

Highlights in the Evolution of VCHIP

The Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP) is a population-based maternal and child health services research and quality improvement program of the University of Vermont.

VCHIP supports our partners in their efforts to enhance care by providing tools and techniques to improve the health of specific populations. We actively assist clinicians through measurement-based assessments of current care delivery. By providing practical feedback and support, we help practices identify specific and achievable improvements in the health outcomes of children and families.

VCHIP also provides expertise to organizations outside Vermont that share our mission. We encourage conversations across the many organizations serving children and families, and we offer technical assistance to help inform state and national policy. This collaborative approach – guided by best practices, clearly defined measurement, and extensive experience – holds the best promise of improving the practice of public and private health care across increasingly complex delivery systems.



SELECTED VCHIP PROJECTS

2011	Child Health Advances Measured in Practice (CHAMP)* Immunization Registry Evaluation
2010	Adolescent Mental Health* CHIPRA Demonstration Project* Children’s Oral Health Survey Family Wellness Coach Training
2009	Abusive Head Trauma Prevention Developmental and Autism Screening* Late Preterm Infant Quality Improvement* National Improvement Partnership Network (NIPN)*
2008	Bright Futures Medicaid Policy Consultation and Evaluation* Vermont Regional Perinatal Health Project* Vermont Suicide Prevention Evaluation (SAMHSA)* Youth in Transition Evaluation (SAMHSA)*
2007	Blueprint Evaluation* Teen Safe Driving
2006	Coordinating Asthma Care: Schools, Parents and Clinicians
2005	Chronic Illness* Promoting Healthier Weight in Pediatrics
2004	Care of the Opiate-Exposed Newborn* Child Development Vermont Immunization Registry Rollout
2003	Child Mental Health* Improvement Partnerships Improving Prenatal Care in Vermont
2002	Vermont Hospital Preventive Services Initiative Youth in Foster Care
2001	Youth Health Improvement Initiative*
2000	Vermont Preventive Services Initiative
1999	Core funding obtained and VCHIP Executive Director hired
1994-98	On-going collaboration among VDH, UVM, AAP-VT and VAFP

* Active projects (as of 2011)