

**MCH Training Program:  
Current Status and Future  
Directions**

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**Overview**

- Current Status
- MCH Training Strategic Plan
- Opportunities for Collaboration



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**MCH Training Program Profile**

Annual Budget - \$36.7 million

11 categories of long-term training

5 categories of continuing education

127 Active Projects at 77 universities in 39 States and 2 jurisdictions

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**Long Term Training-Interdisciplinary**

- Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) (35)
- Adolescent Health (LEAH), (7)
- Pediatric Pulmonary Centers (PPC), (7)
- Schools of Public Health (SPH), (12)

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## Long Term Training-One Discipline

- Communication Disorders (3)
- Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (9)
- Nursing (7)
- Nutrition (7)
- Pediatric Dentistry (3)
- Social Work (3)



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## Short Term Training

- Certificate Program in Public Health (2)
- Collaborative Office Rounds (12)
- Continuing Education (13)
- Distance Learning (13)
- Graduate Medical Education/Summer Mentors (4)
- MCH Institute (1)



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## MCH Training Program Profile

760 supported trainees in FY 2003  
590 Predoctoral  
170 Postdoctoral

Faculty  
203 supported faculty FTEs (924 faculty members)  
at least 103 FTEs in-kind



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**Strategic Planning Goals**

- Workforce with knowledge, skills and attitudes to meet unique MCH population needs
- Diverse workforce that is culturally competent and family centered
- Improve practice through interdisciplinary training in MCH

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**Strategic Planning Goals**

- Develop effective MCH leaders
- Generate, translate, and integrate new knowledge to enhance MCH training, inform policy and improve outcomes
- Develop broad-based support for MCH training

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**Next Steps**

- Opportunities for collaboration:  
MCHB All Grantee Meeting  
October 3-6, 2004
- Needs Assessments
- MCH Institute

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## MCH Training Program Resources

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## Questions and Answers

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