

Federal Advocacy Training Series

What's at stake for FY2027 MCH investments

Join the Maternal and Child Health Appropriations Alliance (MCHAA) for a training series on four critical maternal and child health (MCH) federal investments.

Monday, August 3, 2026 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM ET
Select Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Investments: *Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)* and *Healthy Start*

- HRSA's SPRANS program strengthens MCH systems nationwide through research, workforce development and capacity building, and systems-level innovation.
- HRSA's Healthy Start program improves maternal and infant health outcomes in communities experiencing persistently high rates of infant mortality and adverse perinatal outcomes by expanding access to quality care, care coordination, health education, and community-based support services.

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM ET
Select Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Investments: *Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health and Project LAUNCH*

- SAMHSA's Infant Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) Grant Program and Project Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (LAUNCH) help states, territories, Tribes, and communities strengthen infant and early childhood mental health systems by expanding access to prevention, early intervention, workforce development, and family-centered supports.

As Congress considers FY2027 appropriations, continued investment in the full spectrum of federal MCH programs, including the above programs, is essential to ensuring children and families have access to high-quality MCH services nationwide.

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