



# 2023 MCHB Programs All Awardee Annual Meeting Opening and Welcome

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# PMHCA and MDRBD All Awardee Meeting

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# Celebrate Program Expansion and Implementation!

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- From **18 to 50** Programs in 4 years
  - Program expansion in 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Expansion Through Reauthorization in 2022
  - **Schools**
  - **Emergency Departments**
  - Expansion funds continue through 2026
- Evaluation Contract (JBS International, Inc. [JBS])
- **Technical Assistance (TA) Partners:** TA Innovation Center (JBS), American Academy of Pediatrics, Emergency Medical Services for Children Improvement and Innovation Center, School-based Health Alliance
- Impact Study (JBS)





**TRIBAL NATION KEY**

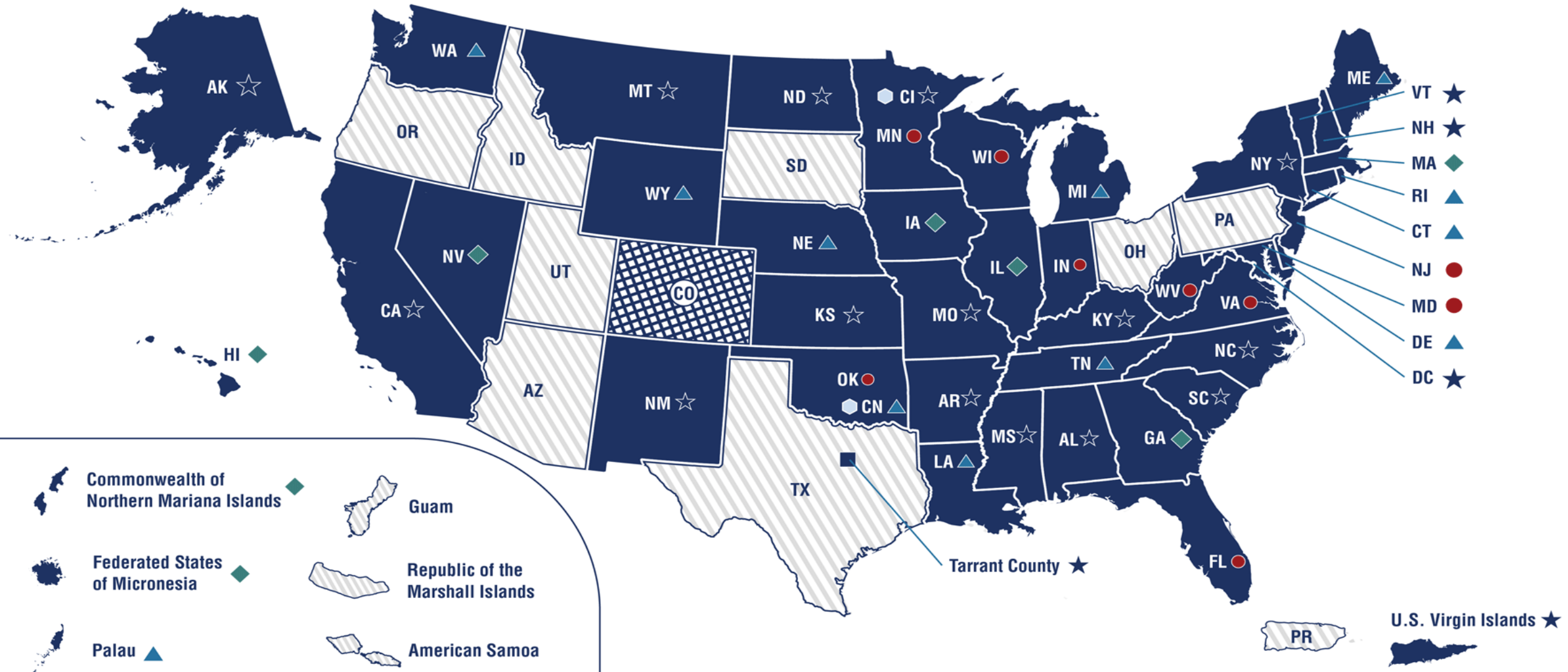
- Chickasaw Nation (CN)
- Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians (CI)

**FUNDING KEY**

- HRSA-PMHCA Initial and Expansion Funding
- Not HRSA-PMHCA Funded
- HRSA-PMHCA Initial Funding Only

**EXPANSION FUNDING USE KEY**

- Schools
- Emergency Departments
- Both
- General



# Program Impact



“ I would have moms crying in my office because their kids were being expelled, grades dropping, thoughts of self-harm, etc. Not only is CPCP [Wisconsin Child Psychiatry Consultation Program] supportive of my needs as a practicing community doc, but the providers and staff of this program are so responsive, often emailing me back by the end of the business day. ”

PMHCA Program FY22

Learn more at <https://mchb.hrsa.gov>



# Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program

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- Expands the DBP workforce and increases access to evaluation and services for children and youth with a wide range of developmental and behavioral concerns
- Programs address the broad range of behavioral, psychosocial, and developmental issues that present in primary care pediatric practice
- 13 awardees
- Programs are developing mini-fellowships and increased training of pediatric primary care providers in DBP issues

<https://mchb.hrsa.gov/training/projects.asp?program=6>

## Where are We Going?

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- National PMHCA reach
- Continue expansion, including in schools and emergency departments
- Grow our understanding of program impact and value
- Implementation and innovation support
- Align all of the funding cohorts for FY26
- Reflect on program requirements and components
- Align all of the funding cohorts for FY26





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