



Dear State Health Agency Leader,

On behalf of the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP) and its local, state, and national partners, it is my pleasure to encourage you to consider inviting and financially supporting youth and young adult leaders (including students), family leaders, community-based organizations (CBOs), and representatives of tribal entities involved with your MCH efforts to attend the upcoming AMCHP Annual Conference which will be held in-person and virtually from May 6-9, 2023.

AMCHP strives to exemplify the [Jemez principles](#) of democratic organizing, "nothing about us without us." Often community members, family leaders, youth and young adults are not involved, integrated, or prioritized when it comes to the various policies and programs that impact their peers and families. We are committed to providing a space and audience so their perspective is recognized and integrated into MCH priorities. Each year, AMCHP's conference brings together more than 1,000 MCH leaders, researchers, and practitioners to share the latest ideas, evidence, and wisdom in maternal and child health. The presence of these individuals allows us to learn from them and enhances the richness of the conference experience.

This year's theme focuses on how we can grow leaders in MCH who reflect the diversity of experiences, cultures, and abilities of the people we serve. Sustainable leadership requires attentive cultivation – we are all gardeners, fostering the growth of the MCH leaders in our midst and those yet to come. Our values are reflected in who we raise up as leaders.

Please visit our conference [registration page](#) and consider making the financial investment to send youth and young adults, family leaders, CBOs, and representatives of tribal entities from your state or jurisdiction to the conference either in-person or virtually. We believe that supporting these individuals to attend the conference will increase your program's capacity in youth and community engagement and leadership development and will be a meaningful step toward building and sustaining trusting relationships with these groups in your state. We hope you can consider supporting this opportunity.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact conference@amchp.org.

Sincerely,

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AMCHP Board President

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Anticipated Costs for Supporting Youth, CBOs, Family Leaders, and Tribal Entities to Attend Conference

		Virtual	In-Person (3 days/2 nights)	In-Person (4 days/3 nights)
Full Conference Registration	Attendee/Speaker	\$240.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
Flight & Ground Transportation		—	\$,1000.00	\$1,000.00
Lodging (\$249/night) & Meals (\$74/day minus meals provided)		—	\$588.00	\$915.00
Time off work (\$300/day)		\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,200.00
Childcare (\$150/day)		\$450.00	\$450.00	\$600.00
	Estimated Total	\$240-\$1,590	\$1,993-\$3,343	\$2,320-\$4,120