



asthma

Florida Asthma and Tobacco Cessation Learning and Action Networks

NICHQ is working with managed medical assistance plans to improve the delivery of and reimbursement for comprehensive asthma control services, including tobacco cessation. Funded by the Florida Department of Health.



early childhood

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (ECCS CoIIN)

During this five-year initiative, NICHQ is leading 12 state teams and 28 local communities in quality improvement and collaborative learning to improve early childhood systems, increase the number of 3-year-old children with age-appropriate developmental skills and reduce the disparity in these skills among children. Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal and Child Health Bureau (HRSA MCHB).

Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes: Developmental Impact of NICU Exposures

In support of studying the long-term effects of environmental exposures on children who are treated in neonatal intensive care units, NICHQ provides project management and data management and analysis for participating clinical sites. Funded by the National Institutes of Health via the Children's Hospital at Montefiore/Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

Parenting through Pediatrics

During this 30-month project, NICHQ is developing and leading a learning community comprised of 10-15 pediatric practices across the country. Together, they will use quality improvement methods to test strategies that can be spread to pediatric settings nationally to enhance children's socioemotional development and the caregiver child bond. Funded by the Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

StriveTogether Prenatal – Three Impact and Improvement Network

During this two-year initiative, NICHQ will work with StriveTogether to increase school readiness and reduce disparities in children ages birth to three. The initiative will build the capacity of local providers in six state-based communities to track and leverage data to drive improvement and to identify specific scalable strategies for improving outcomes. Funded by the J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation.

Strengthening Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Through Policy and Cross-State Learning Efforts

This initiative's primary purpose is to supplement the ongoing work of the HRSA MCHB funded ECCS CoIIN by enhancing early childhood policy advocacy and implementation. Along with conducting policy analyses, NICHQ will convene additional experts to provide targeted technical assistance on early childhood policy to the 12 state teams and 28 local communities working to improve early childhood systems. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Common Metrics to Drive Change Through Early Childhood Systems

In partnership with the Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP), this initiative is the first step in establishing a fully grounded set of metrics for use in early childhood systems. Together, NICHQ and CSSP will conduct a scan of currently available/used measures and metrics, generate exemplary case studies, and develop a set of actionable recommendations and strategies for early childhood measurement. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

epilepsy

American Academy of Pediatrics Children and Youth with Epilepsy Evaluation

To support the creation of a community based care system for children and youth with epilepsy, NICHQ provides evaluation skills and participates in the creation of a data dashboard for quality improvement metrics used by teams to monitor their progress through testing innovations and change ideas. Funded by the HRSA MCHB via the American Academy of Pediatrics.



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infant health

Maternal and Child Health Environmental Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (MCEH CoIIN)

NICHQ is leading all CoIIN activities

in this initiative, which aims to build state capacity to increase the number of infants and children who have access to a system of coordinated care to address their needs as a result of exposures to lead and decrease maternal and child morbidity and mortality associated with exposure to lead. Funded by the HRSA MCHB via the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs.

National Action Partnership to Promote Safe Sleep Improvement and Innovation Network

This national effort aims to make infant safe sleep and breastfeeding the national norm by activating champions of safe infant sleep and breastfeeding and aligning stakeholders to create and test "safety bundles" in multiple care settings. NICHQ is leading and facilitating the innovation network, which will improve the likelihood that infant caregivers and families receive consistent, evidence-based instruction about safe sleep and breastfeeding. Funded by the HRSA MCHB.

National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives

During this five-year initiative, NICHQ is providing resources and expertise to 43 state-based perinatal quality collaboratives with the goal of deepening and accelerating improvement efforts for maternal and infant health outcomes. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

New York State Maternal and Child Health Collaboratives

In partnership with the New York State Department of Health, NICHQ is leading efforts to improve the care in New York's perinatal care centers through the development and implementation of promising interventions that address specific challenges in current systems of care. Funded by the New York State Department of Health.

Safe Sleep CoIIN to Reduce Infant Mortality

NICHQ is leading this initiative that uses evidence-based strategies and quality improvement methods to decrease

the instances of sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) rates and reduce racial disparities in sleep-related deaths in four states: Arkansas, Mississippi, New York and Tennessee. Funded by the HRSA MCHB.

newborn screening



NewSTEPS 360

To reduce delays from diagnosis to treatment for presumptive positive newborn screening results, this national collaborative analyzes the newborn screening system. NICHQ, its partners and state teams are identifying local barriers to timely screenings, diagnosis and treatment and then supporting teams in testing and implementing solutions through quality improvement methods. Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal and Child Health Bureau led by the University of Colorado and American Public Health Laboratories.

sickle cell disease



Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration Program

NICHQ gathers data and evaluates the performance of regional teams in their efforts to improve care and access to care for patients with sickle cell disease. Funded by the HRSA MCHB.

vision and eye health



Improving Children's Vision: Systems, Stakeholders & Support

Over the course of three years, NICHQ is supporting the development of comprehensive, coordinated approaches to children's vision and eye health, for children under the age of five, in three states. Funded by the HRSA MCHB via Prevent Blindness of America.

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