

MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH NURSE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (MCHNLA) OUTCOMES

The Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy (MCHNLA) prepares nurses for effective interprofessional team leadership as they strive to improve the quality of healthcare for underserved childbearing women and children up to 5 years old.

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES



65% OF PARTICIPANTS reported the academy had a MAJOR impact on the participant's professional network strength or size.



Fellows reported a **13% INCREASE** in leadership skills from baseline to end of academy.



38% REPORTED A PROMOTION that was attributed in part or whole to participation in the academy.



About two-thirds who reported a project challenge during the academy also reported that MCHNLA helped them to address it, particularly through **IMPROVED LEADERSHIP SKILLS** that helped them lead change, manage projects, and handle interpersonal issues.

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PROJECT OUTCOMES

**MCHNLA DIRECTLY
BENEFITED**

1,193
healthcare providers

9,025
patients and
community members



In a project aimed at improving breastfeeding rates among the largely African-American community of the hospital,

exclusive breastfeeding rates were **DOUBLED** among neonates prior to discharge, from **4% TO 8.9%**, and an increase from **30% TO 60%** of neonates getting any breast milk feeding prior to discharge.

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The data listed above highlights the outcomes from the 2014-2015 cohort of MCHNLA.