

# NICHQ Innovation Timeline 1999-2009



National Initiative for  
Children's Healthcare Quality

<p>NICHQ was <b>formed</b> with start-up funding from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation</p>	<p>Launched <b>Asthma Learning Collaborative</b> with Community Care of NC—first of over one dozen NICHQ asthma learning collaboratives</p>		<p>Developed <i>Caring for Children with ADHD: A Resource Toolkit for Clinicians</i> with NC's Center for Child Health Improvement and the AAP</p>	<p>Hosted Learning Collaborative with Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to improve nutrition and reduce 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand smoke exposure</p>	<p>Began 22-state MCHB funded program <b>promoting the adoption of a medical home</b>. This work influenced the current national focus on enhanced systems of primary care</p>	<p>NICHQ provided quality improvement training to Child Health Corp of America</p>	<p><b>First National Congress on Accelerating Improvement in Childhood Obesity</b> in Washington, D.C. – Obtained commitment across major child health organizations to join in tackling obesity epidemic; created first recognition award.</p>	<p><b>Launched the Childhood Obesity Action Network (COAN)</b> to link clinicians and policy makers, provide tools and materials for clinical and policy change, and promote innovation through social networking</p>	<p>Kicked off 18 state <b>"Improving the System of Care for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs: Epilepsy and The Newborn Hearing Screening Programs" Learning Collaborative</b>, funded by contract with MCHB</p>	<p>Launched <b>RWJF Initiative</b> with 3.25 million in funding to fight childhood obesity</p>
		<p>Conducted 11 State Learning Collaborative with Casey Family Foundation Health Care for Children in Foster Care; LC Model now widely used across child welfare community</p>	<p><b>March:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> annual Forum in Tempe, AZ, "We can make healthcare better for every child" with Don Berwick as keynote  <b>July :</b> NICHQ incorporated as an <b>independent</b> not-for-profit organization</p>	<p>NICHQ designed Part IV maintenance of certification program for pediatric subspecialists for the American Board of Pediatrics</p>	<p><b>October:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> of 7 Great Beginnings Sessions – action-oriented live web conferences focusing on neonatal problems and solutions  Created <b>Cultural Competency monograph (supported by California Endowment)</b> to address cultural and economic disparities in quality of children's care</p>	<p>Coached and conducted first practice based learning collaboratives addressing obesity in primary care.</p>		<p>Facilitated <b>The Pediatric Affinity Group—created tools to support the pediatric community</b> and help build a robust knowledge exchange with the aim of purging harm from children's healthcare  Launched ongoing partnership with NY State Dept. of Health to build QI capacity: community asthma coalitions, school based health centers and perinatal care.</p>	<p>Launched <b>RWJF Supported Program</b> to Mobilize Health Professionals  Began <b>multi-state initiative</b> to improve perinatal outcomes with Ohio, NY, NC in partnership with CMS</p>	<p>NICHQ participated in the Autism Treatment Network in partnership with Autism Speaks and MGH</p>
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