

RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES

The following is a list of resources that may be of use as you develop a Healthy Tomorrows program proposal. Reviewing and accessing the resources listed can add value and content to your proposal. The list of resources provides content specific programs at the AAP that may relate to your project and general resources for community-based initiatives. These resources will also be useful when you begin to implement your project.

Healthy Tomorrows

Main page: www.aap.org/commpeds/htpcp/

Grant cycle information: www.aap.org/commpeds/htpcp/grantcycle.html

On-line version of Supplemental Materials: www.aap.org/commpeds/htpcp/supplemental.html

State map to view projects by state: www.aap.org/commpeds/htpcp/statemap.html

Community Pediatrics

Community Pediatrics Project Search

www.aap.org/commpeds/grantsdatabase

This database archives previously funded community-based grant projects, including those funded through the CATCH Program and the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program. The database is searchable by seven major categories: target population, health topic, state/territory, project activity, AAP program, AAP district, and project year.

Community Pediatrics State Resources Map

www.aap.org/commpeds/state_resources/index.html

This Web site lists contact information for your state's community foundations and identifies Foundation Center Information, local AAP Chapter Office, CATCH Facilitator, State Medicaid Director, Child Care Health and Safety Contact, and state Title V and CSHCN contacts.

Community Pediatrics Resources and Tools

www.aap.org/commpeds/resources

This Web site provides links to a variety of resources and tools to help you plan and implement community-based initiatives aimed toward improving child health. You will find an extensive list of resources and tools both within and outside the Academy that will help you complete your project goals and find information related to child health and community-based initiatives.

Cultural Effectiveness and Health Disparities Resources

www.aap.org/commpeds/resources/cult_effectiveness.html

This Web site provides links to cultural effectiveness and health disparities resources to help incorporate these issues into your project.

Family Participation Resources

www.aap.org/commpeds/resources/family_participation.htm

This Web site provides useful links on integrating family participation into your project.

Sustainability Tip Sheet

www.aap.org/commpeds/htpcp/Tip_Sheet.pdf

The page provides information on sustaining community-based projects based on the experiences of successful Healthy Tomorrows projects..

Community Pediatrics Funding Opportunities

www.aap.org/commpeds/funding.html

This Web site provides information on funding opportunities from the Academy and other organizations, as well as links to other funding key contacts and resources.

AAP Program Web sites

Bright Futures

<http://brightfutures.aap.org/web/>

Bright Futures, initiated by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) over a decade ago, is a philosophy and approach that is dedicated to the principle that every child deserves to be healthy, and that optimal health involves a trusting relationship between the health professional, the child, the family, and the community. As part of this initiative, Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents was developed to provide comprehensive health supervision guidelines, including recommendations on immunizations, routine health screenings, and anticipatory guidance. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the MCHB are committed to the multidisciplinary and multicultural nature of the Bright Futures initiative.

Bright Futures Mental Health Resources

www.brightfutures.org/mentalhealth

Bright Futures in Practice: Mental Health (2002) is a two-volume set considering the mental health of children in a developmental context, presenting information on early recognition and intervention for specific mental health problems and mental disorders, and providing a tool kit with hands on tools for health professionals and families for use in screening, care management, and health education. The guide is published by the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health at Georgetown University.

Community Access to Child Health

www.aap.org/catch/

The Community Access To Child Health (CATCH) Program is a national program of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) designed to improve access to health care by supporting pediatricians and communities that are involved in community-based efforts for children. The CATCH Program began in 1991 under a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

CATCH Planning Grants

www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm

The CATCH Planning Grants component of the program provides funds up to \$12,000 on a yearly cycle for pediatrician-led collaborations to conduct community assessments, community meetings, focus groups and develop grant proposals. Proposals for planning grants are due in July of each year.

CATCH Implementation Grants

www.aap.org/catch/implementationgrants.htm

CATCH Implementation Funds program supports pediatricians in the initial and/or pilot stage of developing and implementing a community-based child health initiative. Grants of up to \$12,000 are awarded each year on a competitive basis to pediatricians who want to initiate and develop a pilot project that addresses the local needs of children in the community. Proposals are due in January.

CATCH Resident Grants

www.aap.org/catch/residentgrants.htm

CATCH Resident Funds program supports pediatric residents in the planning of community-based child health initiatives. Grants of up to \$3,000 are awarded twice each year on a competitive basis for pediatric residents to address the needs of children in their communities. Proposals are due in January and July.

CATCH Visiting Professorships in Community Pediatrics

www.aap.org/catch/vp.htm

This program provides accredited pediatric residency or medical programs up to \$4,500 each to fund a 2- or 3-day educational program focusing on the field of community pediatrics. Proposals are due in March.

Community Pediatrics Training Initiative

www.aap.org/commpeped/CPTI

Mission of CPTI is to advance the field of community pediatrics through promotion and support of residency training activities that empower future pediatricians to become leaders in improving the health of all children in their communities. The vision of CPTI is that all pediatric resident graduates should have the knowledge and skills to engage in interdisciplinary collaborations, community partnerships, and the practice of evidence-based community health care to advance child health in their communities.

Breastfeeding Program

www.aap.org/advocacy/bf/brpromo.htm

From its inception, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has been a staunch advocate of breastfeeding as the optimal form of nutrition for infants. Although economic, cultural, and political pressures often confound decisions about infant feeding, the Academy firmly adheres to the position that breastfeeding ensures the best possible health as well as developmental and psychosocial outcomes for the infant. Enthusiastic support and involvement of pediatricians in the promotion and practice of breastfeeding is essential to the achievement of optimal infant and child health, growth, and development. Breastfeeding promotion at the AAP maintains high standards to maximize efforts to promote, support, and manage breastfeeding.

Childhood Immunization Support Program www.cispimmunize.org

Through a partnership between the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Childhood Immunization Support Program (CISP) provides resources, tools, and technical assistance for pediatricians, parents, and others to help ensure that children are appropriately vaccinated within the context of a medical home.

Healthy Child Care America

www.healthychildcare.org

Healthy Child Care America (HCCA) seeks to ensure that all children experience quality childcare within a nurturing environment and have a medical home. Its principles are based on the fact that families, child care providers, and health professionals in partnership can promote the healthy development of young children in child care settings and increase access to preventive health services and safe physical environments.

National Center for Medical Home Implementation

www.medicalhomeinfo.org

The National Center for Medical Home Implementation supports effective implementation of medical home among pediatric health care providers, public health professionals, families, and others who care for children. This Web site links health care professionals to resources to provide medical homes for children. Tools include a list of funding opportunities, the medical home training curriculum, and medical home assessment tools.

Oral Health

www.aap.org/commpeds/dochs/oralhealth/

The American Academy of Pediatrics in partnership with the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), has implemented the Partnership to Reduce Oral Health Disparities in Early Childhood (PROHD) and the Oral Health Initiative. The purpose of the program is to promote improved children's oral health by addressing oral health disparities, improve child health professionals' skills in performing oral health risk assessments, and improve systems of care for the prevention of early childhood dental caries and referral to a Dental Home.

Mental Health

www.aap.org/commpeds/dochs/mentalhealth/

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), is collaborating on the Improving Mental Health in Primary Care Through Access, Collaboration, and Training (IMPACT) program. The purpose of the program is to improve children's mental health by offering pediatricians and other primary care professionals the tools and support they need to provide community-based, collaborative care.

School Health Resources

www.schoolhealth.org

The Council on School Health has a Web site for the general public as well as Council members. Whether you are a practicing health care provider working with schools or caring for school-aged children in your own practice, or school personnel, a parent or guardian, this Web site provides a comprehensive set of references for up-to-date school health information, hot topics, and frequently asked questions.