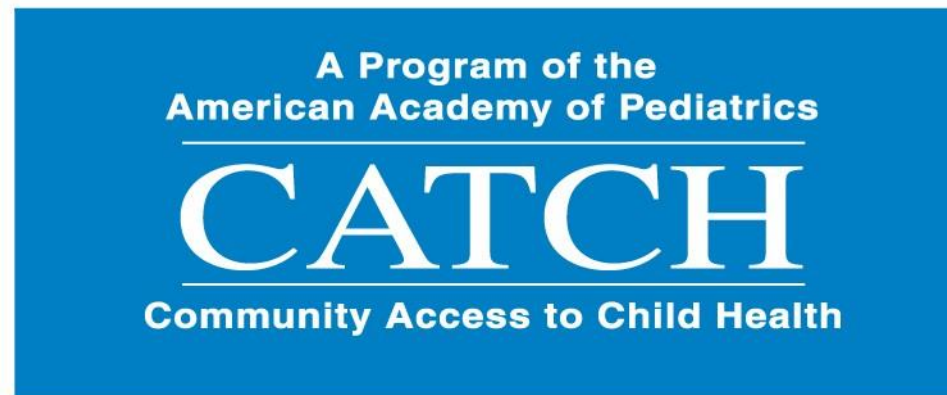


Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Program




The CATCH Vision

The vision of CATCH is that every child in every community has a medical home and other needed services to reach optimal health and well-being






The CATCH Mission



The mission of CATCH is to support pediatricians who work with communities to ensure that all children have medical homes and access to any other needed health care services

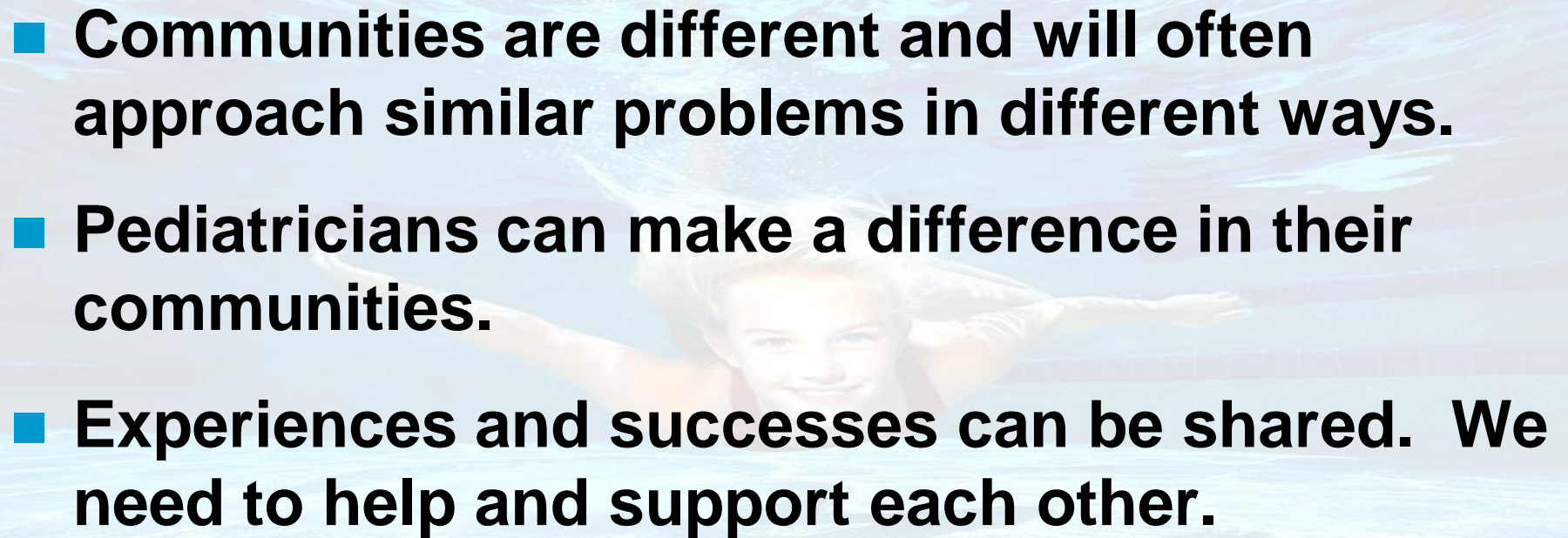


The CATCH mission is built upon several key concepts

- **The medical home, more commonly defined as the point of access to all needed health services**
 - **Local people can solve local problems using local resources**
 - **Communities have both assets and needs**
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The CATCH mission is built upon several key concepts (cont)

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- **Communities are different and will often approach similar problems in different ways.**
 - **Pediatricians can make a difference in their communities.**
 - **Experiences and successes can be shared. We need to help and support each other.**

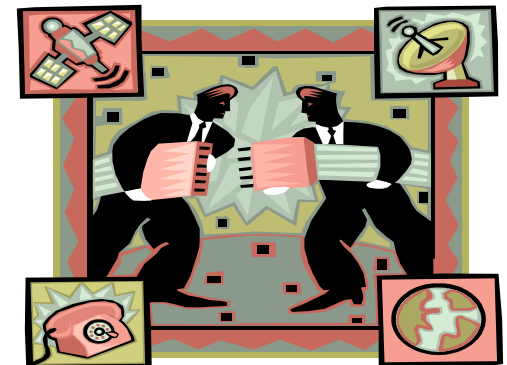
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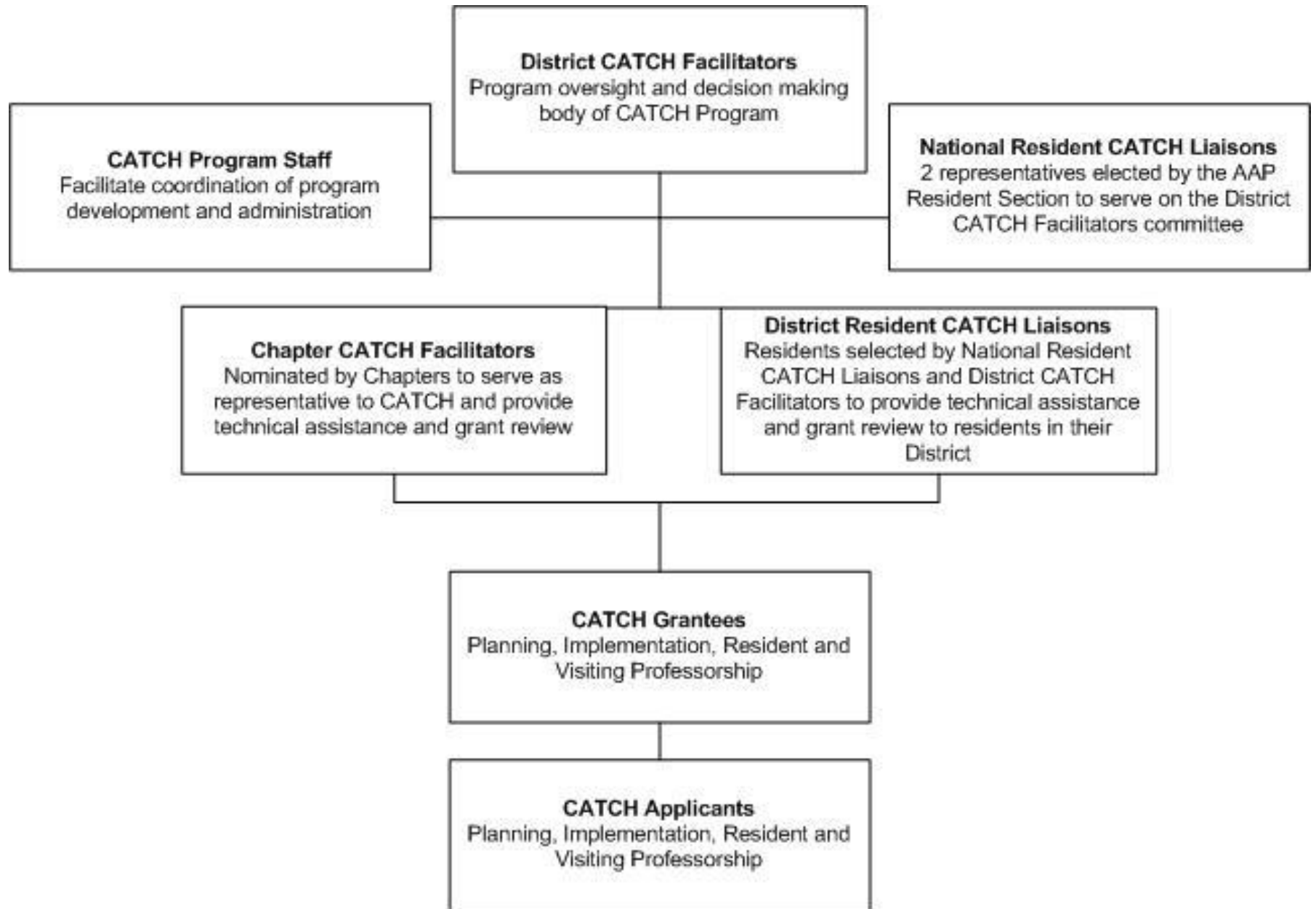
- 1. Training**
- 2. Technical assistance**
- 3. Peer support**
- 4. Networking opportunities**
- 5. Funding Opportunities**

The CATCH Network consists of:

- Over 100 District, Chapter and Resident CATCH Facilitators
- A database of 16,000 pediatricians and other child health advocates
- Over 1,000 past CATCH grant recipients
- Accessible CATCH staff



CATCH Structure



CATCH Grants

- **Planning Grants \$12,000 (May-July)**
- **Implementation Grants \$12,000 (Nov-Jan)**
- **Resident Grants \$3,000 (May-July and Nov-Jan)**
- **Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorships \$4,500 (Jan-March)**





Planning Grants

- Include **planning** activities only
- Activities may include:
 - needs assessments and community asset mapping
 - feasibility studies
 - community meetings/forums
 - focus groups
 - planning meetings
 - development of grant proposals for future project implementation after the planning phase is complete.



Implementation Grants

- Include initial or pilot activities or new components to an existing project
- Document past planning initiatives and needs assessments
- Demonstrate a realistic, achievable evaluation system for the program



Resident Grants

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CATCH grant priorities

- Increases children's access to a medical home or specific health services not otherwise available
- Includes plans for community partnerships
- Predominantly serves a population known to be underserved or with demonstrated health disparities
- Assesses children's health insurance status and connects them with available insurance programs
- Increase access to immunizations



Additional CATCH priorities 2012

- Secondhand smoke exposure reduction
- Native American Child Health



CATCH grant applications

- Need to define a target population in a community setting
- Project needs to involve community agencies and resources
- Community pediatrician leadership
- Points earned for communicating with the chapter CATCH facilitator



What CATCH doesn't support

- Organizations, institutions, or individuals other than pediatricians or pediatric residents
- Statewide or regional projects
- Supplemental funding for existing programs or grants
- Research projects not associated with a community-based project and community partnerships
- Pediatrician or pediatric resident training or education
- Physician or dentist salaries or fees



2011 MN CATCH report card

- Brian Lynch attended national CATCH facilitator training meeting in Chicago, IL, in July 2011
- Amelia Burgess is finishing her Foster Care Medical Home planning project approved in 2011 cycle (received extension)
 - Amelia is currently working on an implementation grant related to this work for 2012
- No new applications submitted to AAP in 2011
 - 5 contacts from MN AAP members regarding potential projects/applications during the year



2011 MN CATCH initiatives

- MN AAP web site page and newsletter reminders
- Work with national AAP to develop a “starter grant” program which would entail:
 - Simplified application process
 - Funds of around \$1000 to support community meetings where collaborative efforts and proposal ideas can be discussed
- More direct education and advertising to the Mayo residency as pilot
 - Multiple e-mail reminders
 - 30 minute presentation in November 2011 to Mayo residents



CATCH is more than just grants...

- Utilize the CATCH network to share experiences, successes and lessons learned.
- Utilize the database as a tool.
- Remember CATCH staff as a resource.
- Pediatricians can make a difference in their communities.
- Thank you for making a difference!



Considering a CATCH proposal?

- Contact Brian Lynch, MD, at
lynch.brian@mayo.edu
- AAP CATCH web site contains
comprehensive application resources
 - <http://www2.aap.org/catch>

Additional Resources

- Community Pediatrics Training Initiative
<http://www.aap.org/commpeds/CPTI/default.htm>
- Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
<http://www.aap.org/commpeds/htpcp/index.html>
- National Center of Medical Home Initiatives
<http://medicalhomeinfo.org/>
- Bright Futures <http://brightfutures.aap.org/web/>
- Young Peds Network
<http://www.aap.org/ypn/>



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