MCD Global Health

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HUB (TA HUB)

OUR ROLE

MCD Global Health, a Maine-based public health agency, is the Rural Community Health Improvement Partnership (R-CHIP) Technical Assistance Hub. The Technical Assistance Hub is responsible for assisting R-CHIP demonstration sites with priority needs (establishing governance, completing readiness assessments, etc.) and overseeing the independent evaluation of the demonstration.

Over the last 21 months, the Technical Assistance Hub responded to over 50 requests for assistance. The requests ranged from assisting with data collection and analysis to reviewing readiness assessment reports and drafting proposals for joint presentations. MCD was able to leverage both internal staff and external expertise to address requests in a timely manner.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Created the Peer Learning Group, a monthly meeting that encourages collaborative learning and training.

- Provided 30+ potential funding opportunities to demonstration sites.

- Implemented a joint R-CHIP funding strategy to secure implementation funding for R-CHIP Demonstration.

CORE FUNCTIONS

To help ensure the success of the R-CHIP Demonstration, the Technical Assistance Hub will continue to provide the following core functions:

- Building Local Capacity
- Communications
- Collaborative Learning
- Evaluation + Replication
- Finance + Administration

ORGANIZATION PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:
MCD GLOBAL HEALTH

ORGANIZATION TYPE:
PUBLIC HEALTH

LOCATION:
MAINE

YEAR MCD WAS FOUNDED:
1966

PARTNERSHIPS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE:
3

WHAT R-CHIP PARTNERS ARE SAYING ABOUT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

"The vast resources and expertise of the TA Hub have shown their value during our search for sustainable funding opportunities."

-A-CHIP Assistant Project Director

"The Technical Assistance provided by Katherine at MCD has been incredibly helpful. The funding tracker has been a great tool for the entire Downeast Housing Collaborative."

-DHC Project Director