Do not use.
Project/Performance Site Location(s)	Form	Supports primary and 29 additional sites in structured form.	Not counted in the page limit.
Additional Performance Site Location(s)	Attachment	Can be uploaded in SF-424 R&R Performance Site Location(s) form. Single document with all additional site location(s).	Not counted in the page limit.
Other Project Information	Form	Allows additional information and attachments.	Not counted in the page limit.
Project Summary/Abstract	Attachment	Can be uploaded in SF-424 R&R Other	Required attachment. Counted in the page

		Project Information form, Box 6.	limit. Refer to funding opportunity announcement for detailed instructions.
Project Narrative	Attachment	Can be uploaded in SF-424 R&R Other Project Information form, Box 7.	Required attachment. Counted in the page limit. Refer to funding opportunity announcement for detailed instructions. Provide table of contents specific to this document only as the first page.
SF-424 R&R Budget Period (1-5) - Section A – B	Form	Supports structured budget for up to 5 periods.	Not counted in the page limit.
Additional Senior Key Persons	Attachment	SF-424 R&R Budget Period (1-5) - Section A - B, End of Section A. One for each budget period.	Not counted in the page limit.
SF-424 R&R Budget Period (1-5) - Section C – E	Form	Supports structured budget for up to 5 periods.	Not counted in the page limit.
Additional Equipment	Attachment	SF-424 R&R Budget Period (1-5) - Section C – E, End of Section C. One for each budget period.	Not counted in the page limit.
SF-424 R&R Budget Period (1-5) - Section F – K	Form	Supports structured budget for up to 5 periods.	Not counted in the page limit.
SF-424 R&R Cumulative Budget	Form	Total cumulative budget.	Not counted in the page limit.
Budget Justification	Attachment	Can be uploaded in SF-424 R&R Budget Period (1-5) - Section F - J form, Box K. Only one consolidated budget justification for the project period.	Required attachment. Counted in the page limit. Refer to funding opportunity announcement for detailed instructions. Provide table of contents specific to this document only as the first page.
SF-424 R&R Subaward Budget	Form	Supports up to 10 budget attachments. This form only contains the attachment list.	Not counted in the page limit.
Subaward Budget Attachment 1-10	Attachment	Can be uploaded in SF-424 R&R Subaward Budget form, Box 1 through 10. Extract the form from the SF-424 R&R Subaward Budget form and use it for each consortium/contractual/subaward budget as required by the program funding opportunity announcement. Supports up to 10.	Filename should be the name of the organization and unique. Not counted in the page limit.
SF-424B Assurances for Non-Construction Programs	Form	Assurances for the SF-424 R&R package.	Not counted in the page limit.
Bibliography & References	Attachment	Can be uploaded in Other Project Information form, Box 9.	Optional. Counted in the page limit.
Facilities & Other Resources	Attachment	Can be uploaded in Other Project Information form, Box 10.	Not required. Counted in the page limit.
Equipment	Attachment	Can be uploaded in Other Project Information form, Box 11.	Required. Counted in the page limit.

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL)	Form	Supports structured data for lobbying activities.	Not counted in the page limit.
Other Attachments Form	Form	Supports up to 15 numbered attachments. This form only contains the attachment list.	Not counted in the page limit.
Attachment 1-15	Attachment	Can be uploaded in Other Attachments form 1-15.	Refer to the attachment table provided below for specific sequence. Counted in the page limit.
Other Attachments	Attachment	Can be uploaded in SF-424 R&R Other Project Information form, Box 12. Supports multiple.	Not Applicable to HRSA; Do not use.

- To ensure that attachments are organized and printed in a consistent manner, follow the order provided below. Note that these instructions may vary across programs.**
- 🔔 Evidence of Non-Profit status and invention related documents, if applicable, must be provided in the other attachment form.
 - 🔔 Additional supporting documents, if applicable, can be provided using the available rows. Do not use the rows assigned to a specific purpose in the program funding opportunity announcement.
 - 🔔 Merge similar documents into a single document. Where several documents are expected in one attachment, ensure that you place a table of contents cover page specific to the attachment. Table of Contents page will not be counted in the page limit.
 - 🔔 Limit the file attachment name to under 50 characters. Do not use any special characters (e.g., %, /, #) or spacing in the file name or word separation. (The exception is the underscore (_) character.) Your attachment will be rejected by Grants.gov if you use special characters or attachment names greater than 50 characters.

Attachment Number	Attachment Description (Program Guidelines)
Attachment 1	Project Organizational Chart
Attachment 2	Curriculum Requirements
Attachment 3	Staffing Plan and Personnel Requirements
Attachments 4	Summary Progress Report
Attachments 5–15	Other Relevant Documents

Application Format

i. *Application Face Page*

Complete Standard Form 424 Research and Related (SF-424 R&R) provided with the application package. Prepare according to instructions provided in the form itself. For information pertaining to the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, the CFDA Number is 93.110.

DUNS Number

All applicant organizations (and subrecipients of HRSA award funds) are required to have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number in order to apply for a grant or cooperative agreement from the Federal Government. The DUNS number is a unique nine-character identification number provided by the commercial company, Dun and Bradstreet. There is no charge to obtain a DUNS number. Information about obtaining a DUNS number can be found at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform> or call 1-866-705-5711. Please include the DUNS number in form 424 R&R – item 5 on the application face page. Applications *will not* be reviewed without a DUNS number. Note: A missing or incorrect DUNS number is the number one reason for applications being “Rejected for Errors” by Grants.gov. HRSA will not extend the deadline for applications with a missing or incorrect DUNS number. Applicants should take care in entering the DUNS number in the application.

Additionally, the applicant organization (and any subrecipient of HRSA award funds) is required to register annually with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) in order to do electronic business with the Federal Government. CCR registration must be maintained with current, accurate information at all times during which an entity has an active award or an application or plan under consideration by HRSA. It is extremely important to verify that your CCR registration is active and your Marketing Partner ID Number (MPIN) is current. Information about registering with the CCR can be found at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

ii. *Table of Contents*

The application should be presented in the order of the Table of Contents provided earlier. Again, for electronic applications no table of contents is necessary as it will be generated by the system. (Note: the Table of Contents will not be counted in the page limit.)

iii. *Budget*

Please complete the Research & Related Budget Form included in the application kit (Sections A – J and the Cumulative Budget) for each budget period. Upload the Budget Justification Narrative for the entire project period (all budget periods) in Section K of the Research & Related Budget Form. Following completion of Budget Period 1, you must click on the “NEXT PERIOD” button on the final page to allow for completion of Budget Period 2. You will repeat this instruction to complete Budget Period 3.

The Cumulative Budget is automatically generated and provides the total budget information for the three-year grant request. Errors found in the Cumulative Budget must be corrected within the incorrect field(s) in Budget Period 1, 2, or 3; corrections cannot be made to the Cumulative Budget itself.

Salary Limitation:

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-74) enacted December 23, 2011, limits the salary amount that may be awarded and charged to HRSA grants and cooperative agreements. Award funds may not be used to pay the salary of an individual at a rate in excess of Executive Level II. The Executive Level II salary of the Federal Executive Pay scale is \$179,700. This amount reflects an individual’s base salary exclusive of fringe and any income that an individual may be permitted to earn outside of the duties to the applicant organization. This salary limitation also applies to subawards/subcontracts under a HRSA grant or cooperative agreement.

As an example of the application of this limitation: If an individual’s base salary is \$350,000 per year plus fringe benefits of 25% (\$87,500) and that individual is devoting 50% of their time to this award, their base salary should be adjusted to \$179,700 plus fringe of 25% (\$44,925) and a total of \$112,312.50 may be included in the project budget and charged to the award in salary/fringe benefits for that individual. See the breakdown below:

Individual’s <i>actual</i> base full time salary: \$350,000 50% of time will be devoted to project	
Direct salary	\$175,000
Fringe (25% of salary)	\$43,750
Total	\$218,750
Amount that may be claimed on the application budget due to the legislative salary limitation: Individual’s base full time salary <i>adjusted</i> to Executive Level II: \$179,700 50% of time will be devoted to the project	
Direct salary	\$89,850
Fringe (25% of salary)	\$22,462.50
Total amount	\$112,312.50

iv. Budget Justification

Provide a narrative that explains the amounts requested for each line in the budget. The budget justification should specifically describe how each item will support the achievement of proposed objectives. The budget period is for ONE year. However, the applicant **must** submit one-year budgets for each of the subsequent budget periods within the requested project period (usually one to four years) at the time of application. Line item information must be provided to explain the costs entered in the Research and Related budget form. Be very careful about showing how each item in the “other” category is justified. For subsequent budget years, the justification narrative should highlight the changes from year one or clearly indicate that there are no substantive budget changes during the project period. The budget justification **MUST** be concise. Do NOT use the justification to expand the project narrative.

Budget for Multi-Year Award

This announcement is inviting applications for project periods up to three (3) years. Awards, on a competitive basis, will be for a one-year budget period; although the project period may be for up to three (3) years. Submission and HRSA approval of your Progress Report(s) and any other required submission or reports is the basis for the budget period renewal and release of subsequent year funds. Funding beyond the one-year budget period but within the three-year

project period is subject to availability of funds, satisfactory progress of the awardee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Federal Government.

Include the following in the Budget Justification narrative:

Personnel Costs: Personnel costs should be explained by listing each staff member who will be supported from funds, name (if possible), position title, percentage of full-time equivalency, and annual salary. Reminder: Award funds may not be used to pay the salary of an individual at a rate in excess of Executive Level II or \$179,700. An individual's base salary, per se, is NOT constrained by the legislative provision for a limitation of salary. The rate limitation simply limits the amount that may be awarded and charged to HRSA grants and cooperative agreements. Please provide an individual's actual base salary if it exceeds the cap. See the sample below.

Sample:

Name	Position Title	% of FTE	Annual Salary	Amount Requested
J. Smith	Chief Executive Officer	50	\$179,700*	\$89,850
R. Doe	Nurse Practitioner	100	\$75,950	\$75,950
D. Jones	Data/AP Specialist	25	\$33,000	\$8,250

*Actual annual salary = \$350,000

Fringe Benefits: List the components that comprise the fringe benefit rate, for example health insurance, taxes, unemployment insurance, life insurance, retirement plans, and tuition reimbursement. The fringe benefits should be directly proportional to that portion of personnel costs that are allocated for the project.

Travel: List travel costs according to local and long distance travel. For local travel, the mileage rate, number of miles, reason for travel and staff member/consumers completing the travel should be outlined. The budget should also reflect the travel expenses associated with participating in meetings and other proposed trainings or workshops.

Equipment: List equipment costs and provide justification for the need of the equipment to carry out the program's goals. Extensive justification and a detailed status of current equipment must be provided when requesting funds for the purchase of computers and furniture items that meet the definition of equipment (a unit cost of \$5,000 or more and a useful life of one or more years).

Supplies: List the items that the project will use. In this category, separate office supplies from medical and educational purchases. Office supplies could include paper, pencils, and the like; medical supplies are syringes, blood tubes, plastic gloves, etc., and educational supplies may be pamphlets and educational videotapes. Remember, they must be listed separately.

Contractual: Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their organization or institution has in place an established and adequate procurement system with fully developed written procedures for awarding and monitoring all contracts. Applicants must provide a clear explanation as to the purpose of each contract, how the costs were estimated, and the specific contract deliverables. Reminder: recipients must notify potential

subrecipients that entities receiving subawards must be registered in CCR and provide the recipient with their DUNS number.

Other: Put all costs that do not fit into any other category into this category and provide an explanation of each cost in this category. In some cases, rent, utilities and insurance fall under this category if they are not included in an approved indirect cost rate.

Applicants may include the cost of access accommodations as part of their project's budget, including sign interpreters, plain language and health literate print materials in alternate formats (including Braille, large print, etc.); and cultural/linguistic competence modifications such as use of cultural brokers, translation or interpretation services at meetings, clinical encounters, and conferences, etc.

Indirect Costs: Indirect costs are those costs incurred for common or joint objectives which cannot be readily identified but are necessary to the operations of the organization, e.g., the cost of operating and maintaining facilities, depreciation, and administrative salaries. For institutions subject to OMB Circular A-21, the term "facilities and administration" is used to denote indirect costs. If an organization applying for an assistance award does not have an indirect cost rate, the applicant may wish to obtain one through HHS's Division of Cost Allocation (DCA). Visit DCA's website at: <http://rates.psc.gov/> to learn more about rate agreements, the process for applying for them, and the regional offices which negotiate them.

Indirect costs under training grants to organizations other than state, local or Indian tribal governments will be budgeted and reimbursed at 8% of modified total direct costs rather than on the basis of a negotiated cost agreement, and are not subject to upward or downward adjustment. Direct cost amounts for equipment (capital expenditures), tuition and fees, and subgrants and contracts in excess of \$25,000 are excluded from the actual direct cost base for purposes of this calculation. Training grant applications from State, local, or Indian tribal governmental agencies may request full indirect cost reimbursement. State universities and hospitals are subject to the 8% cap.

v. *Staffing Plan and Personnel Requirements*

Applicants must present a staffing plan and provide a justification for the plan that includes education and experience qualifications and rationale for the amount of time being requested for each staff position. Position descriptions that include the roles, responsibilities, and qualifications of proposed project staff must be included in Attachment 3.

vi. *Assurances*

Complete Application Form SF-424B Assurances – Non-Construction Programs provided with the application package.

vii. *Certifications*

Use the Certifications and Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Application Form provided with the application package. Any organization or individual that is indebted to the United States, and has a judgment lien filed against it for a debt to the United States, is ineligible to receive a federal grant. By signing the SF-424 R&R, the applicant is certifying that they are not delinquent on federal debt in accordance with OMB Circular A-129. (Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll or other taxes, audit disallowances, guaranteed and direct student loans, benefits that were overpaid, etc.). If an applicant is delinquent on federal debt,

they should attach an explanation that includes proof that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Agency to which the debt is owed. This explanation should be uploaded as **Attachment 5**.

viii. Project Abstract

Provide a summary of the application. Because the abstract is often distributed to provide information to the public and Congress, please prepare this so that it is clear, accurate, concise, and without reference to other parts of the application. It must include a brief description of the proposed project including the needs to be addressed, the proposed services, and the population group(s) to be served.

Please place the following at the top of the abstract:

- Project Title
- Applicant Organization Name
- Address
- Project Director Name
- Contact Phone Numbers (Voice, Fax)
- E-Mail Address
- Web Site Address, if applicable

ix. Project Narrative

This section provides a comprehensive framework and description of all aspects of the proposed program. It should be succinct, self-explanatory and well organized so that reviewers can understand the proposed project.

Use the following section headers for the Narrative:

A. NEED

Briefly describe the background of the present proposal, critically evaluating the national and regional need/demand for the training and specifically identifying problem(s) to be addressed and gaps which the project is intended to fill. (If available, a summary of needs assessment findings should be included.) State concisely the importance of the project by relating the specific objectives to the potential of the project to meet the purposes of the grant program described in the program announcement.

B. RESPONSE

1) Goals and Objectives

State the overall goal(s) of the project and list the specific objectives that respond to the stated need/purpose for this project. The objectives must be **observable** and **measurable** with specific **outcomes** for each project year which are attainable in the stated **time frame**. These outcomes are the criteria for evaluation of the program.

2) Curriculum

Identify the competencies expected of the graduates and the required curriculum, including didactic and practicum components. A brief syllabus, including descriptions of courses and community experiences and differentiating required and elective components, should be included in the Appendix. Describe, by year, the activities, methods, and techniques to be used to accomplish the objectives of the project. Describe, in detail, how selected students are integrated into doctoral level programs (Ph.D., Dr. P.H., or Sc.D.) in both maternal and child health and epidemiology. Describe the roles and responsibilities of key

project personnel. Provide a timetable and identify responsible persons for implementation of the activities that will support the objectives. Include in the appendix copies of agreements, letters of understanding/commitment or similar documents from key organizations/individuals of their willingness to perform in accordance with the plan presented in the application.

General

The program must lead to a doctoral level degree, (Ph.D., Dr. P.H., or Sc.D.) with the curriculum meeting the requirements developed for Schools of Public Health by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). The curriculum must have content and structure appropriate to enable and facilitate attainment of the knowledge base and competencies expected of trainees.

The curriculum must be based on the recommendations and competencies developed by the Association of Teachers of MCH in collaboration with the MCH Council of the Association of Schools of Public Health and endorsed by the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs. Each applicant will specify its unique curriculum based on the goals and objectives of its program and the needs of its students. The competencies to be acquired in the training must be specified, along with the methodology for measuring the achievement of these competencies. The applicant should show how the trainees excel at achieving competencies rather than merely showing proficiency.

The thesis/dissertation required for the doctoral degree must focus on a Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology and utilize a state or local data set. Funds shall be awarded after the research proposal has been approved by the student's doctoral committee.

C. EVALUATIVE MEASURES

Evaluation and self-assessment are critically important for quality improvement and assessing the value-added contribution of Title V investments. Consequently, discretionary grant projects, including training projects, are expected to incorporate a carefully designed and well-planned evaluation protocol capable of demonstrating and documenting measurable progress toward achieving the stated goals. The measurement of progress toward goals should focus on systems, health and performance outcome indicators, rather than solely on intermediate process measures. The protocol should be based on a clear rationale relating to the identified needs of the target population with project goals, grant activities, and evaluation measures. A project lacking a complete and well-conceived evaluation protocol may not be funded. A formal plan for evaluating the training program must address how the major goals and objectives of the project will be achieved.

Monitoring and evaluation activities should be ongoing and, to the extent feasible, should be structured to elicit information which is quantifiable and which permits objective rather than subjective judgments. Explain what data will be collected, the methods for collection and the manner in which data will be analyzed and reported. Data analysis and reporting must facilitate evaluation of the project outcomes.

The applicant should describe who on the project will be responsible for refining and collecting, and analyzing data for the evaluation and how the applicant will make changes to the program based on evaluation findings.

D. IMPACT

Describe the expected measureable difference the project anticipates to make in the field of applied epidemiology. Outline how the project objectives will affect MCH activities at the state and/or local levels.

E. RESOURCES/ CAPABILITIES

Describe briefly the administrative and organizational structure within which the program will function, including relationships with other departments, institutions, organizations or agencies relevant to the program. A project organizational chart outlining these relationships must be included.

Describe briefly the physical setting(s) in which the program will take place, including geographic location of the primary site in relation to key training resources.

Include a brief, specific description of the available resources (faculty, staff, space, equipment, etc.), and related community services that are available and will be used to carry out the program. Programs must have appropriate faculty with demonstrated leadership expertise and experience in the specific program methodologies, technologies and subject areas.

F. SUPPORT REQUESTED

Describe briefly what additional resources are needed to accomplish the stated goals and objectives, i.e., what is requested through project support and why. **Position descriptions** for key faculty/staff must be included in the appendix. At a minimum, job descriptions should spell out specifically **administrative direction** (from whom it is received and to whom it is provided), **functional relationships** (to whom and in what ways the position relates for training and/or service functions, including professional supervision), **duties and responsibilities** (what is done and how), and the **minimum qualifications** (the minimum requirements of education, training, and experience necessary for accomplishment of the job). Position descriptions should include the qualifications necessary to meet the functional requirements of the position, not the particular capabilities or qualifications of a given individual.

x. Program Specific Forms

1) Performance Standards for Special Projects of Regional or National Significance (SPRANS) and Other MCHB Discretionary Projects

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has modified its reporting requirements for SPRANS projects, CISS projects, and other grant programs administered by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) to include national performance measures that were developed in accordance with the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (Public Law 103-62). This Act requires the establishment of measurable goals for federal programs that can be reported as part of the budgetary process, thus linking funding decisions with performance. Performance measures for states have also been established under the Block Grant provisions of Title V of the Social Security Act, the MCHB's authorizing legislation. Performance measures for other MCHB-funded grant programs have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget and are primarily based on existing or administrative data that projects should easily be able to access or collect.

An electronic system for reporting these data elements has been developed and is now available.

2) *Performance Measures for the MCH Doctoral Training Program and Submission of Administrative Data*

To prepare successful applicants of their reporting requirements, the administrative forms and performance measures are presented in the Appendix A of this funding opportunity announcement. In summary, the forms and performance measures for this program are:

- Form 1, MCHB Project Budget Details
- Form 2, Project Funding Profile
- Form 4, Project Budget and Expenditures by Types of Services
- Form 6, Abstract
- Form 7, Discretionary Grant Project Summary Data
- Performance Measure 8, The percentage of graduates of MCBH-funded programs that demonstrate field leadership after graduation.
- Performance Measure 9, The percentage of participants in MCHB long-term training programs who are from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.
- Performance Measure 10, The degree to which MCHB-funded programs have incorporated cultural linguistic competence elements into their policies, guidelines, contracts, and training.
- Performance Measure 24, The degree to which MCHB-funded initiatives contribute to infrastructure development through core public health assessment, policy development and assurance functions.
- Performance Measure 33, The degree to which MCHB-funded initiatives work to promote sustainability of their programs or initiatives beyond the life of MCHB funding.
- Training Data Form
- Products, Publications and Submissions Data Collection Form

xi. Attachments

Please provide the following items to complete the content of the application. Please note that these are supplementary in nature, and are not intended to be a continuation of the project narrative. Unless otherwise noted, attachments count toward the application page limit. **Each attachment must be clearly labeled.**

Attachment 1: Project Organizational Chart.

Provide a one-page figure that depicts the organizational structure of the project, including subcontractors and other significant collaborators.

Attachment 2: Curriculum Requirements

Provide a syllabus or other curriculum description as appropriate.

Attachment 3: Staffing Plan and Personnel Requirements

Applicants must present a staffing plan and provide a justification for the plan that includes education and experience qualifications and rationale for the amount of time being requested for each staff position. Position descriptions that include the roles, responsibilities, and qualifications of proposed project staff must be included in

Attachment 4: Summary Progress Report

ACCOMPLISHMENT SUMMARY (FOR COMPETING CONTINUATIONS ONLY)

A well planned accomplishment summary can be of great value by providing a record of accomplishments. It is an important source of material for HRSA in preparing annual reports, planning programs, and communicating program specific accomplishments. The accomplishments of competing continuation applicants are carefully considered during the review process; therefore, applicants are advised to include previously stated goals and objectives in their application and emphasize the progress made in attaining these goals and objectives. Because the Accomplishment Summary is considered when applications are reviewed and scored, **competing continuation applicants who do not include an Accomplishment Summary may not receive as high a score as applicants who do.** The Accomplishment Summary will be evaluated as part of Review Criterion 4: IMPACT.

The accomplishment summary should be a brief presentation of the accomplishments, in relation to the objectives of the program during the current project period. The report should include:

- (1) The period covered (dates).
- (2) Specific Objectives - Briefly summarize the specific objectives of the project as actually funded. Because of peer review recommendations and/or budgetary modifications made by the awarding unit, these objectives may differ in scope from those stated in the competing application.
- (3) Results- Describe the program activities conducted for each objective. Include both positive and negative results or technical problems that may be important

Attachments 5–15: Other Relevant Documents

Include here any other documents that are relevant to the application, including letters of support. Letters of support must be dated.

Include only letters of support which specifically indicate a commitment to the project/program (in-kind services, dollars, staff, space, equipment, etc.) Letters of agreement and support must be dated. List all other support letters on one page.

3. Submission Dates and Times

Application Due Date

The due date for applications under this funding opportunity announcement is *June 15, 2012 at 8:00 P.M. ET*. Applications completed online are considered formally submitted when the application has been successfully transmitted electronically by your organization's Authorized

Organization Representative (AOR) through Grants.gov and has been validated by Grants.gov on or before the deadline date and time.

Receipt acknowledgement: Upon receipt of an application, Grants.gov will send a series of email messages advising you of the progress of your application through the system. The first will confirm receipt in the system; the second will indicate whether the application has been successfully validated or has been rejected due to errors; the third will be sent when the application has been successfully downloaded at HRSA; and the fourth will notify the applicant of the Agency Tracking Number assigned to the application.

The Chief Grants Management Officer (CGMO) or designee may authorize an extension of published deadlines when justified by circumstances such as natural disasters (e.g., floods or hurricanes) or other disruptions of services, such as a prolonged blackout. The CGMO or designee will determine the affected geographical area(s).

Late applications:

Applications which do not meet the criteria above are considered late applications and will not be considered in the current competition.

4. Intergovernmental Review

The provisions of Executive Order 12372, as implemented by 45 CFR 100, do not apply to this program.

5. Funding Restrictions

Applicants responding to this announcement may request funding for a project period of up to three (3) years, at no more than \$27,250 per year. Applications that request more than \$27,250 will not be considered in the competition. Awards to support projects beyond the first budget year will be contingent upon Congressional appropriation, satisfactory progress in meeting the project's objectives, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the government.

Indirect costs are limited to 8% of modified direct costs.

Salary Limitation: The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-74) enacted December 23, 2011, limits the salary amount that may be awarded and charged to HRSA grants and cooperative agreements. Award funds may not be used to pay the salary of an individual at a rate in excess of Executive Level II. The Executive Level II salary of the Federal Executive Pay scale is \$179,700. This amount reflects an individual's base salary exclusive of fringe and any income that an individual may be permitted to earn outside of the duties to the applicant organization. This salary limitation also applies to subawards/subcontracts under a HRSA grant or cooperative agreement.

Per Division F, Title V, Section 503 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-74) enacted December 23, 2011 (a) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111-148 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the

enactment of legislation before the Congress or any State or local legislature or legislative body, except in presentation to the Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government, except in presentation to the executive branch of any State or local government itself. (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111-148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before the Congress or any State government, State legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a State, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government. (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

Per Division F, Title V, Section 523 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-74) enacted December 23, 2011, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to carry out any program of distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

Per Division F, Title V, Section 508 (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos for research purposes; or (2) research in which a human embryo or embryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly subjected to risk of injury or death greater than that allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45 CFR 46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)). The term “human embryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected as a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of the enactment of this Act (December 23, 2011), that is derived by fertilization, parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or more human gametes or human diploid cells.

6. Other Submission Requirements

As stated in Section IV.1, except in very rare cases HRSA will no longer accept applications in paper form. Applicants submitting for this funding opportunity are **required** to submit **electronically** through Grants.gov. To submit an application electronically, please use the APPLY FOR GRANTS section at <http://www.grants.gov>. When using Grants.gov you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it off-line, and then upload and submit the application via the Grants.gov site.

It is essential that your organization **immediately register** in Grants.gov and become familiar with the Grants.gov site application process. If you do not complete the registration process you will be unable to submit an application. The registration process can take up to one month.

To be able to successfully register in Grants.gov, it is necessary that you complete all of the following required actions:

- Obtain an organizational Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number

- Register the organization with Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
- Identify the organization’s E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC)
- Confirm the organization’s CCR “Marketing Partner ID Number (M-PIN)” password
- Register and approve an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR)
- Obtain a username and password from the Grants.gov Credential Provider

Instructions on how to register, tutorials and FAQs are available on the Grants.gov web site at <http://www.grants.gov>. Assistance is also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (excluding federal holidays) from the Grants.gov help desk at support@grants.gov or by phone at 1-800-518-4726. Applicants should ensure that all passwords and registration are current well in advance of the deadline.

It is incumbent on applicants to ensure that the AOR is available to submit the application to HRSA by the published due date. HRSA will not accept submission or re-submission of incomplete, rejected, or otherwise delayed applications after the deadline. Therefore, you are urged to submit your application in advance of the deadline. If your application is rejected by Grants.gov due to errors, you must correct the application and resubmit it to Grants.gov before the deadline date and time. Deadline extensions will not be provided to applicants who do not correct errors and resubmit before the posted deadline.

If, for any reason, an application is submitted more than once prior to the application due date, HRSA will only accept the applicant’s last validated electronic submission prior to the application due date as the final and only acceptable submission of any competing application submitted to Grants.gov.

Tracking your application: It is incumbent on the applicant to track their application by using the Grants.gov tracking number (GRANTXXXXXXXX) provided in the confirmation email from Grants.gov. More information about tracking your application can be found at <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/checkAppStatus.faces>. Be sure your application is validated by Grants.gov prior to the application deadline.

V. Application Review Information

1. Review Criteria

Procedures for assessing the technical merit of applications have been instituted to provide for an objective review of applications and to assist the applicant in understanding the standards against which each application will be judged. Critical indicators have been developed for each review criterion to assist the applicant in presenting pertinent information related to that criterion and to provide the reviewer with a standard for evaluation. Review criteria are outlined below with specific detail and scoring points.

Review Criteria are used to review and rank applications. The MCH Doctoral Training Program has six (6) review criteria:

Criterion 1. Need	15 points
Criterion 2. Response	15 points
Criterion 3. Evaluative Measures	15 points

Criterion 4. Impact	25 points
Criterion 5. Resource/Capabilities	15 points
Criterion 6. Support Requested	15 points

Total 100 points

Criterion 1: NEED (15 Points) - The extent to which the application describes the problem and associated contributing factors to the problem. The extent to which the project will contribute to the advancement of maternal and child health and/or improvement in the delivery of health services to the MCH population.

Criterion 2: RESPONSE (15 Points) - The extent to which the proposed project responds to the “Purpose” included in the program description. The clarity of the proposed goals and objectives and their relationship to the identified project. The extent to which the project is responsive to policy concerns applicable to MCH grants and to the program objectives, requirements, special concerns and priorities for the training category as published in these funding opportunity announcement materials.

Criterion 3: EVALUATIVE MEASURES (15 Points) - The strength and effectiveness of the method proposed to monitor and evaluate the project results. Evidence that the evaluative measures will be able to assess: 1) to what extent the program objectives have been met, and 2) to what extent these can be attributed to the project.

Criterion 4: IMPACT (25 Points) - The feasibility and effectiveness of plans for dissemination of project results and the extent to which project results may be national in scope and degree to which the project activities are replicable, and the sustainability of the program beyond the federal funding.

Criterion 5: RESOURCES/CAPABILITIES (15 Points) - The extent to which project personnel are qualified by training and/or experience to implement and carry out the projects. The capabilities of the applicant organization, and quality and availability of facilities and personnel to fulfill the needs and requirements of the proposed project. For competing continuations, past performance will also be considered.

Criterion 6: SUPPORT REQUESTED (15 Points) - The reasonableness of the proposed budget for each year of the project period in relation to the objectives, the complexity of the activities, and the anticipated results.

- The extent to which costs, as outlined in the budget and required resources sections, are reasonable given the scope of work.
- The extent to which key personnel have adequate time devoted to the project to achieve project objectives.

2. Review and Selection Process

The Division of Independent Review is responsible for managing objective reviews within HRSA. Applications competing for federal funds receive an objective and independent review performed by a committee of experts qualified by training and experience in particular fields or disciplines related to the program being reviewed. In selecting review committee members, other factors in addition to training and experience may be considered to improve the balance of

the committee, e.g., geographic distribution. Each reviewer is screened to avoid conflicts of interest and is responsible for providing an objective, unbiased evaluation based on the review criteria noted above. The committee provides expert advice on the merits of each application to program officials responsible for final selections for award.

Applications that pass the initial HRSA eligibility screening will be reviewed and rated by a panel based on the program elements and review criteria presented in relevant sections of this funding opportunity announcement. The review criteria are designed to enable the review panel to assess the quality of a proposed project and determine the likelihood of its success. The criteria are closely related to each other and are considered as a whole in judging the overall quality of an application.

3. Anticipated Announcement and Award Dates

It is anticipated that awards will be announced prior to the start date of September 1, 2012.

VI. Award Administration Information

1. Award Notices

Each applicant will receive written notification of the outcome of the objective review process, including a summary of the expert committee's assessment of the application's strengths and weaknesses, and whether the application was selected for funding. Applicants who are selected for funding may be required to respond in a satisfactory manner to Conditions placed on their application before funding can proceed. Letters of notification do not provide authorization to begin performance.

The Notice of Award sets forth the amount of funds granted, the terms and conditions of the award, the effective date of the award, the budget period for which initial support will be given, the non-federal share to be provided (if applicable), and the total project period for which support is contemplated. Signed by the Grants Management Officer, it is sent to the applicant's Authorized Organization Representative, and reflects the only authorizing document. It will be sent prior to the start date of September 1, 2012.

2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

Successful applicants must comply with the administrative requirements outlined in 45 CFR Part 74 [Uniform Administrative Requirements for Awards and Subawards to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Nonprofit Organizations, and Commercial Organizations](#) or 45 CFR Part 92 [Uniform Administrative Requirements For Grants And Cooperative Agreements to State, Local, and Tribal Governments](#), as appropriate.

HRSA grant and cooperative agreement awards are subject to the requirements of the HHS Grants Policy Statement (HHS GPS) that are applicable based on recipient type and purpose of award. This includes, as applicable, any requirements in Parts I and II of the HHS GPS that apply to the award. The HHS GPS is available at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/>. The general terms and conditions in the HHS GPS will apply as indicated unless there are statutory,

regulatory, or award-specific requirements to the contrary (as specified in the Notice of Award).

Human Subjects Protection

Federal regulations (45 CFR 46) require that applications and proposals involving human subjects must be evaluated with reference to the risks to the subjects, the adequacy of protection against these risks, the potential benefits of the research to the subjects and others, and the importance of the knowledge gained or to be gained. If research involving human subjects is anticipated, you must meet the requirements of the DHHS regulations to protect human subjects from research risks as specified in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45 – Public Welfare, Part 46 – Protection of Human Subjects (45 CFR 46), available online at www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/45cfr46.html.

Financial Conflict of Interest

HHS requires awardees and investigators to comply with the requirements of 42 CFR part 50, Subpart F, "Responsibility of Applicants for Promoting Objectivity in Research for which PHS Funding is Sought." A Final Rule amending this PHS regulation (and the companion regulation at 45 CFR part 94, "Responsible Prospective Contractors," imposing similar requirements for research contracts) was published on August 25, 2011 in the Federal Register (<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-25/pdf/2011-21633.pdf>). An Institution applying for or receiving PHS funding from a grant or cooperative agreement that is covered by the rule must be in full compliance with all of the revised regulatory requirements no later than August 24, 2012, and immediately upon making its institutional Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) policy publicly accessible as described in the regulation.

Trafficking in Persons

Awards issued under this funding opportunity announcement are subject to the requirements of Section 106 (g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104). For the full text of the award term, go to <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/trafficking.html>. If you are unable to access this link, please contact the Grants Management Specialist identified in this funding opportunity to obtain a copy of the Term.

Smoke-Free Workplace

The Public Health Service strongly encourages all award recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the non-use of all tobacco products. Further, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care or early childhood development services are provided to children.

Cultural and Linguistic Competence

HRSA programs serve culturally and linguistically diverse communities and multiple cultures. Although race and ethnicity are often thought to be dominant elements of culture, HRSA funded programs embrace a broader definition to include language, gender, socio-economic status, sexual orientation and gender identity, physical and mental capacity, age, religion, housing status, and regional differences. Organizational behaviors, practices, attitudes, and policies across all HRSA-supported entities respect and respond to the cultural diversity of communities, clients and students served. HRSA is committed to ensuring access to quality health care for all. Quality care means access to services, information, materials delivered by competent providers in a manner that factors in the language needs, cultural richness, and diversity of populations served. Quality also means that, where appropriate, data collection

instruments used should adhere to culturally competent and linguistically appropriate norms. For additional information and guidance, refer to the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health Care (CLAS) published by HHS and available online at <http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlID=15>. Additional cultural competency and health literacy tools, resources and definitions are available online at <http://www.hrsa.gov/culturalcompetence> and <http://www.hrsa.gov/healthliteracy>.

Healthy People 2020

Healthy People 2020 is a national initiative led by HHS that sets priorities for all HRSA programs. The initiative has four overarching goals: (1) attain high-quality, longer lives free of preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death; (2) achieve health equity, eliminate disparities, and improve the health of all groups; (3) create social and physical environments that promote good health for all; and (4) promote quality of life, healthy development, and healthy behaviors across all life stages. The program consists of over 40 topic areas, containing measurable objectives. HRSA has actively participated in the work groups of all the topic areas and is committed to the achievement of the Healthy People 2020 goals. More information about Healthy People 2020 may be found online at <http://www.healthypeople.gov/>.

National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS)

The National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) has three primary goals: 1) reducing the number of people who become infected with HIV, 2) increasing access to care and optimizing health outcomes for people living with HIV, and 3) reducing HIV-related health disparities. The NHAS states that more must be done to ensure that new prevention methods are identified and that prevention resources are more strategically deployed. Further, the NHAS recognizes the importance of early entrance into care for people living with HIV to protect their health and reduce their potential of transmitting the virus to others. HIV disproportionately affects people who have less access to prevention, care and treatment services and, as a result, often have poorer health outcomes. Therefore, the NHAS advocates adopting community-level approaches to identify people who are HIV-positive but do not know their serostatus and reduce stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV.

To the extent possible, program activities should strive to support the three primary goals of the NHAS. As encouraged by the NHAS, programs should seek opportunities to increase collaboration, efficiency, and innovation in the development of program activities to ensure success of the NHAS. Programs providing direct services should comply with federally-approved guidelines for HIV Prevention and Treatment (see <http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/Guidelines/Default.aspx> as a reliable source for current guidelines). More information can also be found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/onap/nhas>

Health IT

Health information technology (Health IT) provides the basis for improving the overall quality, safety and efficiency of the health delivery system. HRSA endorses the widespread and consistent use of health IT, which is the most promising tool for making health care services more accessible, efficient and cost effective for all Americans.

Related Health IT Resources:

- [Health Information Technology \(HHS\)](#)
- [What is Health Care Quality and Who Decides? \(AHRQ\)](#)

3. Reporting

The successful applicant under this funding opportunity announcement must comply with the following reporting and review activities:

a. **Audit Requirements**

Comply with audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133. Information on the scope, frequency, and other aspects of the audits can be found on the Internet at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_default.

b. **Payment Management Requirements**

Submit a quarterly electronic Federal Financial Report (FFR) Cash Transaction Report via the Payment Management System. The report identifies cash expenditures against the authorized funds for the grant or cooperative agreement. The FFR Cash Transaction Reports must be filed within 30 days of the end of each calendar quarter. Failure to submit the report may result in the inability to access award funds. Go to <http://www.dpm.psc.gov> for additional information.

c. **Status Reports**

1) **Federal Financial Report.** The Federal Financial Report (SF-425) is required within 90 days of the end of each budget period. The report is an accounting of expenditures under the project that year. Financial reports must be submitted electronically through EHB. More specific information will be included in the Notice of Award.

2) **Progress Report(s).** Submission and HRSA approval of your Progress Report(s) triggers the budget period renewal and release of subsequent year funds. This report has two parts. The first part demonstrates grantee progress on program-specific goals. The second part collects core performance measurement data including performance measurement data to measure the progress and impact of the project. Further information will be provided in the award notice. An annual progress report will be submitted to the Bureau on the progress of the awardees and comments on how this initiative can be improved. MCHB will require the recipients of these awards to submit electronically the names of the students selected to receive the awards and their supervisors, information regarding the topic of their proposed dissertation and selected dataset, and any additional publications. MCHB may also request a copy of the summary or abstract of the dissertation and associated publications upon its completion.

3) **Final Report(s).** A final report is due within 90 days after the project period ends. The final report collects program-specific goals and progress on strategies; core performance measurement data; impact of the overall project; the degree to which the grantee achieved the mission, goal and strategies outlined in the program; grantee objectives and accomplishments; barriers encountered; and responses to summary questions regarding the grantee's overall experiences over the entire project period. The final report must be submitted on-line by awardees in the Electronic Handbooks system at <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/home.asp>.

4) **Performance Report(s).** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has modified its reporting requirements for SPRANS projects, CISS projects, and other grant programs administered by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) to

include national performance measures that were developed in accordance with the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (Public Law 103-62). This Act requires the establishment of measurable goals for federal programs that can be reported as part of the budgetary process, thus linking funding decisions with performance. Performance measures for states have also been established under the Block Grant provisions of Title V of the Social Security Act, the MCHB's authorizing legislation. Performance measures for other MCHB-funded grant programs have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget and are primarily based on existing or administrative data that projects should easily be able to access or collect.

(1) Performance Measures and Program Data

To prepare applicants for these reporting requirements, the designated performance measures for this program and other program data collection are presented in the Appendix A of this funding opportunity announcement.

(2) Performance Reporting

Successful applicants receiving grant funds will be required, within 120 days of the Notice of Award (NoA), to register in HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) and electronically complete the program specific data forms that appear in the Appendix A of this funding opportunity announcement. This requirement entails the provision of budget breakdowns in the financial forms based on the grant award amount, the project abstract and other grant summary data as well as providing objectives for the performance measures.

Performance reporting is conducted for each grant year of the project period. Grantees will be required, within 120 days of the NoA, to enter HRSA's EHBs and complete the program specific forms. This requirement includes providing expenditure data, finalizing the abstract and grant summary data as well as finalizing indicators/scores for the performance measures.

(3) Project Period End Performance Reporting

Successful applicants receiving grant funding will be required, within 90 days from the end of the project period, to electronically complete the program specific data forms that appear in the Appendix A of this funding opportunity announcement. The requirement includes providing expenditure data for the final year of the project period, the project abstract and grant summary data as well as final indicators/scores for the performance measures.

d. Transparency Act Reporting Requirements

New awards ("Type 1") issued under this funding opportunity announcement are subject to the reporting requirements of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-282), as amended by section 6202 of Public Law 110-252, and implemented by 2 CFR Part 170. Grant and cooperative agreement recipients must report information for each first-tier subaward of \$25,000 or more in federal funds and executive total compensation for the recipient's and subrecipient's five most highly compensated executives as outlined in Appendix A to 2 CFR Part 170 (FFATA details are available online at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/ffata.html>).

Competing continuation awardees, etc. may be subject to this requirement and will be so notified in the Notice of Award.

VII. Agency Contacts

Applicants may obtain additional information regarding business, administrative, or fiscal issues related to this funding opportunity announcement by contacting:

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HRSA Division of Grants Management Operations
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Fax: (301) 443-6343
E-mail: smarc-harris@hrsa.gov

Additional information related to the overall program issues and/or technical assistance regarding this funding announcement may be obtained by contacting:

Jessica R. Jones
Public Health Analyst
Office of Epidemiology and Research
HRSA Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Parklawn Building, Room 18-23
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
Telephone: (301) 443-0872
Email: jjones2@hrsa.gov

Applicants may need assistance when working online to submit their application forms electronically. Applicants should always obtain a case number when calling for support. For assistance with submitting the application in Grants.gov, contact Grants.gov 24 hours a day, seven days a week, excluding federal holidays at:

Grants.gov Contact Center
Telephone: 1-800-518-4726
E-mail: support@grants.gov
iPortal: <http://grants.gov/iportal>

Successful applicants/grantees may need assistance when working online to submit information electronically through HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). For assistance with submitting information in HRSA's EHBs, contact the HRSA Call Center, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET:

HRSA Call Center
Telephone: (877) 464-4772
TTY: (877) 897-9910
Fax: (301) 998-7377
E-mail: CallCenter@HRSA.GOV

IX. Tips for Writing a Strong Application

A concise resource offering tips for writing proposals for HHS grants and cooperative agreements can be accessed online at:

<http://www.hhs.gov/asrt/og/grantinformation/apptips.html>.

Appendix A: MCHB Administrative Forms and Performance Measures

To prepare successful applicants for their future performance reporting requirements, the Administrative Forms and Performance Measures assigned to this MCHB program are presented below.

- Form 1, MCHB Project Budget Details
- Form 2, Project Funding Profile
- Form 4, Project Budget and Expenditures by Types of Services
- Form 6, Abstract
- Form 7, Discretionary Grant Project Summary Data
- Performance Measure 8, The percentage of graduates of MCHB-funded programs that demonstrate field leadership after graduation.
- Performance Measure 9, The percentage of participants in MCHB long-term training programs who are from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.
- Performance Measure 10, The degree to which MCHB-funded programs have incorporated cultural linguistic competence elements into their policies, guidelines, contracts, and training.
- Performance Measure 24, The degree to which MCHB-funded initiatives contribute to infrastructure development through core public health assessment, policy development and assurance functions.
- Performance Measure 33, The degree to which MCHB-funded initiatives work to promote sustainability of their programs or initiatives beyond the life of MCHB funding.
- Training Data Form
- Products, Publications and Submissions Data Collection Form

FORM 1
MCHB PROJECT BUDGET DETAILS FOR FY _____

1. MCHB GRANT AWARD AMOUNT	\$ _____
2. UNOBLIGATED BALANCE	\$ _____
3. MATCHING FUNDS	\$ _____
(Required: Yes [] No [] If yes, amount)	
A. Local funds	\$ _____
B. State funds	\$ _____
C. Program Income	\$ _____
D. Applicant/Grantee Funds	\$ _____
E. Other funds: _____	\$ _____
4. OTHER PROJECT FUNDS (Not included in 3 above)	\$ _____
A. Local funds	\$ _____
B. State funds	\$ _____
C. Program Income (Clinical or Other)	\$ _____
D. Applicant/Grantee Funds (includes in-kind)	\$ _____
E. Other funds (including private sector, e.g., Foundations)	\$ _____
5. TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS (Total lines 1 through 4)	\$ _____
6. FEDERAL COLLABORATIVE FUNDS	\$ _____
(Source(s) of additional Federal funds contributing to the project)	
A. Other MCHB Funds (Do not repeat grant funds from Line 1)	
1) Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)	\$ _____
2) Community Integrated Service Systems (CISS)	\$ _____
3) State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)	\$ _____
4) Healthy Start	\$ _____
5) Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)	\$ _____
6) Traumatic Brain Injury	\$ _____
7) State Title V Block Grant	\$ _____
8) Other: _____	\$ _____
9) Other: _____	\$ _____
10) Other: _____	\$ _____
B. Other HRSA Funds	
1) HIV/AIDS	\$ _____
2) Primary Care	\$ _____
3) Health Professions	\$ _____
4) Other: _____	\$ _____
5) Other: _____	\$ _____
6) Other: _____	\$ _____
C. Other Federal Funds	
1) Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	\$ _____
2) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$ _____
3) Agriculture (WIC/other)	\$ _____
4) Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	\$ _____
5) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	\$ _____
6) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	\$ _____
7) National Institutes of Health (NIH)	\$ _____
8) Education	\$ _____
9) Bioterrorism	\$ _____
10) Other: _____	\$ _____
11) Other: _____	\$ _____
12) Other: _____	\$ _____
7. TOTAL COLLABORATIVE FEDERAL FUNDS	\$ _____

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM 1
MCH BUDGET DETAILS FOR FY _____**

- Line 1. Enter the amount of the Federal MCHB grant award for this project.
- Line 2. Enter the amount of carryover (e.g, unobligated balance) from the previous year's award, if any. New awards do not enter data in this field, since new awards will not have a carryover balance.
- Line 3. If matching funds are required for this grant program list the amounts by source on lines 3A through 3E as appropriate. Where appropriate, include the dollar value of in-kind contributions.
- Line 4. Enter the amount of other funds received for the project, by source on Lines 4A through 4E, specifying amounts from each source. Also include the dollar value of in-kind contributions.
- Line 5. Displays the sum of lines 1 through 4.
- Line 6. Enter the amount of other Federal funds received on the appropriate lines (A.1 through C.12) **other** than the MCHB grant award for the project. Such funds would include those from other Departments, other components of the Department of Health and Human Services, or other MCHB grants or contracts.
- Line 6C.1. Enter only project funds from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Exclude Medicaid reimbursement, which is considered Program Income and should be included on Line 3C or 4C.
- If lines 6A.8-10, 6B .4-6, or 6C.10-12 are utilized, specify the source(s) of the funds in the order of the amount provided, starting with the source of the most funds. .
- Line 7. Displays the sum of lines in 6A.1 through 6C.12.

**FORM 2
 PROJECT FUNDING PROFILE**

	<u>FY</u>		<u>FY</u>		<u>FY</u>		<u>FY</u>		<u>FY</u>	
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended</u>								
1 <u>MCHB Grant</u> <u>Award Amount</u> <i>Line 1, Form 2</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2 <u>Unobligated</u> <u>Balance</u> <i>Line 2, Form 2</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3 <u>Matching Funds</u> <u>(If required)</u> <i>Line 3, Form 2</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4 <u>Other Project</u> <u>Funds</u> <i>Line 4, Form 2</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
5 <u>Total Project</u> <u>Funds</u> <i>Line 5, Form 2</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6 <u>Total Federal</u> <u>Collaborative</u> <u>Funds</u> <i>Line 7, Form 2</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF FORM 2 PROJECT FUNDING PROFILE

Instructions:

Complete all required data cells. If an actual number is not available, use an estimate. Explain all estimates in a note.

The form is intended to provide funding data at a glance on the estimated budgeted amounts and actual expended amounts of an MCH project.

For each fiscal year, the data in the columns labeled Budgeted on this form are to contain the same figures that appear on the Application Face Sheet (for a non-competing continuation) or the Notice of Award (for a performance report). The lines under the columns labeled Expended are to contain the actual amounts expended for each grant year that has been completed.

FORM 4
PROJECT BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES
By Types of Services

<u>TYPES OF SERVICES</u>	FY _____		FY _____	
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended</u>
I. <u>Direct Health Care Services</u> (Basic Health Services and Health Services for CSHCN.)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
II. <u>Enabling Services</u> (Transportation, Translation, Outreach, Respite Care, Health Education, Family Support Services, Purchase of Health Insurance, Case Management, and Coordination with Medicaid, WIC and Education.)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
III. <u>Population-Based Services</u> (Newborn Screening, Lead Screening, Immunization, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Counseling, Oral Health, Injury Prevention, Nutrition, and Outreach/Public Education.)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
IV. <u>Infrastructure Building Services</u> (Needs Assessment, Evaluation, Planning, Policy Development, Coordination, Quality Assurance, Standards Development, Monitoring, Training, Applied Research, Systems of Care, and Information Systems.)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
V. <u>TOTAL</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF FORM 4
PROJECT BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES BY TYPES OF SERVICES**

Complete all required data cells for all years of the grant. If an actual number is not available, make an estimate. Please explain all estimates in a note. Administrative dollars should be allocated to the appropriate level(s) of the pyramid on lines I, II, III or IV. If an estimate of administrative funds use is necessary, one method would be to allocate those dollars to Lines I, II, III and IV at the same percentage as program dollars are allocated to Lines I through IV.

Note: Lines I, II and III are for projects providing services. If grant funds are used to build the infrastructure for direct care delivery, enabling or population-based services, these amounts should be reported in Line IV (i.e., building data collection capacity for newborn hearing screening).

Line I Direct Health Care Services - enter the budgeted and expended amounts for the appropriate fiscal year completed and budget estimates only for all other years.

Direct Health Care Services are those services generally delivered one-on-one between a health professional and a patient in an office, clinic or emergency room which may include primary care physicians, registered dietitians, public health or visiting nurses, nurses certified for obstetric and pediatric primary care, medical social workers, nutritionists, dentists, sub-specialty physicians who serve children with special health care needs, audiologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech and language therapists, specialty registered dietitians. Basic services include what most consider ordinary medical care, inpatient and outpatient medical services, allied health services, drugs, laboratory testing, x-ray services, dental care, and pharmaceutical products and services. State Title V programs support - by directly operating programs or by funding local providers - services such as prenatal care, child health including immunizations and treatment or referrals, school health and family planning. For CSHCN, these services include specialty and sub-specialty care for those with HIV/AIDS, hemophilia, birth defects, chronic illness, and other conditions requiring sophisticated technology, access to highly trained specialists, or an array of services not generally available in most communities.

Line II Enabling Services - enter the budgeted and expended amounts for the appropriate fiscal year completed and budget estimates only for all other years.

Enabling Services allow or provide for access to and the derivation of benefits from, the array of basic health care services and include such things as transportation, translation services, outreach, respite care, health education, family support services, purchase of health insurance, case management, coordination of with Medicaid, WIC and educations. These services are especially required for the low income, disadvantaged, geographically or culturally isolated, and those with special and complicated health needs. For many of these individuals, the enabling services are essential - for without them access is not possible. Enabling services most commonly provided by agencies for CSHCN include transportation, care coordination, translation services, home visiting, and family outreach. Family support activities include parent support groups, family training workshops, advocacy, nutrition and social work.

Line III Population-Based Services - enter the budgeted and expended amounts for the appropriate fiscal year completed and budget estimates only for all other years.

Population Based Services are preventive interventions and personal health services, developed and available for the entire MCH population of the State rather than for individuals in a one-on-one situation. Disease prevention, health promotion, and statewide outreach are major components. Common among these services are newborn screening, lead screening, immunization, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome counseling, oral health, injury prevention, nutrition and outreach/public education. These services are generally available whether the mother or child receives care in the private or public system, in a rural clinic or an HMO, and whether insured or not.

Line IV Infrastructure Building Services - enter the budgeted and expended amounts for the appropriate fiscal year completed and budget estimates only for all other years.

Infrastructure Building Services are the base of the MCH pyramid of health services and form its foundation. They are activities directed at improving and maintaining the health status of all women and children by providing support for development and maintenance of comprehensive health services systems and resources including development and maintenance of health services standards/guidelines, training, data and planning systems. Examples include needs assessment, evaluation, planning, policy development, coordination, quality assurance, standards development, monitoring, training, applied research, information systems and systems of care. In the development of systems of care it should be assured that the systems are family centered, community based and culturally competent.

Line V Total – Displays the total amounts for each column, budgeted for each year and expended for each year completed.

FORM 6
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH DISCRETIONARY GRANT
PROJECT ABSTRACT
FOR FY_____

PROJECT: _____

I. PROJECT IDENTIFIER INFORMATION

1. Project Title:
2. Project Number:
3. E-mail address:

II. BUDGET

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1. MCHB Grant Award
(Line 1, Form 2) | \$ _____ |
| 2. Unobligated Balance
(Line 2, Form 2) | \$ _____ |
| 3. Matching Funds (if applicable)
(Line 3, Form 2) | \$ _____ |
| 4. Other Project Funds
(Line 4, Form 2) | \$ _____ |
| 5. Total Project Funds
(Line 5, Form 2) | \$ _____ |

III. TYPE(S) OF SERVICE PROVIDED (Choose all that apply)

- Direct Health Care Services
- Enabling Services
- Population-Based Services
- Infrastructure Building Services

IV. PROJECT DESCRIPTION OR EXPERIENCE TO DATE

- A. Project Description
1. Problem (in 50 words, maximum):

 2. Goals and Objectives: (List up to 5 major goals and time-framed objectives per goal for the project)
 - Goal 1:
 - Objective 1:
 - Objective 2:
 - Goal 2:
 - Objective 1:
 - Objective 2:
 - Goal 3:
 - Objective 1:
 - Objective 2:

- B. Continuing Grants ONLY
1. Experience to Date (For continuing projects ONLY):

2. Website URL and annual number of hits

V. KEY WORDS

VI. ANNOTATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF FORM 6 PROJECT ABSTRACT

NOTE: All information provided should fit into the space provided in the form. The completed form should be no more than 3 pages in length. Where information has previously been entered in forms 1 through 5, the information will automatically be transferred electronically to the appropriate place on this form.

Section I – Project Identifier Information

Project Title: Displays the title for the project.

Project Number: Displays the number assigned to the project (e.g., the grant number)

E-mail address: Displays the electronic mail address of the project director

Section II – Budget - These figures will be transferred from Form 1, Lines 1 through 5.

Section III - Types of Services

Indicate which type(s) of services your project provides, checking all that apply.

Section IV – Program Description OR Current Status (DO NOT EXCEED THE SPACE PROVIDED)

A. New Projects only are to complete the following items:

1. A brief description of the project and the problem it addresses, such as preventive and primary care services for pregnant women, mothers, and infants; preventive and primary care services for children; and services for Children with Special Health Care Needs.
2. Provide up to 5 goals of the project, in priority order. Examples are: To reduce the barriers to the delivery of care for pregnant women, to reduce the infant mortality rate for minorities and “services or system development for children with special healthcare needs.” MCHB will capture annually every project’s top goals in an information system for comparison, tracking, and reporting purposes; you must list at least 1 and no more than 5 goals. For each goal, list the two most important objectives. The objective must be specific (i.e., decrease incidence by 10%) and time limited (by 2005).
3. Displays the primary Healthy people 2010 goal(s) that the project addresses.
4. Describe the programs and activities used to attain the goals and objectives, and comment on innovation, cost, and other characteristics of the methodology, proposed or are being implemented. Lists with numbered items can be used in this section.
5. Describe the coordination planned and carried out, in the space provided, if applicable, with appropriate State and/or local health and other agencies in areas(s) served by the project.
6. Briefly describe the evaluation methods that will be used to assess the success of the project in attaining its goals and objectives.

B. For continuing projects ONLY:

1. Provide a brief description of the major activities and accomplishments over the past year (not to exceed 200 words).
2. Provide website and number of hits annually, if applicable.

Section V – Key Words

Provide up to 10 key words to describe the project, including populations served. Choose key words from the included list.

Section VI – Annotation

Provide a three- to five-sentence description of your project that identifies the project’s purpose, the needs and problems, which are addressed, the goals and objectives of the project, the activities, which will be used to attain the goals, and the materials, which will be developed.

FORM 7
DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROJECT
SUMMARY DATA

- 1. Project Service Focus**
 Urban/Central City Suburban Metropolitan Area (city & suburbs)
 Rural Frontier Border (US-Mexico)

- 2. Project Scope**
 Local Multi-county State-wide
 Regional National

- 3. Grantee Organization Type**
 State Agency
 Community Government Agency
 School District
 University/Institution Of Higher Learning (Non-Hospital Based)
 Academic Medical Center
 Community-Based Non-Governmental Organization (Health Care)
 Community-Based Non-Governmental Organization (Non-Health Care)
 Professional Membership Organization (Individuals Constitute Its Membership)
 National Organization (Other Organizations Constitute Its Membership)
 National Organization (Non-Membership Based)
 Independent Research/Planning/Policy Organization
 Other _____

- 4. Project Infrastructure Focus (from MCH Pyramid) if applicable**
 Guidelines/Standards Development And Maintenance
 Policies And Programs Study And Analysis
 Synthesis Of Data And Information
 Translation Of Data And Information For Different Audiences
 Dissemination Of Information And Resources
 Quality Assurance
 Technical Assistance
 Training
 Systems Development
 Other

5. Demographic Characteristics of Project Participants

Indicate the service level:

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Health Care Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Population-Based Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Enabling Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Building Services

	RACE (Indicate all that apply)							ETHNICITY				
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	More than One Race	Unrecorded	Total	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Unrecorded	Total
Pregnant Women (All Ages)												
Infants <1 year												
Children and Youth 1 to 25 years												
CSHCN Infants <1 year												
CSHCN Children and Youth 1 to 25 years												
Women 25+ years												
Men 25+												
TOTALS												

6. Clients' Primary Language(s)

7. Resource/TA and Training Centers ONLY

Answer all that apply.

- a. Characteristics of Primary Intended Audience(s)
 - Policy Makers/Public Servants
 - Consumers
- Providers/Professionals
- b. Number of Requests Received/Answered: ____/____
- c. Number of Continuing Education credits provided: _____
- d. Number of Individuals/Participants Reached: _____
- e. Number of Organizations Assisted: _____
- f. Major Type of TA or Training Provided:
 - continuing education courses,
 - workshops,
 - on-site assistance,
 - distance learning classes
 - other

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF FORM 7 PROJECT SUMMARY

Section 1 – Project Service Focus

Select all that apply

Section 2 – Project Scope

Choose the one that best applies to your project.

Section 3 – Grantee Organization Type

Choose the one that best applies to your organization.

Section 4 – Project Infrastructure Focus

If applicable, choose all that apply.

Section 5 – Demographic Characteristics of Project Participants

Indicate the service level for the grant program. Multiple selections may be made. Infrastructure cannot be selected by itself; it must be selected with another service level. Please fill in each of the cells as appropriate.

Direct Health Care Services are those services generally delivered one-on-one between a health professional and a patient in an office, clinic or emergency room which may include primary care physicians, registered dietitians, public health or visiting nurses, nurses certified for obstetric and pediatric primary care, medical social workers, nutritionists, dentists, sub-specialty physicians who serve children with special health care needs, audiologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech and language therapists, specialty registered dietitians. Basic services include what most consider ordinary medical care, inpatient and outpatient medical services, allied health services, drugs, laboratory testing, x-ray services, dental care, and pharmaceutical products and services. State Title V programs support - by directly operating programs or by funding local providers - services such as prenatal care, child health including immunizations and treatment or referrals, school health and family planning. For CSHCN, these services include specialty and sub-specialty care for those with HIV/AIDS, hemophilia, birth defects, chronic illness, and other conditions requiring sophisticated technology, access to highly trained specialists, or an array of services not generally available in most communities.

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Section 6 – Clients Primary Language(s)

Indicate which languages your clients speak as their primary language, other than English, for the data provided in Section 6. List up to three languages.

Section 7 – Resource/TA and Training Centers (Only)

Answer all that apply.

08 PERFORMANCE MEASURE

The percentage of graduates of MCHB long-term training programs that demonstrate field leadership after graduation.

Goal 1: Provide National Leadership for Maternal and Child Health
(Provide both graduate level and continuing education training to assure interdisciplinary MCH public health leadership nationwide)
Level: Grantee
Category: Training

GOAL

To increase the percentage of graduates of long-term training programs that demonstrate field leadership five years after graduation.

MEASURE

The percentage of graduates of MCHB long-term training programs that demonstrate field leadership after graduation.

DEFINITION

Attached is a checklist of four elements that demonstrate field leadership. For each element, identify the number of graduates of MCHB long-term training programs that demonstrate field leadership five years after graduation. Please keep the completed checklist attached.

“Field leadership” refers to but is not limited to providing MCH leadership within the clinical, advocacy, academic, research, public health, public policy or governmental realms. Refer to attachment for complete definition.

Cohort is defined as those who graduate in a certain project period. Data form for each cohort year will be collected five years following graduation.

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE

Related to Objective 1.7: (Developmental) Increase the proportion of schools of medicine, schools of nursing, and other health professional training schools whose basic curriculum for health care providers includes the core competencies in health promotion and disease prevention.

Related to Objective 23.8: (Developmental) Increase the proportion of Federal, Tribal, State, and local agencies that incorporate specific competencies in the essential public health services into personnel systems.

DATA SOURCE(S) AND ISSUES

Attached data collection form to be completed by grantees.

SIGNIFICANCE

An MCHB trained workforce is a vital participant in clinical, administrative, policy, public health and

various other arenas. MCHB long-term training programs assist in developing a public health workforce that addresses MCH concerns and fosters field leadership in the MCH arena.

DATA COLLECTION FORM FOR DETAIL SHEET #08

- A. The total number of graduates, five years following completion of program _____
- B. The total number of graduates lost to follow up _____
- C. The total number of respondents (A-B) _____
- D. Number of respondents demonstrating MCH leadership in **at least one** of the following areas below _____
- E. Percent of respondents demonstrating MCH leadership in at least one of the following areas below _____

Please use the notes field to detail data sources and year of data used.
(Individual respondents may have leadership activities in multiple areas below)

- 1. Number of trainees that have participated in **academic** leadership activities _____
 - Disseminated information on MCH Issues (e.g., Peer-reviewed publications, key presentations, training manuals, issue briefs, best practices documents, standards of care)
 - Conducted research or quality improvement on MCH issues
 - Provided consultation or technical assistance in MCH areas
 - Taught/mentored in my discipline or other MCH related field
 - Served as a reviewer (e.g., for a journal, conference abstracts, grant, quality assurance process)
 - Procured grant and other funding in MCH areas
 - Conducted strategic planning or program evaluation
- 2. Number of trainees that have participated in **clinical** leadership activities _____
 - Participated as a group leader, initiator, key contributor or in a position of influence/authority on any of the following: committees of State, national, or local organizations; task forces; community boards; advocacy groups; research societies; professional societies; etc.
 - Served in a clinical position of influence (e.g. director, senior therapist, team leader, etc
 - Taught/mentored in my discipline or other MCH related field
 - Conducted research or quality improvement on MCH issues
 - Disseminated information on MCH Issues (e.g., Peer-reviewed publications, key presentations, training manuals, issue briefs, best practices documents, standards of care)
 - Served as a reviewer (e.g., for a journal, conference abstracts, grant, quality assurance process)

3. Number of trainees that have participated in **public health practice** leadership activities _____

- Provided consultation, technical assistance, or training in MCH areas
- Procured grant and other funding in MCH areas
- Conducted strategic planning or program evaluation
- Conducted research or quality improvement on MCH issues
- Served as a reviewer (e.g., for a journal, conference abstracts, grant, quality assurance process)
- Participated in public policy development activities (e.g., Participated in community engagement or coalition building efforts, written policy or guidelines, influenced MCH related legislation (provided testimony, educated legislators, etc)

4. Number of trainees that have participated in **public policy & advocacy** leadership activities _____

- Participated in public policy development activities (e.g., participated in community engagement or coalition building efforts, written policy or guidelines, influenced MCH related legislation, provided testimony, educated legislators)
- Participated on any of the following as a group leader, initiator, key contributor, or in a position of influence/authority: committees of State, national, or local organizations; task forces; community boards; advocacy groups; research societies; professional societies; etc.
- Disseminated information on MCH public policy Issues (e.g., Peer-reviewed publications, key presentations, training manuals, issue briefs, best practices documents, standards of care)

NOTES/COMMENTS:

09 PERFORMANCE MEASURE

The percentage of participants in MCHB long-term training programs who are from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

Goal 2: Eliminate Health Barriers and Disparities (Train an MCH Workforce that is culturally competent and reflects an increasingly diverse population)
Level: Grantee
Category: Training

GOAL

To increase the percentage of trainees participating in MCHB long-term training programs who are from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

MEASURE

The percentage of participants in MCHB long-term training programs who are from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

DEFINITION

Numerator:

Total number of long-term trainees (≥ 300 contact hours) participating in MCHB training programs reported to be from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups. (Include MCHB-supported and non-supported trainees.)

Denominator:

Total number of long-term trainees (≥ 300 contact hours) participating in MCHB training programs. (Include MCHB-supported and non-supported trainees.)

Units: 100

Text: Percentage

The definition of “underrepresented racial and ethnic groups” is based on the categories from the U.S. Census.

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE

Related to Objective 1.8: In the health professions, allied and associated health professions, and the nursing field, increase the proportion of all degrees awarded to members of underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

DATA SOURCE(S) AND ISSUES

Data will be collected annually from grantees about their trainees.
MCHB does not maintain a master list of all trainees who are supported by MCHB long-term training programs.

References supporting Workforce Diversity:

- In the Nation's Compelling Interest: Ensuring Diversity in the Healthcare Workforce (2004). Institute of Medicine.
- Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care (2002). Institute of Medicine.

SIGNIFICANCE

HRSA's MCHB places special emphasis on improving service delivery to women, children and youth from communities with limited access to comprehensive care. Training a diverse group of professionals is necessary in order to provide a diverse public health workforce to meet the needs of the changing demographics of the U.S. and to ensure access to culturally competent and effective services. This performance measure provides the necessary data to report on HRSA's initiatives to reduce health disparities.

DATA COLLECTION FORM FOR DETAIL SHEET #09

Report on the percentage of long-term trainees (≥ 300 contact hours) who are from any underrepresented racial/ethnic group (i.e., Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Black or African-American, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, two or more race (OMB). Please use the space provided for notes to detail the data source and year of data used.

- Report on all long-term trainees (≥ 300 contact hours) including MCHB-funded and non MCHB-funded trainees
- Report race and ethnicity separately
- Trainees who select multiple ethnicities should be counted once
- Grantee reported numerators and denominator will be used to calculate percentages

Total number of long-term trainees (≥ 300 contact hours) participating in the training program.
(Include MCHB-supported and non-supported trainees.)

Ethnic Categories

Number of long-term training participants who are Hispanic or Latino (Ethnicity)

Racial Categories

Number of long-term trainees who are American Indian or Alaskan Native

Number of long-term trainees who are of Asian descent

Number of long-term trainees who are Black or African-American

Number of long-term trainees who are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders

Number of long-term trainees who are two or more races

NOTES/COMMENTS:

10 PERFORMANCE MEASURE

**Goal 2: Eliminate Health Barriers & Disparities
(Develop and promote health services and
systems of care designed to eliminate disparities
and barriers across MCH populations)
Level: Grantee
Category: Cultural Competence**

The degree to which MCHB-funded programs have incorporated cultural and linguistic competence elements into their policies, guidelines, contracts and training.

GOAL

To increase the number of MCHB-funded programs that have integrated cultural and linguistic competence into their policies, guidelines, contracts and training.

MEASURE

The degree to which MCHB-funded programs have incorporated cultural and linguistic competence elements into their policies, guidelines, contracts and training.

DEFINITION

Attached is a checklist of 10 elements that demonstrate cultural and linguistic competency. Please check the degree to which the elements have been implemented. The answer scale for the entire measure is 0-30. Please keep the completed checklist attached.

Cultural and linguistic competence is a set of congruent behaviors, attitudes, and policies that come together in a system, agency, or among professionals that enables effective work in cross-cultural situations. 'Culture' refers to integrated patterns of human behavior that include the language, thoughts, communications, actions, customs, beliefs, values, and institutions of racial, ethnic, religious, or social groups. 'Competence' implies having the capacity to function effectively as an individual and an organization within the context of the cultural beliefs, behaviors, and needs presented by consumers and their communities. (Adapted from Cross, 1989; sited from DHHS Office of Minority Health--
<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=11>)

Linguistic competence is the capacity of an organization and its personnel to communicate effectively, and convey information in a manner that is easily understood by diverse audiences including persons of limited English proficiency, those who have low literacy skills or are not literate, and individuals with disabilities. Linguistic competency requires organizational and

provider capacity to respond effectively to the health literacy needs of populations served. The organization must have policy, structures, practices, procedures, and dedicated resources to support this capacity. (Goode, T. and W. Jones, 2004. National Center for Cultural Competence; <http://www.ncccurricula.info/linguisticcompetence.html>)

Cultural and linguistic competency is a process that occurs along a developmental continuum. A culturally and linguistically competent program is characterized by elements including the following: written strategies for advancing cultural competence; cultural and linguistic competency policies and practices; cultural and linguistic competence knowledge and skills building efforts; research data on populations served according to racial, ethnic, and linguistic groupings; participation of community and family members of diverse cultures in all aspects of the program; faculty and other instructors are racially and ethnically diverse; faculty and staff participate in professional development activities related to cultural and linguistic competence; and periodic assessment of trainees' progress in developing cultural and linguistic competence.

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE

Related to the following HP2010 Objectives:

16.23: Increase the proportion of States and jurisdictions that have service systems for children with or at risk for chronic and disabling conditions as required by Public Law 101-239.

23.9: (Developmental) Increase the proportion of schools for public health workers that integrate into their curricula specific content to develop competency in the essential public health services.

23.11:(Developmental) Increase the proportion of State and local public health agencies that meet national performance standards for essential public health services.

23.15: (Developmental) Increase the proportion of Federal, Tribal, State, and local jurisdictions that review and evaluate the extent to which their statutes, ordinances, and bylaws assure the delivery of essential public health services.

DATA SOURCE(S) AND ISSUES

Attached data collection form is to be completed by grantees.

There is no existing national data source to measure the extent to which MCHB supported programs have incorporated cultural competence elements into their policies, guidelines, contracts and training.

SIGNIFICANCE

Over the last decade, researchers and policymakers have emphasized the central influence of cultural values and cultural/linguistic barriers: health seeking behavior, access to care, and racial and ethnic disparities. In accordance with these concerns, cultural competence objectives have been: (1) incorporated into the MCHB strategic plan; and (2) in guidance materials related to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (OBRA '89), which is the legislative mandate that health programs supported by MCHB Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) provide and promote family centered, community-based, coordinated care.

DATA COLLECTION FORM FOR DETAIL SHEET #10

Using a scale of 0-3, please rate the degree to which your grant program has incorporated the following cultural/linguistic competence elements into your policies, guidelines, contracts and training.

Please use the space provided for notes to describe activities related to each element, detail data sources and year of data used to develop score, clarify any reasons for score, and or explain the applicability of elements to program.

0	1	2	3	Element
				1. Strategies for advancing cultural and linguistic competency are integrated into your program's written plan(s) (e.g., grant application, recruiting plan, placement procedures, monitoring and evaluation plan, human resources, formal agreements, etc.).
				2. There are structures, resources, and practices within your program to advance and sustain cultural and linguistic competency.
				3. Cultural and linguistic competence knowledge and skills building are included in training aspects of your program.
				4. Research or program information gathering includes the collection and analysis of data on populations served according to racial, ethnic, and linguistic groupings, where appropriate.
				5. Community and family members from diverse cultural groups are partners in planning your program.
				6. Community and family members from diverse cultural groups are partners in the delivery of your program.
				7. Community and family members from diverse cultural groups are partners in evaluation of your program.
				8. Staff and faculty reflect cultural and linguistic diversity of the significant populations served.
				9. Staff and faculty participate in professional development activities to promote their cultural and linguistic competence.
				10. A process is in place to assess the progress of your program participants in developing cultural and linguistic competence.

- 0 = Not Met
- 1 = Partially Met
- 2 = Mostly Met
- 3 = Completely Met

Total the numbers in the boxes (possible 0-30 score) _____

NOTES/COMMENTS:

24 PERFORMANCE MEASURE

Goal 4: Improve the Health Infrastructure and Systems of Care
(Assist States and communities to plan and develop comprehensive, integrated health service systems)
Level: State, Community, or Grantee
Category: Infrastructure

The degree to which MCHB-funded initiatives contribute to infrastructure development through core public health assessment, policy development and assurance functions.

GOAL

To develop infrastructure that supports comprehensive and integrated services.

MEASURE

The degree to which MCHB-supported initiatives contribute to the implementation of the 10 MCH Essential Services and Core Public Health Program Functions of assessment, policy development and assurance.

DEFINITION

Attached is a checklist of 10 elements that comprise infrastructure development services for maternal and child health populations. Please score the degree to which each your program contributes to the implementation of each of these elements Each element should be scored 0-2, with a maximum total score of 20 across all elements.

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE

Related to Healthy People Goal 23, Objective 12 (23.12): Increase the proportion of tribes, States, and local health agencies that have implemented a health improvement plan and increase the proportion of local health jurisdictions that have a health improvement plan linked with their State plan.

DATA SOURCE(S) AND ISSUES

Attached data collection form to be completed by grantees based on activities they are directly engaged in or that they contribute to the implementation of by other MCH grantees or programs.

SIGNIFICANCE

Improving the health infrastructure and systems of care is one of the five goals of MCHB. There are five strategies under this goal, all of which are addressed in a number of MCHB initiatives which focus on system-building and infrastructure

development. These five strategies follow:

Build analytic capacity for assessment, planning, and evaluation.

Using the best available evidence, develop and promote guidelines and practices that improve services and systems of care.

Assist States and communities to plan and develop comprehensive, integrated health service systems.

Work with States and communities to assure that services and systems of care reach targeted populations.

Work with States and communities to address selected issues within targeted populations.

The ten elements in this measure are comparable to the 10 Essential Public Health Services outlined in Grason H, Guyer B, 1995. *Public MCH Program Functions Framework: Essential Public Health Services to Promote Maternal and Child Health in America*. Baltimore, MD: The Women's and Children's Health Policy Center, The Johns Hopkins University.

DATA COLLECTION FORM FOR DETAIL SHEET #24

Use the scale below to describe the extent to which your program or initiative has contributed to the implementation of each of the following Public MCH Program core function activities at the local, State, or national level. Please use the space provided for notes to clarify reasons for score

0	1	2	Element
Assessment Function Activities			
			1. Assessment and monitoring of maternal and child health status to identify and address problems, including a focus on addressing health disparities [Examples of activities include: developing frameworks, methodologies, and tools for standardized MCH data in public and private sectors; implementing population-specific accountability for MCH components of data systems, and analysis, preparation and reporting on trends of MCH data and health disparities among subgroups.]
			2. Diagnosis and investigation health problems and health hazards affecting maternal and child health populations [Examples of activities include conduct of population surveys and reports on risk conditions and behaviors, identification of environmental hazards and preparation of reports on risk conditions and behaviors.]
			3. Informing and educating the public and families about MCH issues.
Policy Development Function Activities			
			4. Mobilization of community collaborations and partnerships to identify and solve MCH problems. [Examples of stakeholders to be involved in these partnerships include: policymakers, health care providers, health care insurers and purchasers, families, and other MCH care consumers.]
			5. Provision of leadership for priority setting, planning and policy development to support community efforts to assure the health of maternal and child health populations.
			6. Promotion and enforcement of legal requirements that protect the health and safety of maternal and child health populations.
Assurance Function Activities			
			7. Linkage of maternal and child health populations to health and other community and family services, and assuring access to comprehensive quality systems of care
			8. Assuring the capacity and competency of the public health and personal health workforce to effectively and efficiently address MCH needs.
			9. Evaluate the effectiveness, accessibility and quality of direct, enabling and population-based preventive MCH services
		\	10. Research and demonstrations to gain new insights and innovative solutions to MCH-related issues and problems

0 = Grantee does not provide or contribute to the provision of this activity.

1 = Grantee sometimes provides or contributes to the provision of this activity.
2 = Grantee regularly provides or contributes to the provision of this activity
Total the numbers in the boxes (possible 0–20 score): _____

NOTES/COMMENTS:

33 PERFORMANCE MEASURE

The degree to which MCHB-funded initiatives work to promote sustainability of their programs or initiatives beyond the life of MCHB funding.

Goal 4: Improve the Health Infrastructure and Systems of Care (Assist States and communities to plan and develop comprehensive, integrated health service systems)

Level: Grantee

Category: Infrastructure

GOAL

To develop infrastructure that supports comprehensive and integrated systems of care for maternal and child health at the local and/or state level.

MEASURE

The degree to which MCHB grantees are planning and implementing strategies to sustain their programs once initial MCHB funding ends.

DEFINITION

Attached is a checklist of nine actions or strategies that build toward program sustainability. Please check the degree to which each of the elements is being planned or carried out by your program, using the three-point scale. The maximum total score for this measure would be 27 across all elements.

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE

Related to Healthy People Goal 23, Objective 12 (23.12): Increase the proportion of Tribes, States, and local health agencies that have implemented a health improvement plan and increase the proportion of local health jurisdictions that have a health improvement plan linked with their State plan.

DATA SOURCE(S) AND ISSUES

Attached is a data collection form to be completed by grantees. Since these actions and their outcomes are necessarily progressive over time from the beginning to the end of a program funding period, grantees' ratings on each element are expected to begin lower in the first year of grant award and increase over time.

SIGNIFICANCE

In recognition of the increasing call for recipients of public funds to sustain their programs after initial funding ends, MCHB encourages grantees to work toward sustainability throughout their

grant periods. A number of different terms and explanations have been used as operational components of sustainability. These components fall into four major categories, each emphasizing a distinct focal point as being at the heart of the sustainability process: (1) adherence to program principles and objectives, (2) organizational integration, (3) maintenance of health benefits, and (4) State or community capacity building. Specific recommended actions that can help grantees build toward each of these four sustainability components are included as the data elements for this PM.

DATA COLLECTION FORM FOR DETAIL SHEET #33

Use the scale below to rate the degree to which your program has taken the following actions to promote sustainability of your program or initiative. Since these actions and their outcomes are necessarily progressive over the funding period, the ratings are expected to begin lower and progress over the grant period.

Please use the space provided for notes to clarify reasons for score.

0	1	2	3	Element
				1. A written sustainability plan is in place within two years of the MCHB grant award, with goals, objectives, action steps, and timelines to monitor plan progress.
				2. Staff and leaders in the organization engage and build partnerships with consumers, and other key stakeholders in the community, in the early project planning, and in sustainability planning and implementation processes.
				3. There is support for the MCHB-funded program or initiative within the parent agency or organization, including from individuals with planning and decision making authority.
				4. There is an advisory group or a formal board that includes family, community and state partners, and other stakeholders who can leverage resources or otherwise help to sustain the successful aspects of the program or initiative.
				5. The program's successes and identification of needs are communicated within and outside the organization among partners and the public, using various internal communication, outreach and marketing strategies.
				6. The grantee identified, actively sought, and obtained other funding sources and in-kind resources to sustain the program or initiative.
				7. Policies and procedures developed for the successful aspects of the program or initiative are incorporated into the parent or another organization's system of programs and services.
				8. The responsibilities for carrying out key successful aspects of the program or initiative have begun to be transferred to permanent staff positions in other ongoing programs or organizations.
				9. The grantee has secured financial or in-kind support from within the parent organization or external organizations to sustain the successful aspects of the MCHB-funded program or initiative.

- 0 = Not Met
- 1 = Partially Met
- 2 = Mostly Met
- 3 = Completely Met

Total the numbers in the boxes (possible 0–27 score): _____

NOTES/COMMENTS:

MCH TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS DATA FORM

Faculty and Staff Information

List all personnel (faculty, staff, and others) contributing¹ to your training project, including those listed in the budget form and budget narrative and others that your program considers to have a central and ongoing role in the leadership training program whether they are supported or not supported by the grant.

Personnel (Do not list trainees)

Name	Ethnicity (Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic or Latino, Unrecorded)	Race (American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White, More than One Race, Unrecorded)	Gender (Male or Female)	Discipline	Year Hired in MCH Leadership Training Program	Former MCHB Trainee? (Yes/No)
Faculty						
Staff						
Other						

¹ A 'central' role refers to those that regularly participate in on-going training activities such as acting as a preceptors; teaching core courses; and participating in other core leadership training activities that would be documented in the progress reports.

Trainee Information (Long-term Trainees Only)

Definition: Long-term trainees (those with greater than or equal to 300 contact hours within the training program) benefiting from the training grant (both supported and non-supported trainees).

Total Number of long-term trainees participating in the training program* _____

Name

Ethnicity

Race

Gender

Address (For supported trainees ONLY)

City

State

Country

Discipline(s) upon Entrance to the Program

Degree(s)

Position at Admission (position title and setting)

Degree Program in which enrolled

Received financial MCH support? Yes No Amount: \$_____

Type: Undergraduate Pre-doctoral Post-doctoral

Part-time student Full-time student

Epidemiology training grants ONLY

Length of time receiving support: _____

Research Topic or Title_____

*All trainees participating in the program, whether receiving MCH stipend support or not.

Former Trainee Information (Long-term trainees and former trainees of the Pipeline and Certificate Programs)

The following information is to be provided for each long-term trainee who completed the Training Program 5 years prior to the current reporting year.

Definition of Former Trainee = Grant supported trainees who completed the program 5 years ago

Project does not have any trainees who have completed the Training Program 5 years prior to current reporting year.

Name	Year Graduated	Degree(s) Earned with MCH support (if applicable)	Was University able to contact the trainee?	City of Residence	State of Residence	Country of Residence	Current Employment Setting (<i>see pick list below*</i>)	Working in Public Health organization or agency (including Title V)? (Yes/No)	Working in MCH? (Yes/No)	Working with underserved populations or vulnerable groups**? (Yes/No)	Met criteria for Leadership in PM 08? (Yes/No)

* Employment pick list

- Student
- Schools or school system includes EI programs, elementary and secondary
- Post-secondary setting
- Government agency
- Clinical health care setting (includes hospitals, health centers and clinics)
- Private sector
- Other (specify)

** The term “underserved” refers to “Medically Underserved Areas and Medically Underserved Populations with shortages of primary medical care, dental or mental health providers. Populations may be defined by geographic (a county or service area) or demographic (low income, Medicaid-eligible populations, cultural and/or linguistic access barriers to primary medical care services) factors. The term "vulnerable groups," refers to social groups with increased relative risk (i.e. exposure to risk factors) or susceptibility to health-related problems. This vulnerability is evidenced in higher comparative mortality rates, lower life expectancy, reduced access to care, and diminished quality of life.

Vulnerable Groups refers to social groups with increased relative risk (i.e. exposure to risk factors) or susceptibility to health-related problems. This vulnerability is evidenced in higher comparative mortality rates, lower life expectancy, reduced access to care, and diminished quality of life. (i.e, Immigrant Populations

Tribal Populations, Migrant Populations, Uninsured Populations, Individuals Who Have Experienced Family Violence, Homeless, Foster Care, HIV/AIDS, etc)
Source: Center for Vulnerable Populations Research. UCLA. <http://nursing.ucla.edu/site.cfm?id=388>

MCH TRAINING PROGRAM GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

Contact / Background Information

*Name (first, middle, last): _____
Previous Name (if used while enrolled in the training program): _____
*Address: _____

City State Zip
Phone: _____
Primary Email: _____

Permanent Contact Information (someone at a different address who will know how to contact you in the future, e.g., parents)

*Name of Contact: _____
Relationship: _____
*Address: _____

City State Zip
Phone: _____

What year did you graduate/complete the MCH Training Program? _____

Degree(s) earned while participating in the MCH Training Program _____ (a pick list will be provided-same as the one provided in the EHB faculty information form)

Ethnicity: (choose one)

Hispanic is an ethnic category for people whose origins are in the Spanish-speaking countries of Latin America or who identify with a Spanish-speaking culture. Individuals who are Hispanic may be of any race.

- Hispanic or Latino**
- Not Hispanic or Latino**
- Unrecorded**

Race: (choose one)

American Indian and Alaskan Native refer to people having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment. Tribe: _____

Asian refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent (e.g. Asian Indian).

Black or African American refers to people having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

More than One Race includes individuals who identify with more than one racial designation.

Unrecorded is included for individuals who do not indicate their racial category.

Survey

Please answer all of the following questions as thoroughly as possible. When you have filled out the entire survey, return it to your Center/Program.

1. What best describes your current employment setting:

- Student
- Schools or school system (includes EI programs, elementary and secondary)
- Post-secondary setting
- Government agency
- Clinical health care setting (includes hospitals, health centers and clinics)
- Private sector
- Other: please specify: _____

2. Do you currently work in a public health organization or agency (including Title V)? Y/N

3. Does your current work relate to Maternal and Child Health (MCH) populations ((i.e. women, infants and children, adolescents, and their families including fathers and children and youth with special health care needs,)?

- yes
- no

4. Does your current work relate to underserved or vulnerable² populations (i.e, Immigrant Populations Tribal Populations, Migrant Populations, Uninsured Populations, Individuals Who Have Experienced Family Violence, Homeless, Foster Care, HIV/AIDS, health disparities, etc)

- yes
- no

5. Have you done any of the following activities since completing your training program?

- a. Participated on any of the following as a group leader, initiator, key contributor or in a position of influence/authority: committees of state, national or local organizations; task forces; community boards; advocacy groups; research societies; professional societies; etc.
- b. Served in a clinical position of influence (e.g. director, senior therapist, team leader, etc.)
- c. Provided consultation or technical assistance in MCH areas
- d. Taught/mentored in my discipline or other MCH related field
- e. Conducted research or quality improvement on MCH issues

² The term "underserved" refers to "Medically Underserved Areas and Medically Underserved Populations with shortages of primary medical care, dental or mental health providers. Populations may be defined by geographic (a county or service area) or demographic (low income, Medicaid-eligible populations, cultural and/or linguistic access barriers to primary medical care services) factors. The term "vulnerable groups," refers to social groups with increased relative risk (i.e. exposure to risk factors) or susceptibility to health-related problems. This vulnerability is evidenced in higher comparative mortality rates, lower life expectancy, reduced access to care, and diminished quality of life.

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<http://www.nursing.ucla.edu/orgs/cvpr/who-are-vulnerable.html>

- f. Disseminated information on MCH Issues (e.g., Peer reviewed publications, key presentations, training manuals, issue briefs, best practices documents, standards of care)
- g. Served as a reviewer (e.g., for a journal, conference abstracts, grant, quality assurance process) (ac, c)
- h. Procured grant and other funding in MCH areas
- i. Conducted strategic planning or program evaluation
- j. Participated in public policy development activities (e.g., Participated in community engagement or coalition building efforts, written policy or guidelines, influenced MCH related legislation (provided testimony, educated legislators, etc))
- k. None

6. If you checked any of the activities above, in which of the following settings or capacities would you say these activities occurred? (check all that apply)

- a. Academic
- b. Clinical
- c. Public Health
- d. Public Policy & Advocacy

(end of survey)

Confidentiality Statement

Thank you for agreeing to provide information that will enable your training program to track your training experience and follow up with you after the completion of your training. Your input is critical to our own improvement efforts and our compliance with Federal reporting requirements. Please know that your participation in providing information is entirely voluntary. The information you provide will only be used for monitoring and improvement of the training program. Please also be assured that we take the confidentiality of your personal information very seriously. We very much appreciate your time and assistance in helping to document outcomes of the Training Program. We look forward to learning about your academic and professional development.

Medium Term Trainees

DEFINITION: Medium term trainees are trainees with 40 - 299 contact hours in the current reporting year.

Medium-term Trainees with 40-149 contact hours during the past 12-month grant period

Total Number _____

Disciplines (check all that apply):

- Audiology
- Dentistry-Pediatric
- Dentistry – Other
- Education/Special Education
- Family/Parent/Youth Advocacy
- Genetics/Genetic Counseling
- Health Administration
- Medicine-General
- Medicine-Adolescent Medicine
- Medicine-Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
- Medicine-Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
- Medicine-Pediatrics
- Medicine-Pediatric Pulmonology
- Medicine – Other
- Nursing-General
- Nursing-Family/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing-Midwife
- Nursing – Other
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Parent
- Physical Therapy
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Work
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Other (Specify)

Medium Term Trainees with 150-299 contact hours

The totals for gender, ethnicity, race and discipline must equal the total number of medium term trainees with 150-299 contact hours

Total Number _____

Gender Male _____ Female _____
(number not percent)

Ethnicity Hispanic or Latino _____ Not Hispanic or Latino _____ Unrecorded _____
(number not percent)

Race American Indian or Alaska Native: _____
(number not percent)
 Asian: _____
 Black or African American: _____
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: _____
 White: _____
 More than One Race: _____
 Unrecorded: _____

Discipline

<u>Number</u>	<u>Discipline</u>
_____	Audiology
_____	Dentistry-Pediatric
_____	Dentistry – Other
_____	Education/Special Education
_____	Family/Parent/Youth Advocacy
_____	Genetics/Genetic Counseling
_____	Health Administration
_____	Medicine-General
_____	Medicine-Adolescent Medicine
_____	Medicine-Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
_____	Medicine-Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
_____	Medicine-Pediatrics
_____	Medicine-Pediatric Pulmonology
_____	Medicine – Other
_____	Nursing-General
_____	Nursing-Family/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
_____	Nursing-Midwife
_____	Nursing – Other
_____	Nutrition
_____	Occupational Therapy
_____	Parent
_____	Physical Therapy
_____	Psychiatry
_____	Psychology
_____	Public Health
_____	Respiratory Therapy
_____	Social Work
_____	Speech-Language Pathology
_____	Other (Specify) _____

TOTAL Number of Medium term Trainees: _____

Short Term Trainees

DEFINITION: Short-term trainees are trainees with less than 40 contact hours in the current reporting year.
(Continuing Education participants are not counted in this category)

Total number of short term trainees during the past 12-month grant period _____

Indicate disciplines (check all that apply)

- Audiology
- Dentistry-Pediatric
- Dentistry – Other
- Education/Special Education
- Family/Parent/Youth Advocacy
- Genetics/Genetic Counseling
- Health Administration
- Medicine-General
- Medicine-Adolescent Medicine
- Medicine-Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
- Medicine-Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
- Medicine-Pediatrics
- Medicine-Pediatric Pulmonology
- Medicine – Other
- Nursing-General
- Nursing-Family/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing-Midwife
- Nursing – Other
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Parent
- Physical Therapy
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Work
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Other (Specify)

Technical Assistance/Collaboration Form

DEFINITION: Technical Assistance/Collaboration refers to mutual problem solving and collaboration on a range of issues, which may include program development, clinical services, collaboration, program evaluation, needs assessment, and policy & guidelines formulation. It may include administrative services, site visitation and review/advisory functions. Collaborative partners might include State or local health agencies, and education or social service agencies. Faculty may serve on advisory boards to develop &/or review policies at the local, State, regional, national or international levels. The technical assistance (TA) effort may be a one-time or on-going activity of brief or extended frequency. The intent of the measure is to illustrate the reach of the training program beyond trainees.

Provide the following summary information on **ALL** TA provided

Total Number of Technical Assistance/Collaboration Activities	TA Activities by Type of Recipient	Number of TA Activities by Target Audience
<p>_____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Divisions/ Departments in a University <input type="checkbox"/> Title V (MCH Programs) <input type="checkbox"/> State Health Dept. <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance/ Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid agency <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice or other Legal Entity <input type="checkbox"/> State Adolescent Health <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Disability Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention <input type="checkbox"/> Other Govt. Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Organizations/Associations <input type="checkbox"/> Family and/or Consumer Group <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Programs/ Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Other Please Specify	<p>Local _____ Within State _____ Another State _____ Regional _____ National _____ International _____</p>

B. Provide information below on the **5-10 most significant** technical assistance/collaborative activities in the past year. In the notes, briefly state why these were the most significant TA events.

Title		Topic of Technical Assistance/Collaboration <i>Select one from list A and all that apply from List B.</i>		Recipient of TA/Collaborator	Intensity of TA	Primary Target Audience
		List A (select one) A. Clinical care related (including medical home) B. Cultural Competence Related C. Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation) D. Family Involvement E. Interdisciplinary Teaming F. Healthcare Workforce Leadership G. Policy H. Prevention I. Systems Development/Improvement	List B (select all that apply) 1. Women's/Reproductive/Perinatal Health 2. Early Childhood Health/Development (birth to school age) 3. School Age Children 4. Adolescent 5. CSHCN/Developmental Disabilities 6. Autism 7. Emergency Preparedness 8. Health Information Technology 9. Mental Health 10. Nutrition 11. Oral Health 12. Patient Safety 13. Respiratory Disease 14. Vulnerable Populations* 15. Racial and Ethnic Diversity or Disparities 16. Other	a. Other Divisions/ Departments in a University b. Title V (MCH Programs) c. State Health Dept. d. Health Insurance/ Organization e. Education f. Medicaid agency g. Social Service Agency h. Mental Health Agency i. Juvenile Justice or other Legal Entity j. State Adolescent Health k. Developmental Disability Agency l. Early Intervention m. Other Govt. Agencies n. Mixed Agencies o. Professional Organizations/Associations p. Family and/or Consumer Group q. Foundations r. Clinical Programs/ Hospitals s. Other (specify)	1. One time brief (single contact) 2. One time extended (multi-day contact provided one time) 3. On-going infrequent (3 or less contacts per year) 4. On-going frequent (more than 3 contacts per year)	1. Local 2. Within State 3. Another State 4. Regional 5. National 6. International
1	Example	G- Policy	11- Oral Health	E - Education	2	2

"Vulnerable groups," refers to social groups with increased relative risk (i.e. exposure to risk factors) or susceptibility to health-related problems. This vulnerability is evidenced in higher comparative mortality rates, lower life expectancy, reduced access to care, and diminished quality of life.

C. In the past year have you provided technical assistance on emerging issues that are not represented in the topic list above? YES/ NO.

If yes, specify the topic(s): _____

Continuing Education Form

Continuing Education is defined as continuing education programs or trainings that serve to enhance the knowledge and/or maintain the credentials and licensure of professional providers. Training may also serve to enhance the knowledge base of community outreach workers, families, and other members who directly serve the community.

A. Provide information related to the total number of CE activities provided through your training program last year.

Total Number of CE Participants _____
Total Number of CE Sessions/Activities _____

Number of CE Sessions/Activities by Primary Target Audience
Number of **Local** CE Activities _____
Number of **Within State** CE Activities _____
Number of CE Activities in **Another State** _____
Number of **Regional** CE Activities _____
Number of **National** CE Activities _____
Number of **International** CE Activities _____

Number of CE Sessions/Activities for which Credits are Provided _____

For **up to 10** of the most significant CE activities in the past project year, list the title, topics, methods, number of participants, duration and whether CE units were provided. In the field notes, briefly state why these were the most significant CE events (e.g., most participants reached; key topic addressed, new collaboration opportunity, emerging issues, diversity of participants (other than healthcare workers etc))

Title	Topic: List A select one	Topic: List B: <i>select all that apply</i>	Primary Target Audience	Method*	Number of Participants	Continuing Education Credits Provided? (Yes/No)
	A. Clinical Care-Related (including medical home) B. Cultural Competence-Related C. Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation) D. Family Involvement E. Interdisciplinary Teaming F. Healthcare Workforce Leadership G. Policy H. Prevention I. Systems Development/Improvement	1. Women’s Reproductive/ Perinatal Health 2. Early Childhood Health/ Development (birth to school age) 3. School Age Children 4. Adolescent 5. CSHCN/Developmental Disabilities 6. Autism 7. Emergency Preparedness 8. Health Information Technology 9. Mental Health 10. Nutrition 11. Oral Health 12. Patient Safety 13. Respiratory Disease 14. Vulnerable Populations* 15. Racial and Ethnic Diversity or Disparities 16. Other (specify)	1. Local 2. Within State 3. Another state 4. Regional 5. National 6. International	A. In-person B. Distance C. Mixed		
1.						
2.						
3.						

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C. In the past year have you provided continuing education on emerging issues that are not represented in the topic list above?
YES/ NO. If yes, specify the topic(s): _____

Products, Publications and Submissions Data Collection Form

Part 1

Instructions: Please list the number of products, publications and submissions addressing maternal and child health that have been published or produced by your staff during the reporting period (counting the original completed product or publication developed, not each time it is disseminated or presented). Products and Publications include the following types:

Type	Number
Peer-reviewed publications in scholarly journals – published (including peer-reviewed journal commentaries or supplements)	
Peer-reviewed publications in scholarly journals – submitted	
Books	
Book chapters	
Reports and monographs (including policy briefs and best practices reports)	
Conference presentations and posters presented	
Web-based products (Blogs, podcasts, Web-based video clips, wikis, RSS feeds, news aggregators, social networking sites)	
Electronic products (CD-ROMs, DVDs, audio or videotapes)	
Press communications (TV/Radio interviews, newspaper interviews, public service announcements, and editorial articles)	
Newsletters (electronic or print)	
Pamphlets, brochures, or fact sheets	
Academic course development	
Distance learning modules	
Doctoral dissertations/Master’s theses	
Other (Three may be entered)	

Part 2

Instructions: For each product, publication and submission listed in Part 1, complete all elements marked with an “*.”

Data collection form: Peer-reviewed publications in scholarly journals – published

*Title: _____
*Author(s): _____
*Publication: _____
*Volume: _____ *Number: _____ Supplement: _____ *Year: _____ *Page(s): _____
*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___
*To obtain copies (URL): _____
Key Words (No more than 5): _____
Notes: _____

Data collection form: Peer-reviewed publications in scholarly journals – submitted

*Title: _____
*Author(s): _____
*Publication: _____
*Year Submitted: _____
*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___
Key Words (No more than 5): _____
Notes: _____

Data collection form: Books

*Title: _____
*Author(s): _____
*Publisher: _____
*Year Published: _____
*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___
Key Words (No more than 5): _____
Notes: _____

Data collection form for: Book chapters

Note: If multiple chapters are developed for the same book, list them separately.

*Chapter Title: _____
*Chapter Author(s): _____
*Book Title: _____
*Book Author(s): _____
*Publisher: _____
*Year Published: _____
*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___
Key Words (no more than 5): _____
Notes: _____

Data collection form: Reports and monographs

*Title: _____
*Author(s)/Organization(s): _____
*Year Published: _____
*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___
*To obtain copies (URL or email): _____
Key Words (no more than 5): _____
Notes: _____

Data collection form: Conference presentations and posters presented

(This section is not required for MCHB Training grantees.)

*Title: _____
*Author(s)/Organization(s): _____
*Meeting/Conference Name: _____
*Year Presented: _____
*Type: Presentation Poster
*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___
*To obtain copies (URL or email): _____
Key Words (no more than 5): _____
Notes: _____

Data collection form: Web-based products

*Product: _____

*Year: _____

- *Type: Blogs Podcasts Web-based video clips
 Wikis RSS feeds News aggregators
 Social networking sites Other (Specify)

*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___

*To obtain copies (URL): _____

Key Words (no more than 5): _____

Notes: _____

Data collection form: Electronic Products

*Title: _____

*Author(s)/Organization(s): _____

*Year: _____

- *Type: CD-ROMs DVDs Audio tapes
 Videotapes Other (Specify)

*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___

*To obtain copies (URL or email): _____

Key Words (no more than 5): _____

Notes: _____

Data collection form: Press Communications

*Title: _____

*Author(s)/Organization(s): _____

*Year: _____

- *Type: TV interview Radio interview Newspaper interview
 Public service announcement Editorial article Other (Specify)

*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___

*To obtain copies (URL or email): _____

Key Words (no more than 5): _____

Notes: _____

Data collection form: Newsletters

*Title: _____
*Author(s)/Organization(s): _____
*Year: _____
*Type: Electronic Print Both
*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___
*To obtain copies (URL or email): _____
*Frequency of distribution: Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually Other (Specify)
Number of subscribers: _____
Key Words (no more than 5): _____
Notes: _____

Data collection form: Pamphlets, brochures or fact sheets

*Title: _____
*Author(s)/Organization(s): _____
*Year: _____
*Type: Pamphlet Brochure Fact Sheet
*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___
*To obtain copies (URL or email): _____
Key Words (no more than 5): _____
Notes: _____

Data collection form: Academic course development

*Title: _____
*Author(s)/Organization(s): _____
*Year: _____
*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___
*To obtain copies (URL or email): _____
Key Words (no more than 5): _____
Notes: _____

Data collection form: Distance learning modules

*Title: _____

*Author(s)/Organization(s): _____

*Year: _____

*Media Type: Blogs Podcasts Web-based video clips
 Wikis RSS feeds News aggregators
 Social networking sites CD-ROMs DVDs
 Audio tapes Videotapes Other (Specify)

*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___

*To obtain copies (URL or email): _____

Key Words (no more than 5): _____

Notes: _____

Data collection form: Doctoral dissertations/Master's theses

*Title: _____

*Author: _____

*Year Completed: _____

*Type: Doctoral dissertation Master's thesis

*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___

*To obtain copies (URL or email): _____

Key Words (no more than 5): _____

Notes: _____

Other

(Note, up to 3 may be entered)

*Title: _____

*Author(s)/Organization(s): _____

*Year: _____

*Describe product, publication or submission: _____

*Target Audience: Consumers/Families ___ Professionals ___ Policymakers ___ Students ___

*To obtain copies (URL or email): _____

Key Words (no more than 5): _____

Notes: _____