

# Healthy Start EPIC Center Update



**New Orleans Regional Meeting**  
**September 15-16, 2015**

# EPIC Center Facts

## Who is eligible for EPIC Services?

- All HS program staff and partners

## How do you access services?

- Through website and e-News training links.
- Request from Project Officer.

## When are they available?

- Now! Anytime upon request.

## What does it cost?

- Services are free.



# Convention: November 16-17!

Washington Marriott Wardman Park  
Washington, DC

**November 16-17<sup>th</sup>: Entire Healthy Start community**

**November 18<sup>th</sup>: Special sessions will be held for Healthy Start  
CoIN representatives & New Healthy Start Project  
Directors/Managers**

**Recommended Convention participants include:**

- Project Leadership (Project Director/Program Manager)
- Healthy Start CoIN Representative
- CAN/CI PLN Representative
- Project Evaluator/Data Specialist.



# Upcoming Healthy Start Webinars

- Needs Assessment Data Sources (September 15)
- Healthy Start for Frontline Staff (September 24)
- HS CoIIN (October TBD)
- Enrollment and ACA (October 20)
- Centralized Intake (December TBD)

**Training Calendar**

Webinar recordings and materials are posted within 1 week following the webinar and can be found by clicking on the webinar posting on the calendar. Click on the prior month to navigate to older trainings.

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Events for July 2015

« June August »

| MONDAY | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|--------|---|--|--|--------|----------|--------|
| 29     | 30  | 1  | 2  | 3      | 4        | 5      |
| 6      | 7   | 8  | 9<br>Special Initiative:<br>Understanding the<br>Role of<br>Community<br>Health Workers in<br>Healthy Start              | 10     | 11       | 12     |
| 13     | 14<br>Ask the Expert:<br>Safe Sleep Best<br>Practices – What<br>Healthy Start<br>Grantees Need to<br>Know | 15   | 16   | 17     | 18       | 19     |
| 20     | 21  | 22<br>Special Initiative:<br>Mentoring for a<br>Healthy Start<br>Program | 23   | 24     | 25       | 26     |
| 27     | 28  | 29   | 30<br>Ask the Expert:<br>Incorporating<br>Social Media Into<br>Your Infant<br>Mortality<br>Awareness Month<br>Activities | 31     | 1        | 2      |

# Professional Development

Open to all staff – please sign up for notices through e-News or Training Notice (Emailed 1st Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday)



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**Healthy Start EPIC Center e-News**

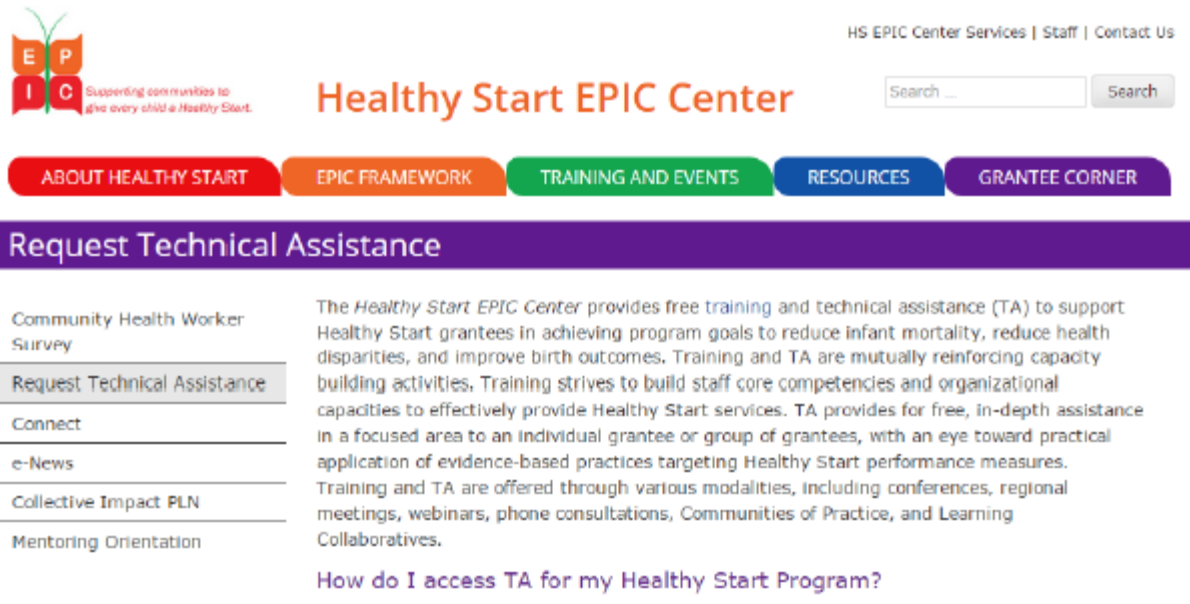
**Healthy Start in Action**  
HS grantees demonstrating impact

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# Professional Development

Individual consultation with experts request through website: <http://healthystartepic.org/grantee-corner/request-technical-assistance/>



The screenshot shows the website for the Healthy Start EPIC Center. At the top left is the logo with the letters E, P, I, C in a grid, with the tagline "Supporting communities to give every child a Healthy Start." To the right of the logo is the text "Healthy Start EPIC Center" and a search bar. Below the logo and title are navigation buttons for "ABOUT HEALTHY START", "EPIC FRAMEWORK", "TRAINING AND EVENTS", "RESOURCES", and "GRANTEE CORNER". The "GRANTEE CORNER" button is highlighted in purple and contains the text "Request Technical Assistance". Below this, there is a list of links: "Community Health Worker Survey", "Request Technical Assistance" (highlighted), "Connect", "e-News", "Collective Impact PLN", and "Mentoring Orientation". To the right of the links is a paragraph of text describing the services provided, followed by a link titled "How do I access TA for my Healthy Start Program?".

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Supporting communities to give every child a Healthy Start.

## Healthy Start EPIC Center

Search ... Search

ABOUT HEALTHY START EPIC FRAMEWORK TRAINING AND EVENTS RESOURCES GRANTEE CORNER

### Request Technical Assistance

Community Health Worker Survey

**Request Technical Assistance**

Connect

e-News

Collective Impact PLN

Mentoring Orientation

The *Healthy Start EPIC Center* provides free training and technical assistance (TA) to support Healthy Start grantees in achieving program goals to reduce infant mortality, reduce health disparities, and improve birth outcomes. Training and TA are mutually reinforcing capacity building activities. Training strives to build staff core competencies and organizational capacities to effectively provide Healthy Start services. TA provides for free, in-depth assistance in a focused area to an individual grantee or group of grantees, with an eye toward practical application of evidence-based practices targeting Healthy Start performance measures. Training and TA are offered through various modalities, including conferences, regional meetings, webinars, phone consultations, Communities of Practice, and Learning Collaboratives.

[How do I access TA for my Healthy Start Program?](#)

Group learning networks (Collective Impact, QI coming soon)



Join a Collective Impact Peer Learning Network



# Resources

Website: <http://www.healthystartepic.org>



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ABOUT HEALTHY START

EPIC FRAMEWORK

TRAINING AND EVENTS

RESOURCES

GRANTEE CORNER

## HS EPIC Center Services

- Searchable map of grantees, FQHCs, FIMRs, data
- Searchable database of Evidence – Based Practices (EBP)
- Online recorded webinars and trainings
- Links to organizations and resources



# Website Features

## About Healthy Start/Find a Grantee

The screenshot displays the 'Healthy Start - Find a Grantee' website interface. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with three icons: 'About', 'Legend', and 'Layers'. To the right of the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Zip Code, city, etc.' and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a map of the United States. The map is overlaid with numerous red heart icons, each representing a grantee location. The map includes state boundaries and labels for various states such as Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Major cities like Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. are also labeled. On the left side of the map, there is a 'Layers' panel with a list of map features and their corresponding checkboxes:

- Grantee Locations
- NFIMR - Nat. Fetal & Infant Mortality Review Prog.
- FQHC - Federally Qualified Health Centers
- State Boundaries
- % Low Birth Weight
- % Pre-Term Births
- Infant Mortality Rate
- HPSA - Health Professional Shortage Area

At the bottom of the 'Layers' panel, there are three icons: a plus sign for zooming in, a minus sign for zooming out, and a home icon. The map itself has a zoom control on the left side and a 'Layers' button on the right side. The overall interface is clean and user-friendly, designed for easy navigation and data visualization.



# Website: New and Notable!

## Evidence Based Practice Database

- Includes 146 EBPs
- Search by:
  - Topic
  - Perinatal period
  - Resource type

The screenshot shows the 'Evidence-Based Practices' section of a website. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'ABOUT HEALTHY START' (red), 'EPIC FRAMEWORK' (orange), 'TRAINING AND EVENTS' (green), 'RESOURCES' (blue), and 'GRANTEE CORNER' (purple). Below the tabs is a blue header for 'Evidence-Based Practices'. The main content area is titled 'Inventory of Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs) for Healthy Start Programs'. It includes a paragraph explaining that evidence-based practices include actions, activities, strategies, or approaches that improve the health of women, before, during, and after pregnancy. It also mentions that the collection includes informational materials and tools to make it easier to implement evidence-based practices. Below this is a section for 'Most Recently Added EBPs' with a sub-header 'Number of results: 146'. A sample entry is shown for the 'National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership' at the 'Milken Institute School of Public Health at the George Washington University, 2006'. The entry describes Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) as an approach that integrates the work of healthcare, public health, and civil legal aid. It lists several bullet points: 'Trains healthcare, public health, and legal teams to work collaboratively and identify needs upstream'; 'Treats individual patients' health-harming social and legal needs with legal care ranging from triage and consultations to legal representation'; 'Transforms clinic practice and institutional policies to better respond to patients' health-harming social and legal needs; and'; 'Prevents health-harming legal needs broadly by detecting patterns and improving policies and regulations that have an impact on population health.' Below the text are filter sections for 'Topics' and 'Perinatal periods'. The 'Topics' section has buttons for 'Case Management/Care Coordination', 'Insurance Coverage', 'Other', and 'Risk Assessment'. The 'Perinatal periods' section is partially visible. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Filter by Topic' sidebar with a list of topics, each in a blue button: 'Alcohol/Drug Services', 'Breastfeeding', 'Case Management/Care Coordination', 'Chronic Disease', 'Depression', 'Health Literacy', 'Healthy Weight', 'Home Visiting', 'Immunization', 'Insurance Coverage', 'Intimate Partner Violence', 'Life Course Model', 'Nutrition', 'Oral Health', 'Other', 'Parenting Education', 'Participant Recruitment', and 'Partner Involvement'.




# Website: Coming Soon!

## Project Director Portal

- Grants management
- Overview of Healthy Start and partner programs
- Budgeting
- Evaluation and data
- Building and enhancing relationships
- Leadership
- Supervising and supporting staff



Have ideas? ION  
We need your input!

# Community Trainings

- Collaborate with one grantee to plan
- Target audience: front line/direct service staff
- Skills building activity
- Menu of Training Options
  - Min 4 hour workshop

# Question?

For assistance:

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