

COMMUNITY ACCESS TO CHILD HEALTH (CATCH) PROGRAM



A Program of the
American Academy of Pediatrics

CATCH

Community Access to Child Health


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.

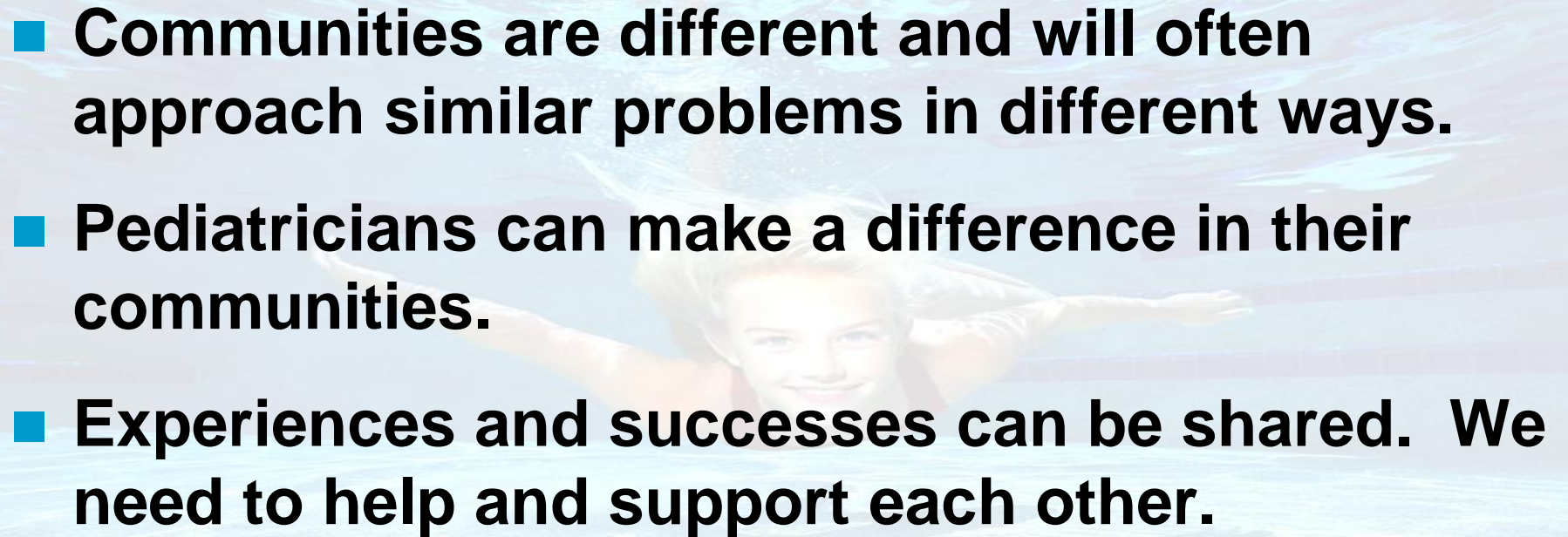


The CATCH mission is built upon several key concepts

- **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.**

The CATCH Program acts as a mentoring matrix for pediatricians to accomplish the mission



CATCH Grants

- **Planning Grants \$12,000 (May-July)**
- **Implementation Grants \$12,000 (Nov-Jan)**
- **Resident Grants \$3,000 (May-July and Nov-Jan)**
- **Residency Training Grants \$12,000 (Sept-Nov)**





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

- Follow the same application as general CATCH grants
- Must demonstrate planning activities and may include implementation activities



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!



**Be a CATCH Pediatrician.
If not you, then who?**

