HEALTH CARE INSTITUTE

Improving the Health of our Communities

Do not miss this opportunity to strengthen the culture of health in your agency!

The National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness is excited to offer a Health Care Institute (HCI) to all Head Start and Early Head Start programs that can meet the needs of grantees in today’s environment. Based on the UCLA Health Care Institute’s comprehensive approach to health education and prevention, the program is designed to assist grantees improve the health of their staff, families and children, while strengthening the communities in which they work.

Year 1
COMMON CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

Year 2
ORAL HEALTH & STAFF WELLNESS

Year 3
PART 1: MENTAL HEALTH
PART 2: NUTRITION & OBESITY PREVENTION

This training opportunity, targeting key health issues, spans a three-year period (2018-2020) to ensure that grantees have the time and resources to increase health knowledge and awareness.

Subject areas are strategically introduced over a three-year period so the grantees have the opportunity to learn the material, to integrate it into their organizations’ respective systems, and then to bring that learning into the community. The training includes various learning formats: in-person educational sessions, reading materials and toolkits, webinars, and parent trainings. The HCI is designed to translate these concepts into programming that engages families in their children’s learning and development.

The UCLA Health Care Institute’s training methodology has been proven to make valuable long-term differences in the lives of Head Start families, beginning with the organizations themselves.

Our staff gained additional training and resources that enhanced delivery of services to parents and our parents became empowered through improved health literacy.
MEANINGFUL change takes time. As such, the Health Care Institute is looking for applicants that have a deep commitment to improve health and wellness.

Who Should Apply?
All Head Start/Early Head Start grantees are encouraged to attend. Each grantee must send a team of 4 to the in-person training that would include the HS/EHS director, health services lead and social services lead, and one other staff member or parent or ECE partner.

What Do We Get in Year 1?
- $1,500 travel stipend per grantee
- Breakfast and lunch (each day of the in-person sessions)
- Books for parents, “What to Do When Your Child Gets Sick”, and $500 stipend to assist in parent training expenses

When Are Applications Due?
Applications will be available November 1, 2017 and must be submitted by December 8, 2017. Accepted applicants will be notified by January 15, 2018.

When Do We Start?
In-Person Training
April 4-5, 2018
Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown
Albuquerque, New Mexico

If you have questions, or would like an application, please contact Trisha Wright at 573-443-8706, ext. 1092, or by email at trisha-wright@showmeaction.org.

For more information about this training and the Health Care Institute, visit www.anderson.ucla.edu/price/jnj/hci