



CONFERENCE INVITATION LETTER

Dear State and Jurisdiction Health Agency Leaders,

On behalf of the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP) and its local, state, and national partners, I would like to thank you for your continued support in making AMCHP's Annual Conference one of the largest gatherings of MCH professionals in the country. I would also like to encourage you to continue supporting your Title V maternal and child health (MCH) and children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) staff member to attend the upcoming conference held **May 6-9, 2023**, in New Orleans, LA.

Our 2023 conference theme is "*Cultivating Diverse Leaders in Maternal and Child Health*," and we look forward to identifying practices and policies designed to address the key challenges that MCH programs and families face and strengthening the diverse leadership that supports MCH programs and families. Developed in response to input from state and jurisdiction MCH staff across the country, AMCHP's Annual Conference is a critical investment in the ongoing professional advancement of your MCH and CYSHCN staff that aims to provide them with tools to overcome these key challenges and guide your agency in achieving its goals.

At the end of the conference, our goal is that your state or jurisdiction attendees acquire valuable information to address the key challenges MCH program and families face. Additionally, we look forward to creating the space to discuss emerging issues in your state or jurisdiction, learn how others are tackling current economic and workforce challenges, and participate in many opportunities to collaborate, connect, and share.

The 2023 AMCHP Annual Conference will be held May 6-9, 2023, at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel, in New Orleans, LA. At this time, AMCHP will be offering content in-person and through our virtual conference platform to accommodate participants who attend on-site or attend virtually. [Early Bird Registration](#) for the conference is open now through **March 8, 2023**.

We appreciate your willingness to invest the time and funding to send representatives from your team to the Conference. We firmly believe that the return on that investment will come from increased capacity among your team members to improve the health and well-being of families.

I hope you will support this opportunity for your team members to participate in what will be an exceptional event. If you have any questions or would like additional information, don't hesitate to get in touch with me at belinda.pettiford@dhhs.nc.gov

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Belinda Pettiford".

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For more information and to register:
<https://www.eventscribe.net/2023/AMCHP2023/>

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