

ACADEMIC PRACTICE PARTNERSHIP - YEAR 1 REPORT -

TITLE V SUMMER INTERNSHIP

- 32 interns from CoEs (n=13), Catalyst (n=3), & LEAP (n=6) programs spent 8-10 weeks implementing various projects with 14 State Title V agencies.
 - Projects included: Reproductive Justice, CYSHCN, Transition to Adult Care, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, etc.
 - States included: AR, CA, CT, FL, IL, LA, MN, NJ, SD, TN, VA, & WI.

TITLE V ACADEMIC FELLOW

- Our inaugural Title V Academic Fellow, Dr. Nora Lee, is an Associate Professor at Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health and Perinatal Epidemiologist. She also supports the MCH Catalyst program.
- Dr. Lee and the PA Department of Public Health's Title V MCH program are collaborating on a breastfeeding and back-to-sleep evaluation.

HEALTH TRANSFORMATION COURSE

- The MCF Health Course, Applied Methods for Health Transformation Implementation in MCH, was revised. Updated course modules include:
 - Title V, MCH Financing, Social Determinants of Health/Equity, Leadership & Workforce Development, Evidence-based Decision Making & Implementation Science, Systems Integration, Health Transformation & COVID-19, and Emerging Health Topics.
- An enhanced marketing plan was implemented to reach more HRSA MCHB trainings centers.
- 8 students were enrolled in Fall 2022:
 - Five enrolled for 3 credits and three enrolled for 1 credit.
 - Students attended UNC-CH, Tulane, and UT-Knoxville.

COLLABORATION

- Participated in quarterly calls to listen, learn, and share information with CoE, Catalyst, & LEAP programs about the Title V internship program and the new expanded goals of the APP.
- Attended a meeting with HRSA MCHB in Spring 2022 to learn more about how HRSA MCHB and HBCUs are collaborating to support a diverse pipeline of public health professionals.
- Developed a partnership with the Public Health Foundation (PHF) and their Council of Linkages program. PHF was featured in our first APP Newsletter.
- Summer of 2022 APP brainstorming session held at Center's annual retreat; more than 40 people attended.
- Summer of 2022 Center hosted a CoE Panel discussion highlighting three of the MCHJ Special Issue articles; a total of 22 people attended.



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ACADEMIC PRACTICE PARTNERSHIP - YEAR 1 DISSEMINATION -

MCH WORKS

- The National MCH Workforce Development Center (Center) developed and disseminated three short-videos that describe how to center equity in asset framing, systems integration and design, and when selecting an evidence-based program.
- The videos are hosted on the MCH Navigator's MCHWorks Health Transformation page, where more than 960 people viewed at least one of the videos.

APP NEWSLETTER

- The inaugural Academic-Practice Partnership (APP) Newsletter was developed and distributed to > 950 email addresses.
- Approximately 29% of recipients opened the email with the newsletter and 7% clicked through the content.
- There were more than 85 unique visits to the Academic-Practice Partnership webpage and more than 50 people have subscribed to the APP Newsletter.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- The Center was invited for three speaking engagements this year:
 - Two presentations on Workforce Development and Internships to MCH students at Georgia Southern University.
 - One presentation on the topic of Community Engagement and Partnerships to University of North Carolina Chapel Hill's MCH Department.

MCHJ SPECIAL ISSUE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- The open-access special issue entitled, *Developing and Strengthening the Current and Future Maternal Child Health Public Health Workforce: Building Capacity, Aligning Systems, and Addressing Emerging Challenges* was published in August 2022.
- Articles highlight the MCH workforce, internships, equity-centered curricula, health impact assessments, etc.
- Special issue contributors include practice-based professionals, academics, and community members with lived experience.