

AMCHP: Promoting the Health of Women, Children, and Families

Mission and Vision

The **mission** of AMCHP is to protect and promote the optimal health of women, children, and families.

AMCHP envisions a nation that values and invests in the health and well-being of all women, children, youth, families, and communities so that they may thrive. AMCHP embraces these **core values** as part of its vision:

- Leadership
- Collaboration
- Health Equity and Social Justice
- Inclusion
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Stewardship

The Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs is a national resource, partner, and advocate for state public health leaders and others working to improve the health of women, children, youth, and families, including those with special health care needs.

AMCHP builds successful programs by

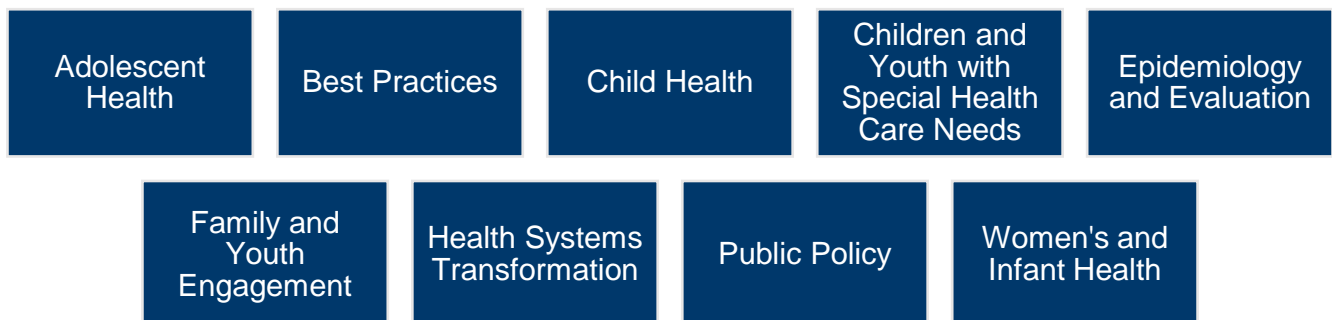
- disseminating best practices;
- advocating and educating on our members' behalf in Washington;
- providing technical assistance;
- convening leaders to share experiences and ideas; and
- advising states about involving partners to reach our common goal of healthy children, healthy families, and healthy communities.

Our Members

AMCHP's members come from the highest levels of state government and include directors of maternal and child health programs, directors of programs for children with special health care needs, and other public health leaders who work with and support state maternal and child health (MCH) programs. Our members also include academic, advocacy, and community-based family health professionals, as well as family leaders.

Our members serve all women, infants, children, and adolescents nationwide by administering critical public health education and screening services, and by coordinating preventive, primary, and specialty care. Many of these services are carried with federal support through Title V of the Social Security Act, and the bulk of AMCHP's work focuses on Title V programs and services.

Key Topic Areas



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