

Maternal-Child Health (MCH) Nurse Leadership Academy: Developing Leaders

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- I. Describe the MCHNLA, including purpose and outcomes.
- 2. Describe how the MCHNLA helps to address the UN MDGs and relates to the USAID Survive & Thrive Global Development Alliance.
- 3. Discuss the Kouzes-Posner Leadership Challenge framework.
- 4. Discuss the mentored leadership model, including the role of faculty, mentor and scholar.
- 5. Describe the schedule and process to apply for the next cohort.

MCHNLA 2014-15 Cohort



International Leadership Institute (ILI)



In 1993, STTI created the International Leadership Institute (ILI) to focus on developing nurse leaders through mentoring relationships, self-assessment, continuing nursing education, experiential learning, and professional development resources.

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ILI) ACADEMIES

- •Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy
- •Geriatric Nursing Leadership Academy
- Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy
- Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy-Africa

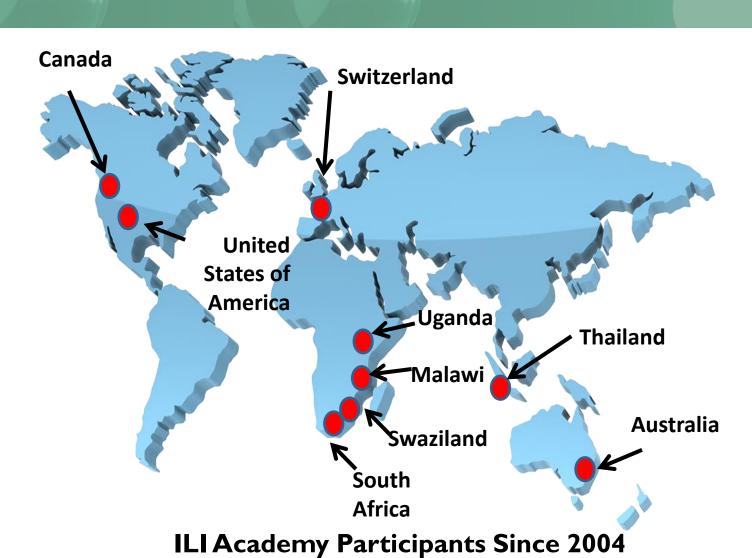


MCHNLA Since 2004 Currently in 6th Cohort

> **GNLA** Since 2008 Currently in 4th Cohort

> > NFLA since in 2010 Currently in 2nd cohort

> > > MCHNLA Africa since 2012 Currently in 1st cohort as a full academy



172 Dyads from 9 Countries; 37 US States; 2 Canadian Provinces

ILI ACADEMY GOALS

Individual leadership development

 Advancement of nursing education and nursing in the clinical setting – through a team-based leadership development project

Organizational change

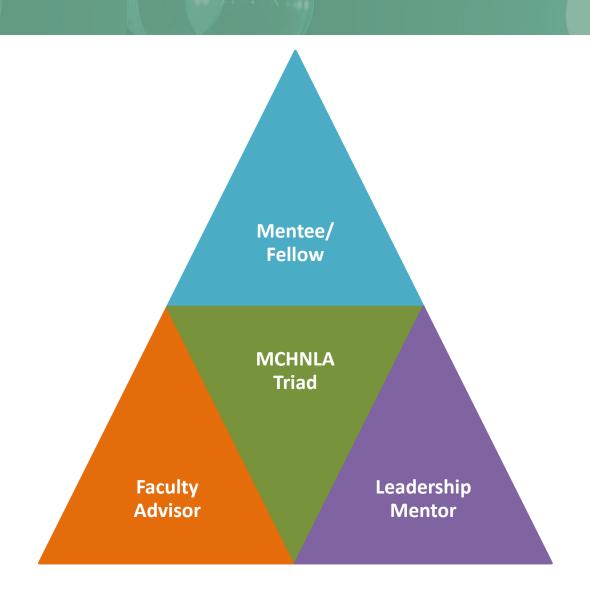
MCH NURSE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OVERVIEW

The academy is designed to develop the leadership skills of maternal-child health nurses and nurse midwives to effectively lead inter-professional teams to improve the quality of healthcare for childbearing women and children up to 5 years old.

MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH NURSE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy (MCHNLA) developed and facilitated by experts in maternal-child health and organizational development, is an 18-month, mentored leadership development experience.

ACADEMY TRIAD RELATIONSHIP



THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate for MCH Academy – individuals who want to develop their leadership capacity to influence practice and policies that have a positive impact on patient outcomes.

MCHTESTIMONIAL

"The confidence I have gained through my participation in the academy has been invaluable. I have grown as a leader and have reignited my passion for nursing. I have been encouraged to take on increasing responsibilities within my job role — most notably precepting, which allows me to help shape the future of nursing."

2012-2013 Fellow

MCHTESTIMONIAL

"It gave me the leadership 'key' to pursue a new position, to know how to network and research."

2012-2013 Fellow

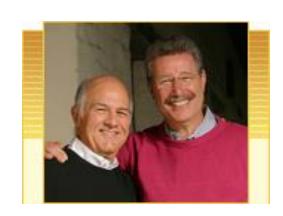
ILI ACADEMY STRUCTURE

Each Participant:

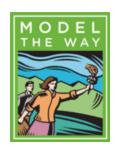
- Makes an 18 month commitment
- Is part of a triad relationship
- Completes evaluations that measures their leadership practices, skills and knowledge
- Works with a Leadership Mentor to develop a leadership plan
- Develops and manages an inter-professional team project
- Attends workshops (2) and site visits (2)
- Disseminates project outcomes at STTI Convention

ILI ACADMEY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

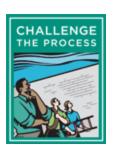
The Leadership Challenge ® Jim Kouzes and Barry Posner



The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership®





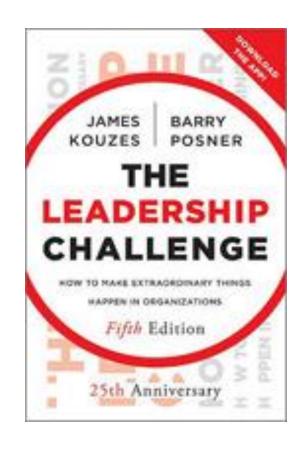






THE FOUNDATIONAL LEADERSHIP MODEL

- Model the Way
- Inspire a Shared Vision
- Challenge the Process
- Enable Others to Act
- Encourage the Heart



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AS AN ANSWER

Studies show investment in leadership development (www.ccl.org):

- •Improve bottom-line financial performance
- Attract and retain talent
- Drive a performance culture
- Increase organizational agility



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: EVIDENCE

Bersin & Associates found that companies with strategic approaches to leadership development are:

- 84% more effective at increasing the quality of their leadership pipeline
- 73% more effective at improving overall employee retention
- 67% more effective at increasing the engagement, retention and teamwork of leaders

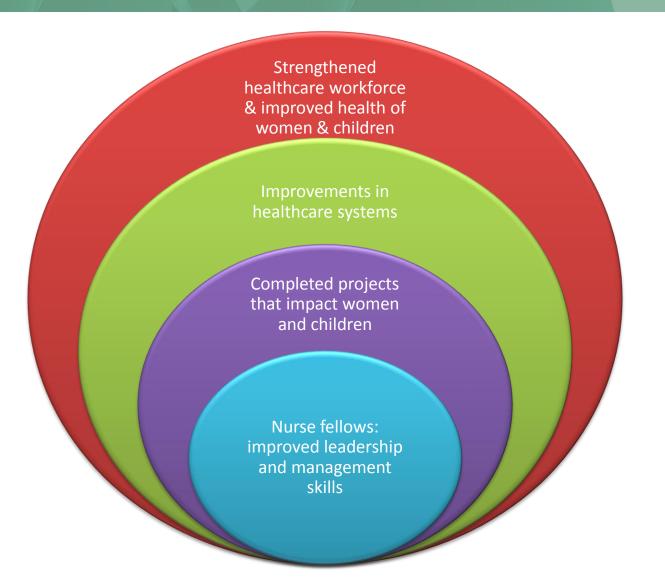


STTI LEADERSHIP



The philosophy and focus of this Academy is learning about, and practicing, leadership — with a clinical focus

Shared theory of change



MCHAFRICA



THE CURRENT COHORT

THE NEED FOR MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH NURSE LEADERS IN AFRICA

"Women are not dying because of diseases we cannot treat ...

they are dying because societies have yet to make the decision that their lives are worth saving"

Fathalla, M.F., Global trends in women's health. International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics, 1997 58(1): p. 5 - 11.

http://www.unicef.org/mdg/maternal.html



UNITED NATIONS MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGS)

MDG 4:

Reduce by two thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate

MDG 5:

Improve maternal health

MDG 6:

Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

PRIMARY CAUSES OF PERI-NATAL DEATHS

Spontaneous preterm labour

Intra-partum hypoxia

Ante-partum haemorrhage

Hypertensive conditions

Infections

Fetal abnorm's

IUGR

Trauma

Medical conditions

Towards the MDGs 4, 5 & 6

FIGURE 4: Priorities of the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health



LEADERSHIP

Political leadership and community engagement and mobilization across diseases and social determinants

Health workers

Ensuring skilled and motivated health workers in the right place at the right time, with the necessary infrastructure, drugs, equipment and regulations

Access

Removing financial, social and cultural barriers to access, including providing free essential services for women and children (where countries choose)

Interventions

Delivering high-quality services and packages of interventions in a continuum of care:

- Quality skilled care for women and newborns during and after pregnancy and childbirth (routine as well as emergency care)
- Safe abortion services (where not prohibited by law)
- Comprehensive family planning
- Integrated care for HIV/AIDS (i.e., PMTCT), malaria and other services

ACCOUNTABILITY

Accountability at all levels for credible resultses

SURVIVE AND THRIVE

- Every year 290,000 mothers and 7.6 million children under five die. 3.1 million of these are newborns.
- Survive and Thrive is a public-private partnership that engages U.S. pediatric,
 Ob/Gyn, and midwifery membership organizations with the private sector and
 the U.S. Government to collaborate with international and national
 professional associations and global health scholars to strengthen maternal,
 newborn, and child health programs.
- The goal of Survive & Thrive is to increase utilization and impact of highquality, high-impact maternal, newborn, and child health interventions in health facilities.

SURVIVE AND THRIVE

Priority Interventions

Maternal Health

- Basic and comprehensive emergency obstetric care
- Prevention and management of postpartum hemorrhage and eclampsia
- Long acting reversible and permanent contraception
- Prevention and management of maternal and health care acquired infections

Newborn Health

- Newborn resuscitation
- Immediate essential newborn care
- Prevention and management of newborn and health care acquired infections
- Prevention and management of preterm/low-
- birth weight newborns
- ⇒ Newborn screening and management

Child Health

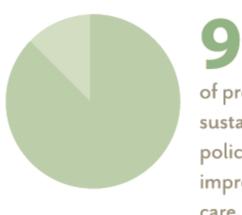
- Prevention and case management of pneumonia and diarrhea
- Positive child development outcomes
- Prevention and management of noncommunicable diseases
- Prevention of health care acquired infections



ACADEMY OUTCOMES

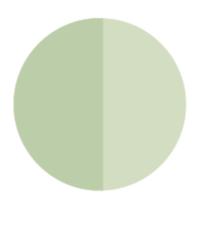
MCH IMPACT DATA

MCH PROJECTS



90%

of projects are sustained due to policy changes and improved patient care.

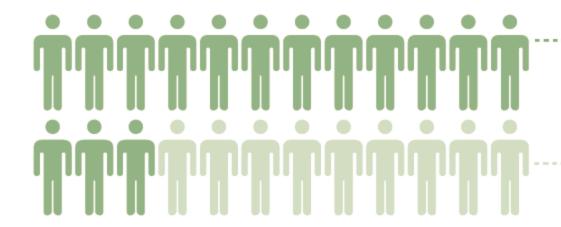


50%

of projects served as a catalyst for other projects aimed at improving the health and well-being of mothers and babies.

MCH IMPACT DATA

MCH PARTICIPANTS



67%

of participants report receiving rewards and recognition since joining the academy.

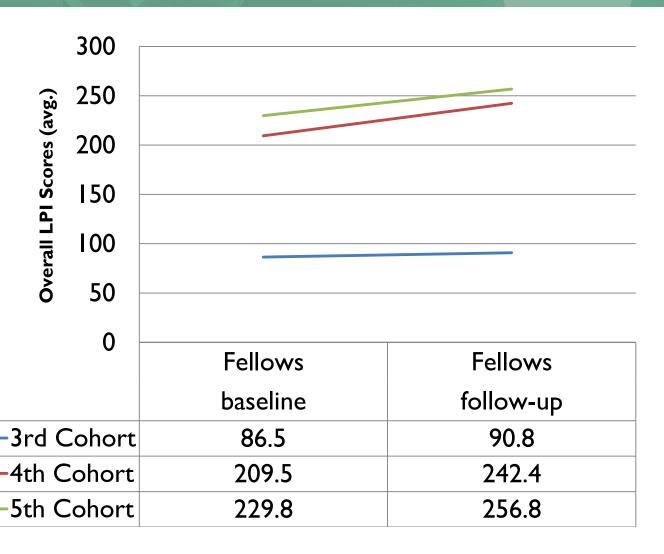
34%

of participants report receiving promotions after joining MCH.

MCH IMPACT DATA Fellow's Leadership Behaviors

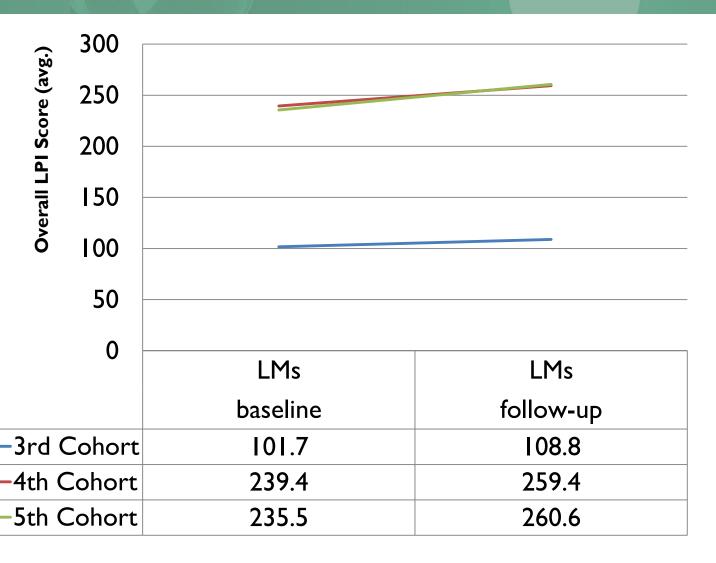
11%

Leadership Practices
Inventory (LPI) scores for
academy Fellows have
increased, on average,
by 11%.



MCH IMPACT DATA Leadership Mentor's Behaviors







2016-2017 Cohorts

APPLICATION PROCESS

MCH FELLOW EXPECTATIONS

- Select a Leadership Mentor who will guide them through their leadership development over the 18-month period
- Attend two intensive workshops with their chosen Leadership Mentor
- Design an individualized leadership development plan with guidance from their Leadership Mentor and Faculty Advisor (assigned by STTI)
- Implement and manage an inter-professional team leadership project that results in practice outcomes and aligns with the mission and vision of the Fellow's association/organization/institution (A/O/I).
- Facilitate two site visits (at least one in-person) with triad
- Present leadership project outcomes poster at STTI's Biennial Convention
- Attend academy celebration activities at STTI's Biennial Convention

MCH LEADERSHIP MENTOR EXPECTATIONS

- Not the Fellow/Mentee's direct supervisor
- Familiar with the Fellow/Mentees's practice setting
- Agrees to champion, advise and advocate for the Fellow/Mentee
- Demonstrates the leadership characteristics required of a Leadership Mentor

FACULTY ADVISOR EXPECTATIONS

- Participates in the academy's online application review and selection process as a reviewer
- Participates in curriculum development, presentation and evaluation; advising and mentoring
- Works with other MCH Nurse Leadership Academy faculty advisors, STTI and Johnson & Johnson staff to achieve program goals and objectives

MCHNLA in AFRICA









THE NEED FOR MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH NURSE AND MIDWIFE LEADERS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Maternal mortality: WHO Key facts

- Every day, approximately 800 women die from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth.
- 99% of all maternal deaths occur in developing countries.
- Maternal mortality is higher in women living in rural areas and among poorer communities.
- Young adolescents face a higher risk of complications and death as a result of pregnancy than older women.
- Skilled care before, during and after childbirth can save the lives of women and newborn babies.
- Between 1990 and 2013, maternal mortality worldwide dropped by almost 50%.

Child Mortality: WHO key facts

- 6.3 million children under the age of five died in 2013.
- More than half of these early child deaths are due to conditions that could be prevented or treated with access to simple, affordable interventions.
- Leading causes of death in under-five children are preterm birth complications, pneumonia, birth asphyxia, diarrhoea and malaria. About 45% of all child deaths are linked to malnutrition.
- Children in sub-Saharan Africa are more than 15 times more likely to die before the age of five than children in developed regions.

CONTEXT: CLINICAL SETTINGS from the SA PILOT



Potchefstroom hospital



Klerksdorp hospital



Wilmed park hospital (private)



Potchefstroom clinic



Mafikeng clinic

SOUTH AFRICA PILOT PROJECTS

Implementing Kangaroo Care in a level 2 hospital

Using mobile text messaging to enhance wellbeing in pregnancy

Facilitation of optimal use of the partogram

Quality improvement of in-hospital postpartum care

"Taking your preterm baby home" discharge programme

Enhancing early testing for HIV during pregnancy

MCHNLA – AFRICA PROJECTS

Uganda

- Initiating Birthing Partner Support In A Low Risk Maternity Unit
- Improving the Quality Of Care for the Sick Newborn: Focusing on Kangaroo Mother Care and Breastfeeding

Malawi

- Improving quality of care for neonates with birth asphyxia through the Helping Babies Breath program at Chiradzulu District Hospital
- Monitoring of magnesium sulphate to improve quality: A case study at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Blantyre

Swaziland

• The influence of nutrition education on maternal and child health of postpartum women in in the National Referral Hospital, Swaziland

2014-2015 SOUTH AFRICA PROJECTS

Establishment of a midwifery obstetric unit in Seshego hospital, Limpopo Province, South Africa

Contributory factors towards perinatal and infant mortality in Jubilee Hospital

Strengthening WHO signal functions

Quality Improvement: Optimal Intrapartum Foetal Monitoring

Quality Improvement Initiative to improve Family-Centred Caring in NICU

Improved recordation on the Partogram by empowering the midwives in the Labour Unit

Improvement of Record Keeping of Maternity Case Reports at Kgabo Community Health Centre

SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS



health Department of Health Figure Figure Department of Health Figure Fi	INTRAPARTUM Cardiotocograph Check CTG running at 1 cm/min					
FREE STATE PROVINCE	Reassuring	Non-reassuring	Abnormal	Comments		
Fetal heart rate	110-160	100-109	< 100			
(bpm)		161-180	>181			
BTB Variability	5 bpm or more	< 5bpm for 40min or	< 5bpm for 90 min			
(BPM)		more but < 90 min	or more			
Accelerations	Present	None				
Decelerations	None	Early	Late			
		Variable	Atypical variable			
		Single prolong < 3 min	Single prolong > 3 min			
Contractions	Maximum of 5/10min		< 3 or > 5 contractions/10min			
	Lasting ≤ 60 sec		< 20sec or > 60sec			
	Return to baselne pressure between contractions		Not returning to baseline pressure in between			
Opinion	Normal CTG	Suspicious CTG	Pathological CTG	Facility		
(MARK YOUR OPTION!)	(All 5 features)	(1 non-reassuring feature)	2 or more non-reassuring or 1 or more abnormal			
Dilatation		Head Above Brim		CTG running rate cm/min		
Liquor colour		Maternal pulse rate				
Action						
Date						
Time	Name & Signature		Discussed with			



EVALUATION

Outcomes of the workshops

Evaluation of the workshop

Leadership knowledge and behaviours

Leadership practices

J&J EVALUATION PROCESS

- MCH Logic Model
- Evaluation Areas of Measure
- MCH Evaluation Process

Maternal-Child Health Leadership Academy (MCH) Logic Model, Version of 7/1/08

Target Audience: Maternal or Child (0-5 years old) Nurses who are poised to advance their leadership capacity and implement a project to develop their leadership skills

Ultimate goal: Improved health for pregnant women as well as children ages 0-5, from (a) increased leadership competency of nurses, (b) nurse projects completed during and after the program, and (c) changes in healthcare systems achieved by the projects, the nurses, MCH as a whole, and other programs influenced by it.

Inputs	Strategy and Activities Outputs		Short-term Medium-term Outcomes Outcomes (Upon completion of 1st workshop) Workshop- 10 months)			
J&J Corporate Contributions Pillar 1, Strategy 2: Support leadership and management programs focused on health care system efficiency and effectiveness							
STTI – Program Mgt and Technical Expertise Working	PLANNING: • Workgroup convenings • Curriculum development • RFA and application review and selection IMPLEMENTATION:	Workgroup meetings held Curriculum and accompanying materials developed Mentor/mentee dyads selected Training workshops implemented Mentee leadership challenge projects implemented (designed to improve health systems and/or health outcomes) Career maps developed and revised MCH faculty site visits	For Mentees: Increased knowledge to create a team, identify stakeholders, and understand a system Increased leadership skills Increased self-efficacy to be a changeagent in health care agencies/systems	Nurses are—and are recognized as— leaders of change in health care settings, as evidenced by: Completed project Replicated project Dissemination of lessons learned and			
Group/ Faculty J&J – Funding and Program Mgt Expertise Participants –	 Mentor/mentee relationship developed Leadership and project implementation/ evaluation training workshops (2 live over 18 mos.) MCH faculty site visits and training (2 		For Mentees: • Application of leadership knowled skills, and selfefficacy in project implementation, career planning, and other behaviors (e.g. mentees facilitate interdisciplinary planning & decision-	project outcomes (e.g., via articles, presentations, brochures) • Job change or promotion • Participation as Mentor or Faculty in MCH			
Mentee/ Mentor Dyads Educational Consultant	live over 18 mos.) • Mentee leadership challenge projects at their home institutions • Communications	Poster presentations made at STTI Biennial Convention STTI online MCH community utilized	know- ledge of leadership and adult learning principles making in their agencies)	health care systems (not necessarily achieved by each mentee, but achieved by MCH as a whole and by nurse programs influenced by MCH)			
Evaluation Team/J. Solomon	EVALUATION: • Evaluation Task Force convenings • Process and outcome evaluation	 Evaluation Task Force convenings held Process and outcomes evaluation implemented 	 Improved response to professional development needs of members Improved response to professional used for other nurse specialties Interest from funder to support leadership programs using this model 	Increased national and global capacity-building opportunities for MCH nurses, including a global MCH Leadership Acacemy			

Abbreviations: J&J (Johnson & Johnson); MCH (Maternal-Child Health Leadership Academy); STTI (Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society)

EVALUATION AREAS of MEASURE*

Participant	Organizational	Health Network	Patient
Impact	Impact	Impact	Impact
 Knowledge Skills (leadership, other) On-the-job behaviors (application of skills) Career changes Involvement in broader field 	 Efficiency of individual agency processes Broader systems efficiency Cost efficiency/ change to cost of services Clinical practice (clinical policies and behaviors) Service availability Number of patients/clients served Service quality Financial health of organization 	 Availability of care/treatment in community Overall number/percent of community members served Quality of care/treatment Cost of care/treatment Network-wide process efficiency 	 Patient uptake of services (% of service needs met in particular health issue areas) Patient satisfaction Patient behavioral or biological indicators Prevalence of targeted health conditions (morbidity, mortality)

^{*} J&J requested areas of measure/outcomes

EVALUATION PROCESS

	Table	e of Measures M	laternal Child Lea	adership Acaden	ny 2010-2011		
Measures	Baseline Pre-Session	Post-session #1	Faculty Visit	Post-session #2	Faculty Visit #2	STTI Conference	Follow up
Participant Impact							
Leadership Challenge Assessment	X			X		X	
LP Participant satisfaction	X	X		X X		X X	
Organization Impact							
Organization chart (how project fits into the organizational goals)	X						
Funding source for project Recognition of participant/ project by organization	X			X		X	X
Health Network Impact							
# of catchman areas served # of similar service providers in catchman area		X (baseline) X (baseline)		X		X X	
Conitnuation of serve Patient							X
# of patients served Patient satisfaction		X (baseline) X (baseline)		X		X	X