

Thank you for your questions during NICHQ's "Meet the New TA Center" Webinar for Healthy Start grantees on Tuesday, August 27, 2019. The questions gathered from the chat box during the webinar are included below. Please feel free to send any additional questions or input at any time to healthystart@nichq.org or give our team a call at (617) 391-2730.



Q: Can you clarify what "SHSPP" stands for?

A: SHSPP stands for Supporting Healthy Start Performance Project. That is the title of the HRSA/MCHB cooperative agreement to fund a Healthy Start technical assistance center.

Q: How do we find out who our project officer is?

A: You can find this information on your HRSA Notice of Award (NOA) or please email the Branch Chiefs in the Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services to obtain this information: Benita Baker (BBaker@hrsa.gov); Sony Fermin (mfermin@hrsa.gov)

Q: What does the acronym "COIN" stand for?

A: COIN stands for Collaborative Innovation Network. COINs have been described as cyberteams of self-motivated people with a collective vision, that are enabled by technology and innovatively collaborate by sharing ideas, information, and work. (Gloor P. Swarm Creativity: Competitive Advantage through Collaborative Innovation Networks. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2005.)

Q: What do we do if we have not been able to log into the Community Health Worker course?

A: Please email healthystart@nichq.org and Tess Pritchard will be able to help resolve this issue.

Q: Where can we find the trainings for new staff that were highlighted during this webinar?

A: <https://www.healthystartepic.org/hs-staff-roles/hs-team/>

Training topics and resources for Healthy Start staff include breastfeeding, women's health promotion to prevent maternal mortality, and mental and behavioral health.

Q: When will the CSV to XML template link (to collect and report Healthy Start client-level data elements in an XML file format to HRSA/MCHB) be ready?

A: The Division has been notified of the error message and is working to resolve the issue as soon as possible.

Q: Can you give an update regarding the new Healthy Start screening tools?

A: An email with the Subject line "Screening Tool Update" was sent from Benita Baker (Branch Chief, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services) to all HS Project Directors on August 29th. If you did not receive this email, please contact Benita at BBaker@hrsa.gov or your Project Officer.

Q: Have performance measures for the Maternal Mortality grant been established? What will be the reporting requirements for this grant?

A: There are no performance measures at this time and more information will be shared in the next few months on how we may track these activities and assess outcomes, as well as opportunities for technical assistance.

Q: Will you be updating the communication outreach tools/Social Media Messages for each month with stats, pictures, etc.?

A: Thank you for expressing interest in continuing this specific tool. We are looking forward to hearing from each Healthy Start program over the next couple of months about what support is most valuable from the TA Center as part of our needs assessment. This will directly inform our approach to best meet your needs over the next five years, which will involve different activities than the previous TA Center.

Q: Will NICHQ be involved in planning and attending regional meetings?

A: NICHQ and the Division will work together in the coming months to determine the plan for the TA Center's role in planning and attending regional meetings. We welcome your input on what has or has not worked well in the past.

Q: Speaking of the fall NHSA conference - will there be anything besides the Fatherhood Summit on October 19-20?

A: For the most current information about the NHSA Conference, please email info@nationalhealthystart.org or visit their [website](#).