



Graduate Medical Education Branch Update

Council on Graduate Medical Education

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Children's Hospital GME (CHGME) Program Goals

Fund freestanding children's hospitals to support the training of pediatric and other residents in GME programs.



CHGME Summary of Funding

Expected Funding	\$332,000,000 annually
Award Amount	\$5,600,000
Number of Awards	59 - 62
Project Period	12 months (1 year)



Formula-Based Payment

- Funding to eligible hospitals based on the annual appropriation distributed in the form of a formula-based payment.
- Information provided by participating children's hospitals in initial applications used to calculate interim payments for all eligible children's hospitals.
- During the third quarter of each FY, changes in information provided by participating children's hospitals in reconciliation application used to determine the final payments for all eligible children's hospitals.



Direct and Indirect Medical Education (DME) and (IME)



CHGME Program Characteristics for AY 2019-2020

Discipline	Training Programs	Trainees (Residents)	Program Completers
Pediatric	95	5,433	1,736
Pediatric Medical Subspecialties	430	3,055	1,316
Pediatric Surgical Subspecialties	70	322	211
Pediatric and Adult Dentistry	41	403	171
Adult Medical and Surgical Subspecialties	286	4,037	744
Total	922	13,250	4,178

Note: The number of trainees and program completers reflect only those trainees supported by CHGME funds, not the total number trained in CHGME hospitals. The Pediatrics discipline category includes general pediatrics and combined pediatrics programs.



Program Highlights for AY 2019-2020

CHGME Supported

5,433 Pediatric residents including General Pediatrics residents and residents from seven types of combined pediatrics programs (e.g., Internal Medicine/Pediatrics)

3,055 Pediatric Medical Subspecialists, including 199 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellows

403 Advanced Dentistry residents including 282 Pediatric Dentists, 29 Advanced General Dentists, and 17 Pediatric Orthodontists

1.6 million patient encounters in primary care settings

4.7 million contact hours in medically underserved communities



CHGME Quality Bonus System (QBS) Payments (AY 2019-2020)

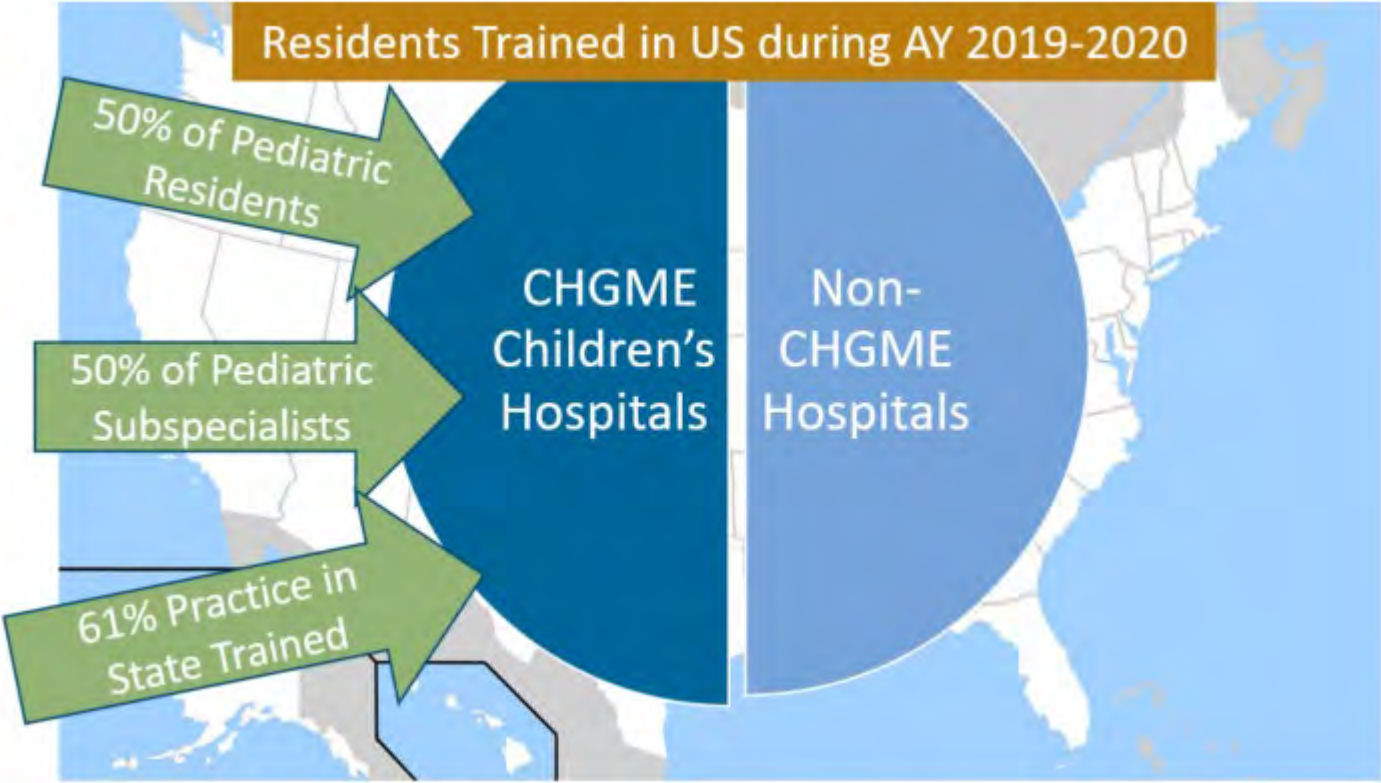


29 of 59 CHGME Hospitals deemed eligible for QBS Awards



\$1.5 M in QBS funds awarded

CHGME Program Impact



Teaching Health Center Programs



Teaching Health Center (THC) Programs

Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME)	Teaching Health Center Planning and Development (THCPD)	Teaching Health Center Planning and Development-Technical Assistance (THCPD-TA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supports community-based primary care residency training• Programs are already accredited• Payment program; award amount dependent on number of approved resident full-time equivalents (FTEs)• Current payment rate is \$160,000/resident FTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awards to establish primary care residency programs in community-based settings• Programs are not yet accredited by ACGME or CODA• Up to \$500,000/recipient program across two-year project period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three-year cooperative agreement• Provides TA to HRSA's THCPD Program award recipients• In FY 2022, \$5,000,000 awarded to one recipient – UNC Chapel Hill



Teaching Health Center Program Legislative Authorities

The THCGME Program is authorized by Section 340H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C § 256h) and Section 2604 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2)



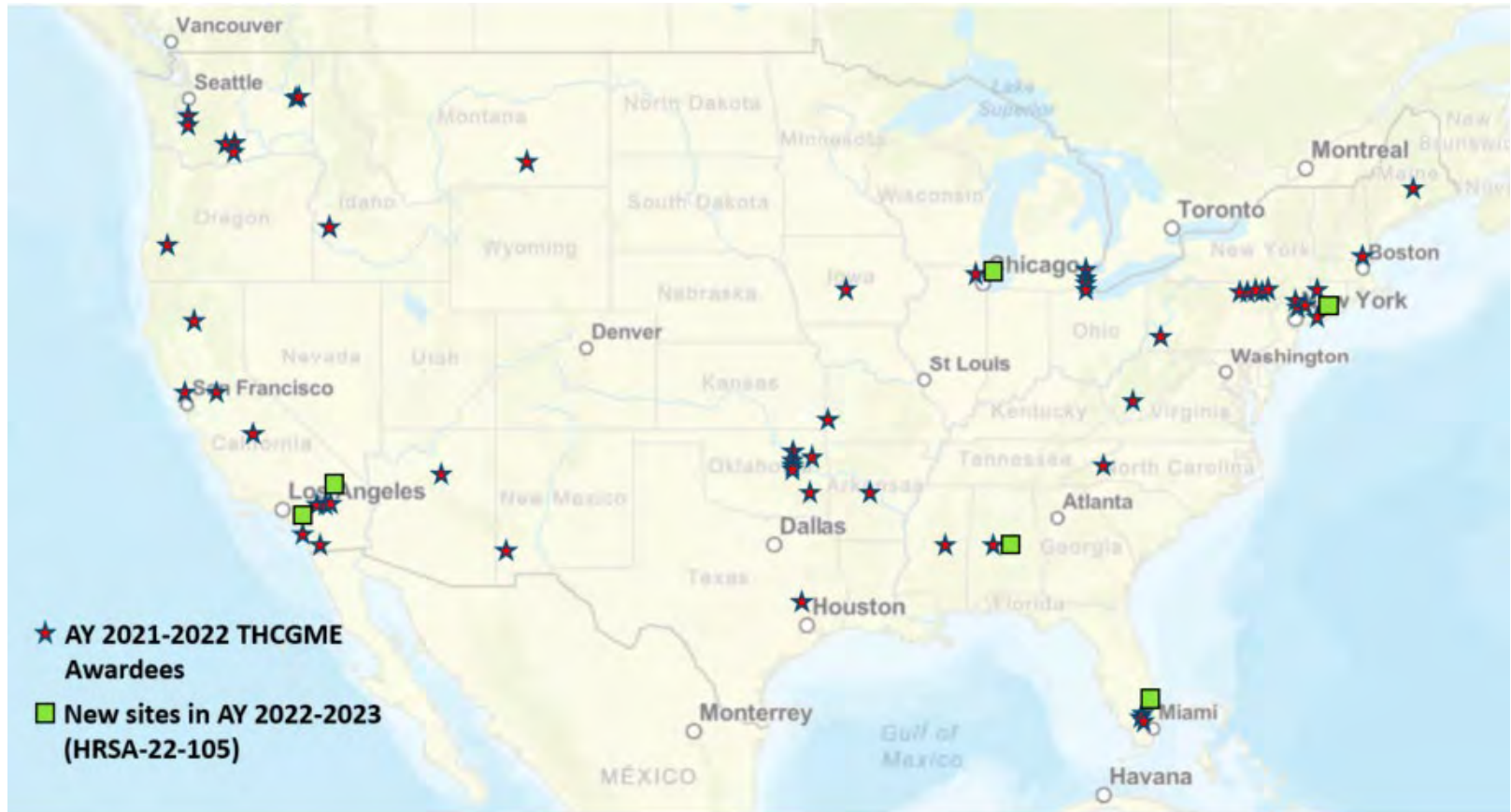
The THCPD Program is authorized by Section 749A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C § 256h) and Section 2604 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2)

THCGME Program Purpose



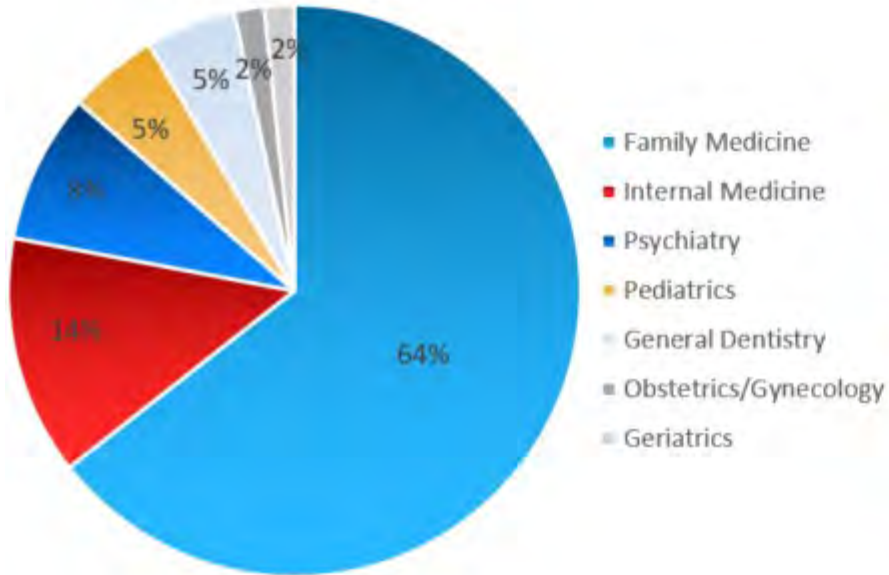
- Support the training of residents in primary care residency training programs in community-based rural, tribal and urban settings.
- Prepare residents to provide high quality care, particularly in rural and underserved communities, and develop competencies to serve these diverse populations and communities.

THCGME Program Award Recipients

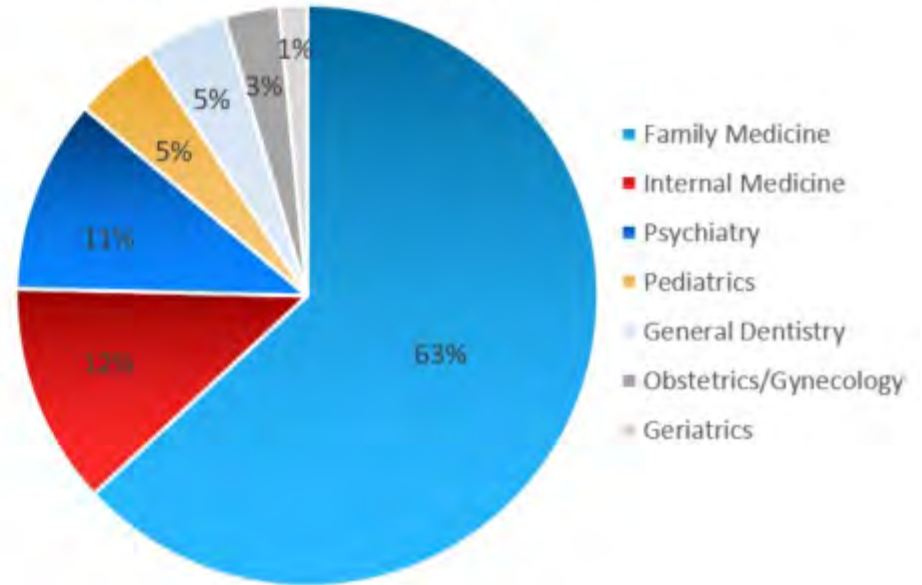


THCGME Programs by Specialty

AY 2021-2022



AY 2022-2023 (HRSA-22-105)

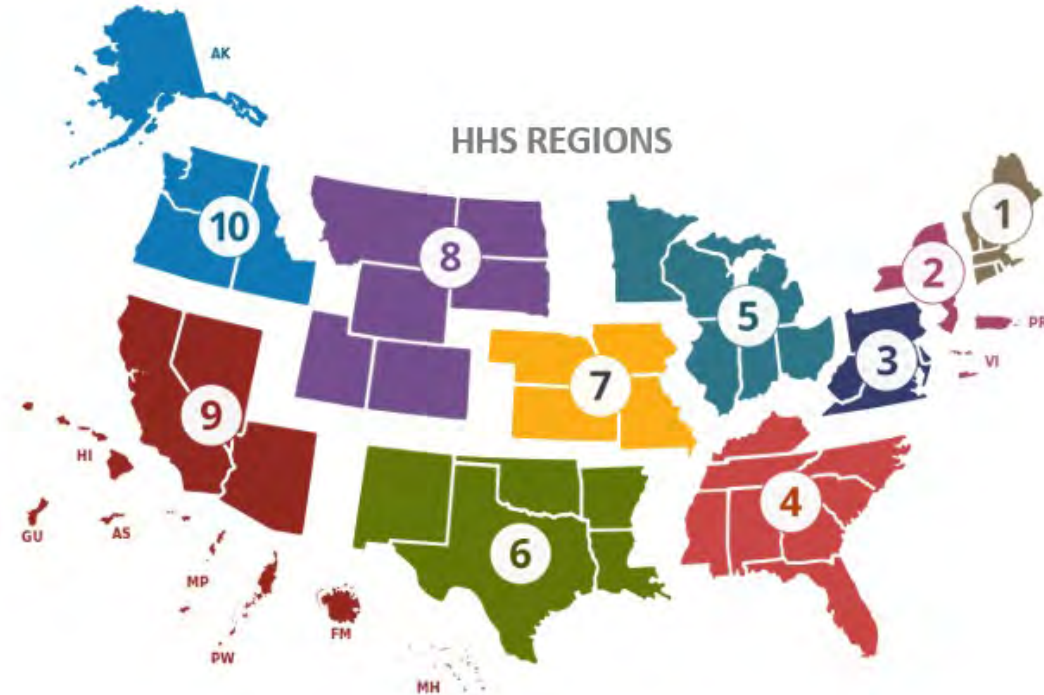


Teaching Health Center Planning & Development Program and Technical Assistance Center

Purpose - Develop newly accredited and sustainable community-based, primary care residency programs



THCPD Residency Programs | FY2022 Awards



Family Medicine | 30 awards

General Dentistry | 6 awards

Psychiatry | 4 awards

Pediatrics | 3 awards

Internal Medicine | 2 awards

Pediatric Dentistry | 2 awards

Internal Medicine—Pediatrics | 0 awards

Obstetrics and Gynecology | 0 awards

Geriatrics | 0 awards



Questions



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