



MCH TRAINING PROGRAM: DEVELOPMENTAL-BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS

DIVISION OF RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU OF THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

◇ Mission

The intent of the MCH Leadership Education in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Program is to train the next generation of leaders in developmental-behavioral pediatrics and to provide pediatric practitioners, residents and medical students with essential biopsychosocial knowledge and clinical expertise. ◇

◇ Purpose

The developmental-behavioral pediatrics training program focuses on (1) supporting fellows in developmental-behavioral pediatrics preparing them for leadership roles as teachers, investigators, and clinicians advancing the field of developmental-behavioral pediatrics; and (2) providing pediatric practitioners, residents, and medical students with essential biopsychosocial knowledge and clinical expertise. The MCHB Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics program is concerned with the broad range of behavioral, psychosocial and developmental issues that present in primary care pediatric practice. ◇

◇ Highlights

◇ **Faculty/Trainees.** Training grant funds support faculty who demonstrate leadership and expertise in developmental behavioral pediatrics teaching, scholarship, and community service and fellows who have completed training to be board-eligible in pediatrics. ◇

◇ **Curriculum.** The 3-year program curriculum includes course work and clinical exposure to psychosocial and biological sciences, growth and development, adaptation, injury prevention, disease prevention, and health promotion. Projects are also encouraged to cosponsor, with child psychiatry, an ongoing Collaborative Office Rounds (COR) group as a training experience for fellows and a continuing education experience for community providers. ◇

◇ **Continuing Education and Technical Assistance.** Grantees also provide continuing education activities for practicing physicians and are encouraged to offer technical assistance and consultation to pediatric residency training programs so that they can improve their own developmental-behavioral program components. ◇

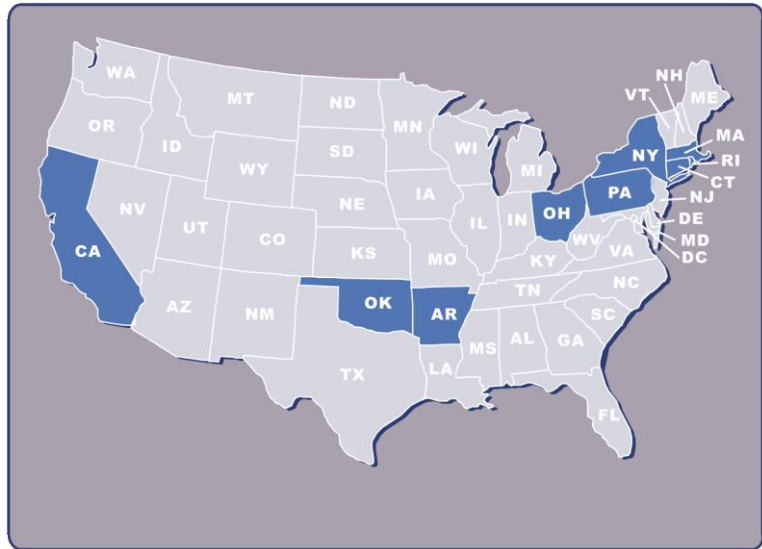
◇ Program Profile

In **FY2009**, MCHB funded 10 programs with annual grant awards totaling approximately \$1.7 million. The next competition for developmental behavioral pediatrics grants is in FY2013. ◇



◇ Program Locations

- ◆ **Arkansas**
University of Arkansas for Medical Science
- ◆ **Rhode Island**
Rhode Island Hospital
- ◆ **Connecticut**
Yale University, New Haven
- ◆ **California**
Leland Stanford Junior University
- ◆ **Ohio**
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland
- ◆ **Massachusetts**
Boston University Medical Center
Children's Hospital, Boston
- ◆ **New York**
Montefiori Medical Center, Bronx
- ◆ **Pennsylvania**
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- ◆ **Oklahoma**
University of Oklahoma Health Science Center



For contact information and project abstracts: <http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/training/projects.asp?program=6>
and dbp.mchtraining.net.

◇ Bibliography

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