Funding State Child Care Health Consultation Initiatives

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HCCC Network Support Center

- Funded by MCHB in 2005 to support the establishment and strengthening of state CCHC networks
- Housed at Education Development Center, Inc.
- Services to western states and territories provided by CHT-Resource Group
- http://hcccnsc.edc.org

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State CCHC Profiles

- Describe CCHC Initiatives in 56 states and territories
- Contain a narrative overview, CCHC facts, related demographic information, and state contact information
- Draw on state ECCS plans, CCHC websites, other resources, and conversations with ECCS directors and other state health and early education leaders

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States told us

N = 54 states and territories

- 24 have established, ongoing initiatives
- 13 are re-building former initiatives or beginning new ones
- 11 are no longer active or reduced in capacity
- 6 had no state-level initiative

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Statewide CCHC System

Qualified Workforce
Funding
Regulatory Environment
Training and Evaluation
Deployment Strategies
Securing funding is the challenge!

Funds don’t grow on trees

Instead...

How can we fund our CCHC initiative?

Change

How can CCHCs help us meet state child health goals?

To

Successful initiatives: two strategies

1. Reframing the question

2. Solving the puzzle
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Solving the Puzzle

• Administering your initiative
• Establishing a qualified workforce
• Deploying CCHCs to meet child care provider needs
• Tracking and evaluating progress

Administration

• Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant
• MCH Services Block Grant
• Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant
• Head Start-State Collaboration Funds
• In-kind

Qualified Workforce

• ECCS, MCH Services Block Grant, CCDF
• DOL Apprentice Grant
• In-kind donations: Schools of Nursing and other University Partners, State Extension Services, AAP, Hospitals
• In-kind donations from Head Start TA contractors
• State tobacco settlement dollars
• Participant fees

Deploying CCHCs

For 24 states that report existing initiatives:

• 8 - Local health jurisdictions (public health nurses)
• 10 - Child care resource and referral agencies or other CBOs
• 8 - Fee-for-service/entrepreneurial
• 2 - Community service model
• 24 - School nurse model

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**Different Strokes: Different Funding**

- Local health jurisdictions – Public funds
- CCR&Rs or other CBOs – Public funds
- Fee for service – Child care providers
- Community service model – CCHCs/ In-kind
- School nurse model – Child care providers/ Public funds

**Deploying CCHCs**

- ECCS, MCH Services Block Grant, CCDF
- Child care provider fees
- Foundations
- General state revenues
- State tobacco settlement funds
- Head Start Collaboration Projects
- Medicaid
- Immunization and Lead Poisoning Prevention Funds
- In-kind support from AAP, CCR&Rs, AEYCs, other
- Local tax dollars
- Volunteer services

**Evaluating & Tracking**

- MCH Block grant
- CCDF
- University research funds
- State tobacco funds
- Foundations

**Next Steps**

- Use the CCHC Facts Wizard on to learn what other states are doing (http://hcccnsc.edc.org)
- Visit the Finance Project for info on federal funding sources (www.financeproject.org)
- Watch for Project THRIVE publications (www.nccp.org/thrive)
- Determine the actual cost of providing CCHC services – public funds, in-kind & provider fees
- Make friends with those who control the budget
- Explore new uses of funds with stakeholders

**For more information**

**Child Care Health Consultation Initiatives: A Status Report**

**The Influence of Child Care Health Consultants in Promoting Children’s Health and Wellbeing: A Report on Selected Resources**

- http://hcccnsc.edc.org/

**For more information**

- Child & Family Policy Center (http://www.cfpciowa.org/index.htm)
- National Center for Children & Families (http://www.policyforchildren.org/index.html)
THANK YOU!!!