

**THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP:
Meeting Today's MCH Challenges Through Partnerships**

Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Crystal City, Virginia
October 4-6, 2004

MCH Training Program Section of Agenda

Tuesday, October 5

2:00- 3:15 *Plenary: Introduction and Overview* **[Potomac Rooms I-VI]**

Peter Van Dyck, MD, MPH, Associate Administrator, HRSA
M. Ann Drum, DDS, MPH, Director, Division of Research, Training and
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Laura Kavanagh, MPP, Chief, Training Branch

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3:15-3:50 *Break*

3:50-5:30 *Work Groups*

(1) ***MCH Competencies*** **[Potomac Room VI]**

This group will serve as an initial planning committee for the work related to identification of core MCH competencies. (Cf. *National MCH Training Plan*, Obj. 1.1, activity 1.)

The group's task will be to address questions such as:

- What do we mean by "core MCH competencies" and how would these differ from and/or complement disciplinary competencies?
- What MCH competencies already exist, and how can we build upon them?
- What is the process for developing them?
- How should the draft competencies be tested or evaluated?

MCHB Representative: Madhavi Reddy, MSPH

Facilitators: Arden Handler, DrPH, MPH and Sally Stuart, MSW

(2) ***Faculty and Trainee Diversity*** [Potomac Room V]

With respect to faculty, this group will have two tasks: (1) to develop recommendations related to strategies for increasing faculty diversity and advancement; and (2) to develop a suggested method for MCHB to support a network of MCH faculty interested in working together on recruitment, mentoring for career development, leadership and other faculty diversity concerns and issues. (Cf. *National MCH Training Plan*, obj. 2.1, activities 1 and 2.)

With respect to trainee diversity, the group will discuss and make suggestions on (1) innovative ways to recruit and retain trainees from culturally diverse backgrounds, and (2) how to increase awareness of MCHB training opportunities among Minority Serving Institutions such as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), Hispanic Serving Institutions, etc.

MCHB Representative: M. Ann Drum, DDS, MPH

Facilitators: Jean Athey, Ph.D., Kay Payne, Ph.D., and Carolyn Richardson, Ed.D.

(3) ***Leadership Training*** [Potomac Rooms I/III]

This group will serve as an initial planning committee for work related to the refinement and dissemination of MCH leadership competencies (Cf. *National MCH Training Plan*, Goal 4.)

Facilitators will provide an overview of the *MCH Working Conference: The Future of Maternal and Child Health Leadership Training*, held in Seattle, WA in April 2004, including a proposed definition of MCH Leadership, 11 cross-cutting leadership competencies, and recommendations from the meeting. Work group participants will review and refine the draft leadership competencies and provide recommendations for next steps.

MCHB Representative: Laura Kavanagh, MPP, Training Branch Chief

Facilitators: Colleen Huebner, PhD, MPH and Wendy Mouradian, MD, MS

(4) ***Cultural and Linguistic Competency in Curricula and Training***
[Potomac Room IV]

This workgroup will consider concrete examples of curricula and training-- approaches, strategies, and methodologies – that incorporate values, principles and practices of cultural and linguistic competence. The interactive sessions will include: (1) presentation of curricula enhancement series in two formats (web-based and print), focusing on the public health in a multicultural environment module; (2) case studies in pediatric care that address culture and language; (3) a facilitated discussion and opportunities to share and learn strategies, as well as a discussion of challenges and barriers encountered in incorporating cultural and linguistic competence into curricula and training; and ending with (4) workgroup recommendations to MCHB. (Cf. *National MCH Training Plan*, obj. 2.3, activity 1).

MCHB Representative: Denise Sofka, R.D., M.P.H.

Facilitators: Tawara Goode, MA; Clare Dunne, MSW, LCSW; Craig Becker, LCSW; Jeff Oxendine, MBA, MPH., and Susan Chauncey Horky, MSW

(5) ***Family-Centered Curricula*** [Potomac Room II]

This work group will identify a set of specific activities for MCHB to undertake, designed to ensure that all MCH trainees receive comprehensive training in family-centered services. (Cf. *National MCH Training Plan*, obj. 2.3, activity 1).

MCHB Representative: Nanette Pepper, B.S.N., M.Ed.

Facilitators: Albert C. Hergenroeder, MD, JoAnne Youngblut, Ph.D., and Louise Iwaishi, M.D.

6:00-8:00 *Reception for Training Grantees* [Tidewater Room]

Wednesday, October 6

7:00 *Continental Breakfast* [Room TBA]

7:30-8:10 *Continental Breakfast continues, with Topic Tables*

- Technology to improve training: Web-based and distance learning
Resource person: John Richards, MA

- Collaboration with state Title V staff (e.g., identifying a state’s workforce needs,

CE opportunities for Title V staff; working together on common policy concerns)
Resource person: Laura Kavanagh, MPP

•Children's Health: The Nation's Wealth
Resource person: Ruth Stein, M.D.

•IOM Report: *Who Will Keep the Public Healthy?*
Resource person: Jonathan Kotch, MD, MPH

•Emerging Issues (two tables open for grantee identification of topic)

•Meet with your project officer
Resource person: Nanette Pepper, B.S.N., M.Ed.

•Meet with your project officer
Resource person: Madhavi Reddy, MSPH

•CSHCN: Transition to Adulthood **[Room TBA]**
Resource persons: George Jesien, Ph.D.; Albert C. Hergenroeder, MD, Arden Handler, Dr.P.H., Mary Marcus, R.D., M.S., Merle McPherson, M.D., and Patti Hackett, M.Ed.

8:30-12:00 *HRSA Schedule*

12:00-12:30 *Pick up Lunch* **[Outside Potomac Rooms]**

12:30 - 3:15: *Continuation of Work Groups* **[Potomac Rooms]**

3:30-4:00 *Closing Session*