

CPTI Funds 10 CATCH Residency Training Grants

The AAP Community Pediatrics Training Initiative partnered with CATCH to pilot a new grants program targeting pediatric residency training programs. The mission of this program is to provide support to residency programs to build sustainable opportunities for residents to gain experience working on community-based child health initiatives that increase access to medical homes or specific health services not otherwise available. Grants were awarded on a competitive basis to pediatric residency programs that submitted proposals to plan and implement community-based child health initiatives as part of the training curriculum. The following residency programs received awards of up to \$10,000 for innovative planning and implementation activities to be completed over the course of 16 months.

The 10 programs approved for funding are:

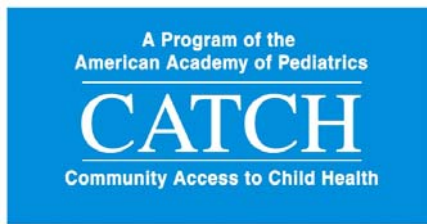
Albert Einstein Medical Center Pediatric Residency Program will establish a longitudinal, service learning experience for residency training through partnerships with four community agencies that provide services to underserved families with infants and toddlers. In collaboration with their community partners, residents will provide parents with health education and anticipatory guidance and encourage families to establish medical homes within the pediatric residency clinic.

Jersey Shore University Hospital Pediatric Residency Program will create a medical home by establishing a registry of children from the family health center with special health needs and linking them with a team of pediatric residents, attendings, a pediatric nurse practitioner and a care coordinator. The team will work with parents to develop care plans and conduct regular follow-up visits to track the progress in implementing the care plan. The group will also connect parents to community resources and train them to be more effective advocates for their children. Residents will be able to apply the skills learned through the medical home training curriculum in a practice setting.

New York University Pediatric Residency Program will assess knowledge, attitudes and behaviors reflecting AAP recommendations for oral health for infants and preschool children among NYU pediatric residents and faculty as well as staff and parents at daycare facilities serving children in the Lower East Side of Manhattan. For each site, a plan to address the unfilled needs in knowledge and access to oral health care will be designed. Multiple services will be offered at each location including teaching sessions for parents and/or staff related to oral health, site visits with a dental hygienist, and referral for both children and parents to appropriate dental services.

Raymond Blank Memorial Hospital for Children Pediatric Residency Program will collaborate with public and private partners to increase high-risk children's access to oral health services and dental homes, and promote advocacy for underserved children in Polk County and Iowa by developing and integrating multi-faceted pediatric oral health training activities into the residency curriculum. Residents will then provide oral health services for underserved children during their residency and future practices.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Pediatric Residency Program will enhance the longitudinal training experience for residents to gain close knowledge of community and school health programs, develop leadership skills in a community context, and conduct fieldwork with families. Residents will work in teams through a mobile clinic setting to adopt 6 schools and communities around them. They will participate in case management, develop a home visitation program, interact with schools, and be responsible for the outcome of the children they follow.



University of California, Irvine Pediatric Residency Program will engage residents in a training curriculum focused on the community problem of childhood tooth decay and specific tools needed to intervene in both prevention and early intervention. Residents will provide oral assessment and fluoride varnish to young children, help educate caretakers in multiple modes of caries prevention, and refer patients to a dental home. Residents will also educate other healthcare professionals on oral health.

University of California, San Francisco Pediatrics Residency Program will create a sustainable curriculum that will educate future pediatricians on the health needs of at-risk youth, elucidate barriers to health services for youth leaving detention, create an effective health education curriculum for at-risk youth, and spearhead local medical home models for youth leaving detention. Residents will work with youth transitioning into or out of detention to address the special health care needs of this population. This project will allow residents the opportunity to promote medical homes for youth leaving detention through a grassroots, longitudinal process.

University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio Pediatric Residency Program will institutionalize a formal curriculum combining resident training in advocacy, international health, children's rights, the social determinants of childhood disease and health in resource-poor regions, clinic skills necessary for working in such areas, cultural competency, and medical humanities. The curriculum will provide the opportunity for residents to work on advocacy projects in partnership with community-based organizations, international public health experts, lay health leaders, medical anthropologists, migrant and refugee health experts, economists, and families.

University of Utah Pediatric Residency Program will identify needed healthcare services for Latino children in Salt Lake County through a community needs assessment, which will also serve as a hands-on tool to teach residents about community health and health education planning. Residents will work on a resource guide for the medical community to use in assisting families to access care.

Wake Forest University School of Medicine Pediatric Residency Program will focus on resident training in advocacy for children with special health care needs. Residents will follow two children for one year through a longitudinal "streamer" experience. Experiences will include home and agency visits and residents will evaluate tools that can be used by primary care providers to improve the care of children with special health care needs in their practice.

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