

## **Call for Nominations: Community Health Center Pediatric Leadership Workgroup (Compensation Available)**

*Are you passionate about addressing obstacles such as racial and economic inequities, safety issues, and health concerns that families face when raising their children? Would you like to play a role in creating a well-coordinated continuum of care that babies and toddlers need to thrive?*

The [Association of Clinicians for the Underserved \(ACU\)](#), [Zero to Three](#), and the [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#) are searching for 6 subject matter experts to serve on the Community Health Center Pediatric Leadership Workgroup. Workgroup roles and responsibilities include meeting attendance and material review to provide expertise to the Early Childhood Developmental Health Systems (ECDHS): Evidence to Impact Center and ECDHS health leaders engaged in universal, specialized, and individualized technical assistance (TA). Community Health Center Pediatric Leadership Workgroup Subject Matter Expertise should include but will not be limited to:

- Updates on relevant ACU thinking and initiatives related to early childhood primary care promotion and prevention, surveillance and screening, brief interventions, referrals, and care coordination.
- Innovative implementation and initiatives tailored to CHCs that may create sustainability opportunities for a high-quality and holistic early childhood continuum of care.
- Identification of yet-to-be-determined collaborative opportunities to promote a high-quality and holistic early childhood continuum of care and its alignment with AAP recommendations.
- Consultation on established strategies previously used to improve developmental screening and referral and team-based, integrated care in community health center settings.
- Consultation on practice transformation coaching strategies engaging health centers to improve early childhood development access to care, clinical team value-based care practices and long-term health outcomes.

The goals of this workgroup will be to develop strategies that will assist in:

- Creating or adapting TA resources for a general HRSA-funded health center audience on ECD topics of common interest
- Targeting outreach and communications to health centers that support ECD integration
- Providing specialized group-based TA or brief consultation and resource connection that addresses particular HRSA-funded health center implementation or organizational needs
- Facilitating health center partnership development and other planning that reinforces alignment between health centers, TPEC programming, and related early childhood development efforts

### **Interested in participating?**

**Time Commitment:** Between 14 and 18 hours from November 2023 to October 2024.

- Review TA plan and project plans (2 hours)
- Field TA questions (2 hours per quarter = 8 total hours)
- Quarterly meetings (1 hour per quarter = 4 total hours)
- Optional opportunity to present (1 hour presentation + 3 hours prep and development time = 4 total hours)

**Submit your nomination [here](#).** *Nominations will be accepted until Thursday, October 12th.* Notifications will be sent by Friday, October 27th. The first meeting will be held in early November.

**Compensation:** Workgroup members will receive \$1,100 for participation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact ACU's Program Director, Luke Ertle, at [lertle@clinicians.org](mailto:lertle@clinicians.org).

The ECDHS Evidence to Impact Center has been established to support states across the nation in building equity- and family-centered early childhood systems that improve the health and well-being of our nation's babies and toddlers. Zero To Three is leading this transformational work in partnership with several of the nation's top early childhood health organizations — American Academy of Pediatrics, Center for the Study of Social Policy, Family Voices, Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development, Help Me Grow National Center, and the Institute for Child Success.

The goals of the ECDHS Evidence to Impact Center are to:

- Strengthen the evidence base of state ECD systems by developing and advancing a learning agenda, including the development of a comprehensive model for ECD systems-building.
- Accelerate ECD systems development by providing intensive technical assistance (TA) and in-depth implementation and evaluation support to at least three states and disseminating resources/tools that are easy to use and adapt nationwide.
- Increase the number of early childhood and health system leaders in at least 25 states by providing universal and targeted TA to build capacity to implement and evaluate statewide ECD systems.
- Advance the delivery of a high-quality, holistic continuum of ECD services in pediatric settings by providing national leadership, TA, and coordination in support of the Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood (TPEC) program.

Would you like to get involved? Use the button below to submit your nomination.

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