

Department of Health and Human Services  
FY2012 Report on Conferences  
Administration for Children and Families

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ACF	Office of Head Start (OHS)	OHS 1st National Birth to Five Leadership Institute	Hilton Washington	Washington	DC	10/3/2011	10/5/2011	The Institute provided opportunities for leadership development through the promotion of effective strategies for achieving school readiness and continuous program improvement. The goals of the Institute were to promote leadership for emerging quality teaching and learning; parent, family, and community engagement; comprehensive health services; and program management and fiscal accountability. The Institute was designed for current leaders and emerging staff and parent leaders in decision-making roles. The Institute supported the priorities of the Office of Head Start as stated in the Roadmap to Excellence.	\$ 836,521	2,931	2,754
ACF	Office of Family Assistance (OFA)	Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) Annual Grantees' Meeting	L'Enfant Plaza Hotel	Washington	DC	11/2/2011	11/4/2011	This annual grantee meeting brought together representatives from all 32 HPOG grantees to address all aspects of program administration, implementation and evaluation.	\$ 229,397	145	0
ACF	Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation Conference (OPRE)	Annual Meeting of the Child Care Policy Research Consortium	Hyatt Bethesda	Bethesda	MD	11/16/2011	11/17/2011	The Consortium included research grantees, contractors, federal staff and other ACF invitees who are tasked with assessing the state of the research and identifying knowledge gaps that could be filled through new research priorities and funding.	\$ 115,000	300	30
ACF	Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Childrens Bureau (CB)	National Academies of Science - Child Maltreatment Research, Policy and Practice for the Next Generation: A Workshop	The Embassy Suites Convention Center Hotel	Washington	DC	1/30/2012	1/31/2012	The purpose of the workshop was for researchers and practitioners to examine the underlying knowledge base that guides the design, delivery, and evaluation of contemporary child maltreatment and child welfare services and informs the current best practices in child welfare, from upfront prevention/promotion to services provided by the child welfare agency. Speakers and invited participants included child welfare experts.	\$ 172,927	150	0
ACF	Office of Community Services (OCS)	2012 Community Economic Development (CED)/Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals (JOLI) Grantee Conference	Mayflower Hotel	Washington	DC	2/22/2012	2/24/2012	The CED/JOLI Grantee conference provided grantees with an opportunity to share experiences, identify challenges, formulate creative solutions, network with peers, obtain guidance on grant requirements, and learn from experts in the field. The conference brought together grantees so that they can learn from one another and learn about fiscal and programmatic requirements of their grants to ensure the success of projects and creation of jobs and business to help low-income individuals achieve self-sufficiency.	\$ 135,579	240	5
ACF	Office of Administration/Office of Financial Services	Public Assistance Reporting Information Systems (PARIS)	Marriott Crystal City at Reagan National Airport	Arlington	VA	3/13/2012	3/15/2012	The PARIS Annual Training Conference brought together state representatives from the 50 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico from their state TANF, Medicaid and/or SNAP agencies to hear state success stories using PARIS data, policy updates from USDA on SNAP, policy updates from CMS on Medicaid and how best to utilize the interstate, federal and veterans match files.	\$ 160,000	126	76
ACF	Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)	Children's Bureau - 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect	Washington Hilton	Washington	DC	4/16/2012	4/20/2012	The Children's Bureau and OCAN served as the National Sponsor for the 18th National Conference, "Celebrating the Past, Imagining the Future." This conference brought together State and local child abuse and neglect prevention policymakers and practitioners, and key private agency staff and national researchers. These leaders in the field influence the program's direction of child abuse and neglect services and how we will use our knowledge to promote communities that support families and provide safe environments for all children.  There were 1500 on site attendees and 1400 virtual participants	\$ 667,653	2,900	0
ACF	Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB)	FYSB's First Annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference	Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center	National Harbor	MD	4/30/2012	5/2/2012	The goal of the conference was to increase capacity across grantees to effectively implement their selected programs. The conference afforded grantees the opportunity to apply evidence-based principles implementing and adapting their program, to increase their understanding of effective ways to integrate positive youth development (i.e. adult preparation topics) into their programs, to obtain resources and tools to effectively integrate evaluation and performance measures into their projects, to enhance knowledge about how to work effectively across a variety of cultural groups and diverse populations, and to identify innovative program implementation strategies through structured networking opportunities.	\$ 452,000	345	300
ACF	Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation Conference (OPRE)	15th Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference	Omni Shoreham Hotel	Washington	DC	5/30/2012	6/1/2012	For 15 years the conference has been a leading forum for welfare and poverty researchers, State and local administrators, practitioners, program operators, and Federal officials and policymakers to discuss cutting-edge research on welfare and related programs and policies, including TANF, labor market success, child and youth wellbeing, strengthening fatherhood and families, and strengthening the safety net. The 2012 conference continued this trend and provided another opportunity to learn about the latest findings from evaluations of welfare and poverty programs and policies, discuss ways to incorporate findings into the design and implementation of programs, and develop strategies for future evaluations.	\$ 612,975	903	136
ACF	Office of Head Start (OHS)	Birth to Three Institute	Woodley Park Marriott	Washington	DC	6/11/2012	6/14/2012	The Birth to Three Institute (BTI) was a professional development opportunity for early childhood professionals working in Early Head Start, Head Start, Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, American Indian/Alaska Native programs, and other group care or home visiting settings that serve pregnant women, infants, toddlers and their families. The goal of BTI was to disseminate information about best practices in the field as well as research implications for improved practice. BTI also provided a venue to network with the broader early childhood community.	\$ 400,000	1,976	97
ACF	ACF Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE)	Head Start Research Conference	Grand Hyatt	Washington	DC	6/18/2012	6/20/2012	The purposes of this conference were to identify and disseminate new research in early childhood; encourage dialogue among researchers, practitioners, and policy makers; and identify priorities for future research and evaluation.	\$ 1,130,000	1,232	63
ACF	Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)	Annual Court Improvement Program (CIP) Grantee Meeting	Capital View Hotel	Arlington	VA	6/27/2012	6/29/2012	The purpose of the annual grantee meeting was to assemble grantees to discuss and review progress on meeting program requirements, review and/or introduce new requirements, facilitate dialog between grantees on challenges and success in meeting desired programmatic outcomes and to provide technical assistance. The meeting also included focused, facilitated state team work time.	\$ 110,648	258	245
ACF	Office of Child Care (OCC)	State and Territory Training Institute	DoubleTree Hotel	Bethesda	MD	7/10/2012	7/12/2012	This meeting offered state and territory administrators technical assistance on how to most effectively and efficiently expend the CCDF dollars they are responsible for. Topics included consumer education, work support strategies, and new administrator training.	\$ 108,000	128	0
ACF	Office of Head Start (OHS)	State Based Training/Technical Assistance (T/TA) Professional Development Session	Hotel Allegro	Chicago	IL	7/24/2012	7/25/2012	The State Based Training/Technical Assistance (T/TA) Professional Development Session enhanced the capacity of CCE and Grantee Specialists in order to support grantees in achieving school readiness goals. The meeting provided an opportunity to strategize together in meeting grantee needs around school readiness, plan collaborative communication and develop goals and expectations for the state-based T/TA system.	\$ 280,887	300	240
ACF	Office of Child Care (OCC)	National American Indian/American Native (AI/AN) Child Care Institute	Salt Palace Convention Center	Salt Lake City	UT	7/25/2012	7/27/2012	The purpose of the meeting was to provide CCDF tribal grantees with targeted technical assistance (TA) on several tracks that support grantee CCDF plan goals, as well as OCC's Pathways and Partnerships for Child Care Excellence work plan. This meeting supports ACF and HHS Strategic goals on integrity and responsible stewardship of federal funds.	\$ 145,000	215	34

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ACF	Office of Family Assistance (OFA)	Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Annual Training and Technical Meeting	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel	Washington	DC	8/7/2012	8/9/2012	The purpose of the meeting is to provide Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) to 120 Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood grantees funded under the Claims Resolution Act of 2010. The Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) published in June 2011 included a requirement for all grantees to attend an Entrance Conference (one-time, held December 2011) and subsequent annual meetings.	\$ 499,361	350	0
ACF	Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)	National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) Technical Assistance Meeting	Washington Marriott Wardman Park	Washington	DC	8/9/2012	8/10/2012	The purpose of this annual grantee meeting was to provide technical assistance and training to States on how to improve data collection to the National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD). Discussions were held on how NYTD data may be analyzed and used to improve program planning and evaluation aimed at improving the outcomes of youth transitioning out of foster care.	\$ 322,535	206	169
ACF	Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)	Because Minds Matter: Collaborating to Strengthen Management of Psychotropic Medications for Children and Youth Foster Care	Grand Hyatt	Washington	DC	8/27/2012	8/28/2012	The purposes of this meeting were: To provide an opportunity for State leaders to enhance existing cross-system efforts to ensure appropriate use of psychotropic medications for children in foster care; To help State grantees improve upon and implement their existing oversight plans; To showcase collaborative projects and initiatives at State- and local-levels; To offer state-of-the-art information on cross-system approaches to improving mental health and well-being of children in foster care; and To encourage participants to think in a deep and nuanced way about strategies for addressing the mental health and trauma-related needs of children in foster care with evidence-based and evidence-informed interventions. New provisions in the Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-34) require State IV-B agencies, as part of their Health Care Coordination and Oversight Plan, to develop a plan for the oversight of prescription medicines that include protocols for the appropriate use and monitoring of psychotropic medications. This conference was, therefore, an effort to support States in developing, strengthening, and implementing their oversight plans.	\$ 526,000	400	340
ACF	Office of Family Assistance (OFA)	Rising to the Challenge: Working Together To Establish Family Stability-2012 East Coast Strategic Collaboration Roundtable - ACF Regions I, II and III.	Radisson Warrick Hotel	Philadelphia	PA	9/18/2012	9/20/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to facilitate state efforts to improve access to TANF and develop effective strategies that will lead to employment and greater family economic security. The specific aspects accomplished were: - To promote collaboration and peer-to-peer exchanges among Regions I, II, and III states (16 total) by sharing challenges and innovative strategies that they are addressing; - To discuss partnership building among other stakeholders including but not limited to workforce development, education, housing, community action agency partners, SNAP, HUD, and OVAE; and to provide up-to-date information on new programmatic requirements, technical assistance projects, grant opportunities, and research.	\$ 146,500	75	12
ACF	Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)	Transforming Hope into a Brighter Future	Crystal Gateway Marriott	Arlington	VA	9/19/2012	9/21/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to consult with various stakeholder groups to support vulnerable populations in becoming self-sufficient in the United States.	\$ 350,000	1,000	0
ACF	Office of Community Services (OCS)	2012 Assets For Independence (AFI) Institute Assets Learning Conference	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel	Washington	DC	9/19/2012	9/19/2012	The Office of Community Services (OCS) recognizes that the priorities of the AFI program focuses on growing the field of asset building by implementing strategies to increase asset purchases, providing financial education, and improving the economic well-being of low-income customers. The AFI Institute and ALC conference allowed AFI grantees opportunity to network with other asset building experts by exchanging information and best practices on assisting financially vulnerable people, families and communities to address debt, saving and financial stability.	\$ 200,000	200	0
ACF	Office of Child Care (OCC)	Joint State and Territory Administrators Meeting (STAM) and Child Care Policy Research Consortium Meeting (CCPRC) 2011	Hyatt Hotel	Bethesda	MD	11/14/2011	11/17/2011	The Office of Child Care (OCC) used this annual STAM meeting to offer state and territory administrators technical assistance on how to most effectively and efficiently expend the CCDF dollars for which they are responsible.	\$ 275,808	360	23
ACF	Office of Family Assistance (OFA)	Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) Roundtables	College of Menominee Nation; Passaic County Community College; Pima County Community College; San Diego Workforce Partnership; Temple University; Full Employment Council	Green Bay; Paterson; Tucson; San Diego; Philadelphia; Kansas City	WI; NJ; AZ; CA; PA; MO	4/4/2012; 4/10/2012; 4/18/2012; 4/24/2012; 5/1/2012; 5/15/2012	4/5/2012; 4/11/2012; 4/19/2012; 4/25/2012; 5/2/2012; 5/16/2012	This series of six roundtable meetings (1½ days ea.) provided technical assistance to our grantees. This provided a forum to share program maps to identify promising practices among similar types of grantee organizations.  There were 115 attendees total and 2 to 3 traveled to each meeting	\$ 446,576	115	12

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ACL	Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD)	2012 P&A-CAP Annual Conference	Marriott Waterfront	Baltimore	MD	6/5/2012	6/7/2012	This annual conference provided Training and Technical Assistance for Protection and Advocacy (P&A) grantees.  Note: Source of Funding - AIDD : \$77,651.93 - SAMHSA: 58,122.41 and RSA : \$26,015.31	\$ 161,790	500	5
ACL	Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs	National Title VI Training	The Warwick Hotel	Denver	CO	7/10/2012	7/13/2012	The Older Americans Act Sec. 201 (c)(3)(H) compels the Director of the Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Aging to "develop and provide technical assistance and training programs to grantees under Title VI." This conference served this purpose. Additionally, Older Americans Act Sec. 203A requires the Assistant Secretary for aging to "consult and coordinate with ... recipients of grants under title VI in the development of Federal goals, regulations, program instructions, and policies under this Act." This national conference included a "listening session" with an ACL leader and fulfilled this function.	\$ 125,809	173	9

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AHRQ	Office of Extramural Research, Education, and Priority Populations	18th Annual NRSA Research Trainees Conference	Swan and Dolphin Hotel	Orlando	FL	6/23/2012	6/23/2012	This one-day event provided NRSA trainees (predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees) supported by AHRQ to present their federally funded research, obtain valuable methodological assistance, and network with health services research experts from around the United States.	\$ 290,279	250	0
AHRQ	Office of the Director	AHRQ - Annual Meeting	Bethesda North Marriott Hotel& Conference Center	Bethesda	MD	9/9/2012	9/11/2012	AHRQ's 2012 conference theme is, "Moving Ahead: Leveraging Knowledge and Action to Improve Health Care Quality." The purpose of the conference was to bring together grantees, contractors, and others who produce Agency-funded research with those stakeholders who can use those findings to achieve measurable improvements in the health care services patients receive. It provided additional opportunities to ensure that AHRQ's grants and contracts are delivering the expected results - namely, independent, user-driven research and how it provides solutions for the challenges facing today's health care system, and to interact with grantees, contractors, and users who can implement research-based solutions to improve care.	\$ 478,571	1,406	11

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CDC	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP)	Medical Monitoring Project (MMP) Provider and Community Advisory Board Meeting	Doubletree Atlanta Buckhead	Atlanta	GA	10/25/2011	10/27/2011	This meeting disseminated information from the Advisory Board and furthered CDC's surveillance agenda, which includes increased participation by HIV infected individuals and HIV care providers and greater relevance and use of MMP data.  NOTE ON COST: The \$120,884 reflects the amount obligated for this event. The travel estimate from contractor was based on 50 travelers but there were only 39. Actual travel costs were lower than initially projected and as a result, the final conference cost is expected to be below \$100,000 once all invoices are processed.	\$ 120,884	64	39
CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	CTG Capacity Building Institute	Crowne Plaza Ravinia	Atlanta	GA	11/29/2011	12/1/2011	The meeting advanced the mission of the agency by strengthening the ability of Community Transformation Grants awardees and relevant stakeholders to plan and implement strategies to make communities healthier by reducing their burden of chronic disease.	\$ 217,280	261	135
CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	CTG Large County Implementation Action Institute	Crowne Plaza Ravinia	Atlanta	GA	12/6/2011	12/8/2011	This meeting provided attendees with skills, tools, and resources that enhanced their work in disproportionately affected communities in the area of chronic disease, thus keeping in line with CDC's mission of health promotion and prevention of disease.	\$ 226,308	278	155
CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	CTG National Network, State, and Tribal Implementation Action Institute	Crowne Plaza Ravinia	Atlanta	GA	12/13/2011	12/15/2011	This meeting provided attendees with skills, tools, and resources that enhanced their work in disproportionately affected communities in the area of chronic disease, thus keeping in line with CDC's mission of health promotion and prevention of disease.	\$ 212,384	338	205
CDC	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	2012 Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration Annual Meeting and Exhibition	Seattle Convention Center	Seattle	WA	2/19/2012	02/22/2012	The SME Meeting contained a major mining occupational safety and health component; this is one of the key meetings of people who influence areas related to mine worker health and safety. As such, CDC employees' participation is directly related to our mission. The events included several days of technical sessions where our scientists and scientists from academia, industry, and other government agencies present the latest research in mining occupational safety and health. Researchers exchanged important occupational safety and health information with key stakeholders. Attendees included academia (professors and students), other government agencies (e.g., Mine Safety and Health Administration, state agencies, etc.), industry officials (senior leadership, health and safety managers, etc.), trainers, labor, and consultant - these groups are all key to effectively achieving our mission.	\$ 130,342	6,000	49
CDC	National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID)	International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases	Hyatt Regency Atlanta	Atlanta	GA	3/11/2012	3/14/2012	ICEID 2012 brought together more than 1800 public health professionals from around the world to exchange scientific and public health information on global emerging and re-emerging infectious disease issues. Public health officials from each state including the State Epidemiologist, State Laboratory Director, and State Veterinarian attended and participated in the conference, allowing CDC to interact with its primary national constituencies in public health. The program included plenary and panel sessions with invited speakers as well as oral and poster presentations on emerging infections. Major topics covered were antimicrobial resistance, bioterrorism and preparedness, foodborne and waterborne illnesses, global health, healthcare-associated infections, molecular diagnostics, socio-economic and political factors, vector borne, and zoonotic diseases. ICEID also served as a means to hold multiple satellite meetings, thus reducing the overall cost of travel expenses to the federal government.	\$ 718,725	1,809	94
CDC	Center for Global Health (CGH)	Division of Global HIV/AIDS (DGHA) Annual Meeting*	CDC Global Communication Center	Atlanta	GA	3/19/2012	3/23/2012	This meeting facilitated communication of technical, policy and administrative updates between the leadership of CDC headquarters and the leadership (Country Directors, Country Deputy Directors, lead technical advisors) of 40+ CDC DGHA offices overseas to further CDC's mission of working with partners throughout the nation and the world to: monitor threats; detect and investigate health problems; conduct research to enhance prevention; develop and advocate sound public health policies; implement prevention strategies; promote healthy behaviors; foster safe and healthful environments; and provide leadership and training*.	\$ 1,033,085	755	212
CDC	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	2012 Personal Protective Technology (PPT) Stakeholder Meeting and Workshop: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) selection, use and expectations	Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh Airport	Pittsburgh	PA	03/20/2012	03/21/2012	The NIOSH Personal Protective Technology program focus for this workshop was to discuss with personal protective equipment users, manufacturers, researchers, and other interested parties, information on NIOSH's intramural and extramural research and discuss current and future research needs. The meetings offered stakeholders the opportunity to provide input to NIOSH and learn about current personal protective technology activities. Over 40 posters were displayed describing ongoing intramural and extramural personal protective technology activities. Eight moderated breakout sessions afforded the stakeholders an opportunity to learn and provide input on four industry sectors emphasized in current personal protective technologies program activities: Healthcare, Mining, Pesticide Handlers, and Public Safety. The 2nd day provided 5 two-hour workshops on heat stress, hearing protection, respirator fit testing, pesticide PPE best training techniques and chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) respiratory protection programs.	\$ 119,733	315	19
CDC	Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (OPHPR)	2012 Joint Preparedness Conference	Sheraton Hotel	Atlanta	GA	3/21/2012	3/23/2012	This conference provided PHEP (Public Health Emergency Preparedness) Directors and HPP (Hospital Preparedness Program) Coordinators training on the newly aligned 2102 HPP-PHEP cooperative agreement. Training included plenary sessions on the newly aligned HPP-PHEP capabilities, evaluation and performance measures, systems training, grants management training, application training, and instruction on the new program framework.	\$ 2,070,054	350	207
CDC	Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (OPHPR)	Mass Antibiotic Dispensing Train-the-Trainer workshop (MADT)	Cobb Energy Center	Atlanta	GA	3/27/2012	03/27/2012	The Division of Strategic National Stockpile mission includes preparing our state/local partners to respond to a bioterrorism event. The Mass Antibiotic Dispensing Train-the-Trainer workshop (MADT) equipped our partners to train their staff and communities to conduct mass dispensing in an emergency. In the past, we provided training only, now the MADT allows us to multiply our efforts by training their trainers.	\$ 120,000	30	0
CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	Community Transformation Grants Evaluation Institute	Crowne Plaza Ravinia	Atlanta	GA	4/10/2012	4/12/2012	This meeting provided local Community Transformation Grants evaluators with an in-depth understanding of the goals and charge for the CTG local evaluations and training in specific evaluation methods and instruments that would enable local teams to complete strong evaluation plans. In addition, the meeting provided a forum for peer-to-peer collaborations to foster work across awardees. Strong and collaborative evaluations will help DCH build the evidence base regarding effective public health interventions to address chronic disease.	\$ 122,473	115	58
CDC	Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services (OSELS)	61st Epidemic Intelligence Service Conference	Crowne Plaza Hotel Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia	Atlanta	GA	4/16/2012	4/20/2012	The 2012 EIS Conference directly supported the OSELS/SEPDPDO's priority strategies: 1) to develop and train the public health workforce; 2) to expand the service of SEPDPDO fellows to State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal Health Department, and other Public Health Agencies; and 3) improve the quality of SEPDPDO fellowships by engaging cross-cutting resources and other CDC programs. The EIS Conference allowed attendees to engage, interact, and network with a specialized audience of scientists and subject matter experts in public health, thereby serving as a critical opportunity for public health fellowship recruitment, workforce development, and ensuring quality assignments for fellows are available.	\$ 530,680	1,743	28

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CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	Million Hearts™ Scaling and Spreading Innovation	Kaiser Permanente Center for Total Health	Washington	DC	4/19/2012	4/19/2012	This meeting brought together leaders from health care systems; federal, state, and local health organizations; health professional and patient organizations; payers and funders/investors; educational and research institutions; and more attended the invitation-only event, Million Hearts™ Scaling and Spreading Innovation: Strategies to Improve Cardiovascular Health. The event was designed to foster awareness of innovative ways to improve cardiovascular health and health care delivery and inspire creative thinking about scaling and spreading these cardiovascular innovations throughout the nation. The innovations featured in this event had been demonstrated to be effective. Given this premise, the goal of the day was to discover what it would take to foster broad implementation of these and other successful innovations in order to achieve better hypertension control rates in a larger proportion of the hypertensive population.	\$ 257,684	83	19
CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	Weight of the Nation™	Omni Shoreham Hotel	Washington	DC	5/7/2012	5/9/2012	Obesity is a visible and serious public health epidemic, and one of CDC's winnable battles. The Weight of the Nation conference brought health experts and researchers together with community and state decision-makers to discuss how to improve nutrition and physical activity, and address obesity in multiple sectors and settings. More specifically, the conference was framed around 5 important settings: early care and education (child care); states, tribes and communities; medical care settings; schools; and workplaces. The conference highlighted how these settings can change nutrition and physical activity environments to prevent and control obesity. Its three goals were to: 1) share the facts about what works for good health in the areas of nutrition and physical activity; 2) increase the rigor of evaluations in this health area; and 3) strengthen the connections among scientists, the media and community officials concerned about the weight of the nation.	\$ 937,606	1,283	32
CDC	Office of State, Tribal Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS)	Annual NPHII Grantee Meeting/Training -HDSDB	Crowne Plaza, Ravinia	Atlanta	GA	5/9/2012	5/11/2012	The second annual NPHII Grantee Meeting, held on May 9-11, 2012 was designed with both meeting goals: 1. empower performance improvement staff by expanding and enhancing their technical knowledge and skills; 2. identify and discuss how best to support sustained performance improvement practices across public health jurisdictions; and participant intended outcomes; 3. increased awareness and knowledge of performance improvement practices and tools; and 4. increased connections among Performance Improvement Managers, NPHII grantees, and Capacity Building Assistance partners and others who may serve as resources. The meeting resulted in positive evaluation results from a majority of the respondents. Achievement of the goals and outcomes associated with this meeting advanced the mission of the agency through the advancement of the goals of the National Public Health Improvement Initiative's cooperative agreement requirements, i.e., increased efficiencies and effectiveness of public health programs, services and operations, and increasing individual awardee readiness for voluntary national accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board.	\$ 533,000	232	201
CDC	Office of the Director	National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL)- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Winnable Battle State Strategy Meeting	JW Marriott Cherry Creek	Denver	CO	6/6/2012	6/8/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to bring together several teams of state-based officials to learn about CDC's Winnable Battles (food safety, healthcare associated infections, HIV, motor vehicle injuries, nutrition/physical activity/obesity, teen pregnancy and tobacco), both about the burden of these public health issues and evidence-based, cost effective interventions to reduce their impact.	\$ 126,610	62	47
CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	GTSS- School Based Surveys (GYTS, GSPS, GHPSS) Analysis Workshop	Atlanta Perimeter Marriott	Atlanta	GA	6/11/2012	6/16/2012	The 3 surveys (GYTS, GSPS, GHPSS) are a component of the Global Tobacco Surveillance System (GTSS), school based surveys. The 100 countries that completed the survey implementation in 2009-2011 participated in a workshop to analyze their country data & formulate country reports and factsheets. These workshops enhance country capacity to track tobacco use & key tobacco control interventions. To ensure resource efficiency, 3 separate workshops are combined into one & hosted in Atlanta to save travel costs of the experts from CDC & WHO.	\$ 149,720	58	22
CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS), Global Hlth Prof. Student Survey( GHPSS) Workshop	Atlanta Perimeter Marriott	Atlanta	GA	6/11/2012	6/13/2012	The purpose of this workshop was to provide an overview of tobacco epidemiology and surveillance related to Global Tobacco School Based Surveys.	\$ 149,105	60	36
CDC	Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services (OSELs)	2012 Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Summer Course	Emory University and CDC Roybal and Century Center Campuses	Atlanta	GA	7/2/2012	7/27/2012	The EIS summer course is an intensive four-week training course on the principles and methods of applied epidemiology for incoming EIS officers. The course consisted of lectures, small group case-study exercises, an experiential exercise, hands-on computer training, and communications workshops. The information from the summer course provided a critical foundation to successfully apply epidemiology to a wide variety of public health issues during the next two years of the EIS fellowship and is essential to the baseline development of EIS officers.	\$ 164,895	82	28
CDC	Center for Global Health (CGH)	GDD Annual Meeting	Hyatt Regency, Peachtree Street	Decatur	GA	7/7/2012	7/8/2012	This meeting was an opportunity to gather GDD field staff, external partners, and HQs-based SMEs to discuss and plan the strategic direction of the GDD platform.	\$ 152,800	200	85
CDC	Office of State, Tribal Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS)	PHAP Training/Orientation Class of 2012	CDC Global Communications Center	Atlanta	GA	7/22/2012	7/27/2012	This orientation and training allowed incoming associates to be boarded and oriented and prepared for their 2 year assignments to the state and local Health Departments. The PHAP Associates are assigned to state, local, territorial and tribal health departments to assist with their mission while preparing the public health work force of the future.	\$ 162,000	115	102
CDC	National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID)	15th International Congress on Circumpolar Health	University of Alaska at Fairbanks	Fairbanks	AK	8/5/2012	8/10/2012	The International Congress on Circumpolar Health (ICCH15) will bring together circumpolar health professionals, researchers, policy analysts, government agency representatives, indigenous community health leaders from all circumpolar countries to share health related research findings and program successes that affect the quality of life for those living in the circumpolar regions.	\$ 630,336	600	27
CDC	National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)	2012 National Conference on Health Statistics	Renaissance Hotel	Washington	DC	8/6/2012	8/8/2012	The biennial conference focused on the critical importance of public health data in making an impact on the health and well-being of the U.S. population. The 2012 Conference emphasized current NCHS data activities and their relationship to today's critical health issues through presentations, interactive workshops, and other innovative approaches, which is the goal of the importance and relevance of public health data. For over 25 years, this has been one of the primary methods that NCHS has used to educate and interact directly with Federal and non-Federal users of NCHS surveys and data.	\$ 465,000	1,000	48

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CDC	Office of the Associate Director for Communication (OADC)	National Conference on Health Communication Marketing and Media	Hyatt Regency Atlanta	Atlanta	GA	8/7/2012	8/9/2012	The pace of change in the science and technology of health communication is quickly accelerating. Technology is rapidly expanding and neurocognitive findings reveal new knowledge about how people make decisions as the channels of communication become more mobile, immediate and horizontal. To reach national health and risk communication goals, health communication professionals must make CDC's science and recommendations easily available, understood and compelling for the public and at-risk populations. Mistakes in communications, or using outdated resources and methods, not only wastes tax dollars but a lack of timely and credible health information can cause harm, especially in emerging response situations. Therefore, this national conference supported health communication professionals across the nation to assimilate science, health, emergency and risk communication, and technological information, and apply appropriate theories and practices to achieve health goals.	\$ 161,385	977	40
CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	National Conference on Tobacco or Health	Kansas City Convention Center	Kansas City	MO	8/13/2012	8/18/2012	The purpose of the National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) was to provide training sessions and opportunities to improve the effectiveness and reach of tobacco control programs and activities in the U.S. By attending the National Conference on Tobacco or Health, attendees were able to return to their communities with the evidence-base they need to make tobacco control and prevention a priority within their organization and to support the nation's goal of reducing tobacco use among adults from 19.3% to 12% by 2020.	\$ 1,440,220	2,600	197
CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	2012 CDC National Cancer Conference Meeting; CDC Grantee Kick-Off and Expert Meeting	Omni Shoeham Hotel	Washington	DC	8/20/2012	8/23/2012	The National Cancer Conference was composed of two separate but related events, a national conference and a pre-conference grantee meeting. The 2012 CDC National Cancer Conference was an opportunity for translating research to practice and improving public health. The participants explored the implications of a changing health system on cancer prevention and control and discuss how to prepare and maximize opportunities. The CDC Grantee Kick-Off and Expert Meeting brought together newly funded grantees to discuss the coordination and integration of long-standing cancer activities at the state, tribal and territorial levels. These meetings supported the CDC's focus on coordination with other chronic disease program in the health departments.	\$ 794,762	580	50
CDC	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)	CTG National Networks Action Institute	Crowne Plaza Ravinia	Atlanta	GA	8/21/2012	8/23/2012	This meeting provided attendees with skills, tools, and resources that enhanced their work in disproportionately affected communities in the area of chronic disease, thus keeping in line with CDC's mission of health promotion and prevention of disease.	\$ 170,815	252	210
CDC	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP)	2013 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Training	WESTAT Training Facility	Rockville	MD	8/21/2012	8/22/2012	The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is the primary data source for tracking 20 National Health Objectives and YRBS data are used to monitor five CDC Winnable Battles. This training was essential for ensuring the quality of YRBS data for these and other purposes. The purpose of the YRBS Training was to teach new state and local YRBS Coordinators how to conduct the 2013 YRBS. The training covered planning, sampling, questionnaire development, clearance, survey administration, and data analysis.	\$ 144,766	40	35
CDC	Center for Global Health (CGH)	International Project Officer's Training	Taj Mahal Hotel	Mumbai	India	8/27/2012	8/31/2012	This training is a mandatory classroom training to keep CDC staff abreast of the application rules and regulations for the management and oversight of CDC Cooperative agreements. The training was organized for the Asia Region.	\$ 141,334	42	42
CDC	Office of State, Tribal Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS)	Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting and Biannual Tribal Consultation Session - Summer Meeting	Mohegan Sun	Uncasville	CT	8/28/2012	8/30/2012	The purpose of the Biannual Tribal Consultation was for CDC/ATSDR leadership and staff to conduct government-to-government consultation with elected tribal officials or their designated representatives and confer with American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) community-based organizations and AI/AN community-based organizations and AI/AN urban and rural communities on issues that affect them. The purpose of the CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee, or TAC, was to provide a complementary venue wherein tribal representatives and CDC/ATSDR leadership and staff exchange information about public health issues in Indian Country, identify urgent public health needs in AI/AN communities, and discuss collaborative approaches to addressing these issues and needs.	\$ 147,000	56	55
CDC	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP)	Consultation on Surveillance Data Systems for HIV, VH, STD, and TB	Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia	Atlanta	GA	9/12/2012	9/13/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to discuss issues regarding surveillance data and systems integration and interoperability with experts in the field of new technologies and key internal and external stakeholders. This meeting gathered a detailed set of recommendations for Center leadership to consider as they assess internal surveillance programs and systems to assure that they are well positioned and sufficiently resourced to take advantage of new opportunities created through modernization of health information technologies.	\$ 118,884	154	57
CDC	National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID)	7th International Conference on Tularemia	Breckenridge Hotel	Breckenridge	CO	9/17/2012	9/20/2012	The purpose of the conference (which occurs every three years) was to bring together scientists worldwide from a wide range of backgrounds (public health, clinical, government, defense, academics) to discuss the latest findings in a variety of areas of tularemia research including host cellular and immune responses, pathogenesis, genomics, proteomics, animal models, diagnostics, vaccines, therapeutics, clinical features, ecology and epidemiology.	\$ 133,652	275	14

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CMS	Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group (DEHPG)	HHS-HUD Housing Building Initiative for Community Living Regional Meeting	HUD Regional Office Facilities	Dallas	TX	3/27/2012	3/28/2012	To exhibit in order to disseminate materials and information to Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP and uninsured, consumers, providers and other stakeholders to educate them as to these programs. CMS staff also serve as trainers and speakers during plenary and workshop sessions.	\$ 165,595	100	5
CMS	Data and Systems Group (DSG)	Fourth Annual CMS Multi-State Medicaid HITeCH Conference	Hyatt Regency	Baltimore	MD	4/10/2012	4/12/2012	The conference allows CMS professional staff to meet with and provide information to colleagues from State Medicaid Agencies, federal partners and HIT industry leaders to encourage exchange of programmatic information and share best practices related to the Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive program and Health Information Technology.	\$ 350,000	400	6
CMS	Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group (DEHPG)	HHS-HUD Housing Building Initiative for Community Living Regional Meeting	HUD Regional Office Facilities	Seattle	WA	5/30/2012	5/31/2012	To exhibit in order to disseminate materials and information to Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP and uninsured, consumers, providers and other stakeholders to educate them as to these programs. CMS staff also served as trainers and speakers during the plenary and workshop sessions.	\$ 163,093	100	5
CMS	Division of Quality, Evaluation and Health Outcomes (CAHPG/DOEHO)	2nd CMS National Medicaid & CHIP Quality Conference	Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel	Baltimore	MD	6/14/2012	6/15/2012	The conference provided participants with direct technical assistance and opportunities to ask questions and learn from fellow State Medicaid and CHIP agencies quality measurement and improve efforts in States. Sessions at the conference provided opportunities for attendees to develop skills that support the National Quality Strategy in improving patient experiences, improving community and population health outcomes, and demonstrating value in Medicaid and CHIP Programs. This conference expanded upon the 2011 Quality conference of technical assistance and networking success for improving quality of care in Medicaid and CHIP.	\$ 224,903	250	33
CMS	Business Operations Staff/Center for Medicare	CMS 2012 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Fall Conference	Hunt Valley Inn	Hunt Valley	MD	9/5/2012	9/5/2012	CMS experts from the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug programs provided information and guidance on new policy and programs, detailed information for the Sponsoring Organizations who manage and deliver care, and offer opportunities to interact with CMS program leadership. Topics included system-specific training (managed in smaller breakout sessions), where enhancements have been made. This is a hands-on event designed for staff-level operations, mid-level management, and senior executives at Sponsoring Organizations.	\$ 256,289	1,600	101
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)	Innovation Advisors Program - In person meeting of advisors	Tremont Plaza Hotel	Baltimore	MD	9/10/2012	9/11/2012	The CMMI Innovation Advisors Program provides in person training to help health professionals deepen skills that will drive improvements to patient care and reduce costs. Selected advisors are required to attend and CMS staff served as mentors to the participants. This was the final meeting for Cohort 1 in this program and included a wrap-up session and opportunity to share results with each other and leadership from CMS and CMMI.	\$ 118,722	125	88
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)	Hospital Engagement Networks (HEN) Convening	Crown Plaza Old Towne	Alexandria	VA	May, September 2012	May, September 2012	The National Content Developer (NCD) is required to have multiple face-to-face in-person meetings with the Hospital Engagement Networks (HEN) that it serves. The 26 HENs work with approximately 4,100 hospitals to have each of them achieve reductions in their hospital acquired conditions and readmissions rates. Achieving significant reductions requires careful management and intensive learning on multiple fronts. To this end the HEN meetings allows NCD staff and national partners to work with HEN leadership and staff to bring about the training, group learning and motivation necessary to deal with obstacles and barriers the HENs will encounter in leading and supporting hospitals.	\$ 409,650	300	0



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FDA	Partnership for Food Protection (PFP)	Partnership for Food Protection - 2012 50-State Workshop	Renaissance Nashville Hotel	Nashville	TN	8/15/2012	8/17/2012	The Partnership for Food Protection (PFP) 2012 50-State Workshops provided an opportunity for officials from federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial governments from all disciplines of food safety and public health to work towards implementation of an Integrated Food Safety (IFSS). The majority of time at the workshop engaged participants in small group-based interactive discussions to identify practical applications that will enable all regulatory and public health partners to work more effectively in an integrated fashion to promote the safety of the United States food and feed supply.	\$ 312,546	206	206
FDA	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research/Division of Gastroenterology and Inborn Error Products	Gastroenterology Regulatory Endpoints and the Advancement of Therapeutics Workshop	Holiday Inn College Park	College Park	MD	9/19/2012	9/24/2012	The purpose of this workshop was to engage all stakeholders in a discussion about evolving endpoints in registration trials for gastrointestinal and liver diseases. This workshop provided an opportunity to address challenging issues, both academic and regulatory, that affect gastroenterology and drug development and clinical trial design.	\$ 140,000	250	0

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HRSA	Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) New Scholar Orientation Conference	Hyatt New Orleans	New Orleans	LA	10/27/2011	10/29/2011	The NHSC New Scholar Orientation Conference provided training to ensure that NHSC Scholars are well prepared for and made aware of their training opportunities and ultimately the transition to service to the underserved. The Conference ensured the scholarship recipients understand the program's guidelines and receive training to promote a lasting career in primary care in serving the underserved. The conference included: education on programmatic guidelines; important considerations when selecting residency programs to ensure program compliance; sessions on cultural competency; information on training opportunities available to new NHSC Scholars while in school that begin to prepare scholars for working in underserved communities; an introduction to practical resources to help make the most of their educational experience and prepare for a transition to serving the underserved. The conference also supported the best match between a scholar and a site in an effort to drive retention at the site after the scholar has completed their service commitment. (see note below)	\$ 953,334	224	224
HRSA	Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Awardee Conference	J W Marriott Los Angeles LA LIVE Hotel	Los Angeles	CA	12/8/2011	12/10/2011	The training sessions at the awardee conference provide continuing education units (CEU) allowing members to receive the necessary training to practice in underserved communities. Training topics ranged from cultural competency, understanding how to support veterans and their families, to implementing Health IT and preventing childhood obesity. The awardee conference activities aligned with HRSA's Strategic Plan Goal I: Improve Access to Quality Health Care by helping to ensure NHSC Scholars are connected to other primary care practitioners which will support the expansion and integration of primary care and by sharing innovative practices in the delivery of quality health care services. In addition, NHSC Scholarship Program participants are matched to sites that support retention beyond their NHSC service which expands access for the long-term. The conference activities also supported HRSA's Strategic Plan Goal II: Strengthen the Health Workforce by ensuring that NHSC clinicians are trained to provide culturally appropriate care and are educated in working within interdisciplinary health teams. (see note below)	\$ 1,578,864	452	452
HRSA	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	Region IV and Region VI Infant Mortality Collaborative	Omni Royal New Orleans	New Orleans	LA	1/12/2012	1/13/2012	This Conference convened teams from the 13 States in Regions IV and VI to develop state plans to improve birth outcomes and reduce infant mortality and prematurity in the United States. This is a multi-state initiative that aims to improve infant health outcomes and reduce infant mortality and prematurity across the Nation, particularly among disparate populations. This activity addressed HRSA Strategic Plan Goal IV: Improve Health Equity, to: a. Reduce disparities in quality of care across populations and communities. b. Monitor, identify and advance evidence-based and promising practices to achieve health equity. c. Leverage our programs and policies to further integrate services and address the social determinants of health. d. Partner with diverse communities to create, develop, and disseminate innovative community-based health equity solutions, with a particular focus on populations with the greatest health disparities.	\$ 444,598	239	130
HRSA	Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Awardee Conference	Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel	Washington	DC	4/12/2012	4/14/2012	The training sessions at the awardee conference provided continuing education units (CEU) allowing members to receive the necessary training to practice in underserved communities. Training topics ranged from cultural competency, understanding how to support the military and its families, to implementing Health IT and preventing childhood obesity. (see note below)	\$ 1,185,911	425	425
HRSA	Office of Rural Health Policy	Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Grantee Meeting	Grand Hyatt	Washington	DC	4/30/2012	5/2/2012	The conference supported HRSA's mission by sharing innovative rural practices and programs, which provide access to quality health care in rural America. The grantees learned how to create sustainable programs at their rural health care settings to ensure the continuation of quality improvement efforts after the three-year federal grant ends.	\$ 155,125	150	15
HRSA	Bureau of Health Professions	2012 Best Practices in State Health Workforce Data and Planning Meeting	The Westin	Alexandria	VA	5/15/2012	5/16/2012	This conference directly supported HRSA's Strategic Goal II to Strengthen the Health Workforce by strengthening states' capacity to measure the supply of health care providers, track changes in the health workforce, and develop strategies to improve the health workforce within states.	\$ 120,745	90	50
HRSA	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	May 2012 Healthy Start Grantee Meeting	Hyatt Regency Crystal City	Arlington	VA	5/17/2012	5/18/2012	HRSA's mission is to improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce, and innovative programs. The Healthy Start Grantee Meeting is directly aligned with HRSA's mission, because the meeting brought together members of the health workforce aimed at reducing infant mortality across the United States. The meeting was the only opportunity to gather all Healthy Start grantees to share both the federal and project-specific perspectives on Healthy Start grants, whose main purpose is to serve high risk populations across the nation.	\$ 237,629	600	21
HRSA	Office of Rural Health Policy	Rural Health Outreach Services Grantee Meeting	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel	Washington	DC	6/18/2012	6/20/2012	The conference supported HRSA's mission by sharing innovative rural practices and programs, which provide access to quality health care in rural America. The grantees learned how to create sustainable programs at their rural health care settings to ensure the continuation of quality improvement efforts after the three-year federal grant ends.	\$ 164,342	170	19
HRSA	Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholar Orientation and Placement Conference	Gaylord Texan hotel and Convention Center	Grapevine	TX	7/19/2012	7/21/2012	The NHSC Scholar Orientation and Placement (SOAP) Conference provided training to ensure that NHSC clinicians are well prepared for their service to the underserved. The conference also helped to support the best match between a scholar and a site in an effort to drive retention at the site after the scholar has completed their service commitment. The NHSC SOAP Conference was attended by NHSC scholars completing training and transitioning into practice in an underserved community (for many a transition between school and their first job as a clinician), as well as NHSC sites with job openings that meet criteria for hiring an NHSC scholar. Specifically, the conference included: job recruitment events for scholars to connect with potential NHSC site employers; education on programmatic guidelines and requirements for finding a job to fulfill their service; training on preparing to transition to practice in an underserved community; information on opportunities available to NHSC Scholars that further their training on working with underserved populations while in service; and an introduction to practical resources designed to help make these experiences positive in an effort to encourage a long-term commitment to working with the underserved. This conference provided opportunities for NHSC scholars to connect with colleagues and experts (many of which are NHSC alumni) with whom they can relate to professionally and with whom they can rely on throughout their service and beyond, and to understand how to make the right placement match to ensure the scholar begins working at a site and in a community that could become home for many years. (see note below)	\$ 663,406	271	267



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IHS	Office of the Director	National Combined Councils	Westin La Paloma	Tucson	AZ	1/24/2012	1/26/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to provide continuing education and discussion of policy issues affecting IHS programs.	\$ 322,467	174	174
IHS	Office of Clinical and Preventive Services/Improving Patient Care Program	Improving Patient Care Knowledge Gathering Session	Downtown Westin	Phoenix	AZ	4/3/2012	4/5/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to gather best practices from Improving Patient Care (IPC) 3 and the Quality and Innovation Learning Network (QILN) to improve future collaboratives; building on what works to improve the health care system for American Indian and Alaska Native people.	\$ 156,925	900	113
IHS	Office of Resource, Access and Partnerships	2012 Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban (I/T/U) Partnership Conference (13th Annual Business Office & Health Information Management I/T/U Partnership Conference)	Peppermill Hotel	Reno	NV	4/10/2012	4/12/2012	The conference was designed to improve the knowledge, skills and abilities of Indian Health Service hospitals and clinic staff working in the third party reimbursement, finance and health records areas. Partnerships and training in these areas built and encouraged communication and networking to strengthen linkages necessary for the programs that rely on maximizing alternate resources and document a return of collections to the facility and patient community.	\$ 337,951	535	219
IHS	Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Division of Behavioral Health	Annual Behavioral Health Conference	Double Tree by Hilton Bloomington-Minneapolis South	Bloomington	MN	6/25/2012	6/28/2012	The conference was the premiere behavioral health training and information sharing event for American Indian and Alaska Native people. It was attended by behavioral health care providers and a variety of tribal and community stakeholder to learn about cutting-edge behavioral health research, promising practices, continuing education, and professional networking, and provides an opportunity for Tribes, urban Indian Health Programs, and States to identify opportunities for collaboration and coordination.	\$ 396,154	800	38
IHS	Office of Clinical and Preventive Services/Improving Patient Care Program	Community Health Representative Basic and Refresher Training	Doubletree Warren Place	Tulsa	OK	7/16/2012	7/28/2012	This meeting provides training to meet the legislative mandate for IHS to provide quality training to Community Health Representatives as health paraprofessionals to improve the quality of and access to care and strengthen partnerships with Tribes.	\$ 408,377	91	91
IHS	Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes	2012 Direct Service Tribes National Meeting	Desert Diamond Hotel	Tucson	AZ	8/13/2012	8/16/2012	This meeting supported the Agency's priorities to strengthen partnerships with tribes that receive health care services direct from IHS and improve access to care.	\$ 151,139	250	32
IHS	Office of Clinical and Preventive Services/Improving Patient Care Program	Improving Patient Care Learning Session 1 (IPC 4 and Quality and Innovation Learning Networks)	Arizona Biltmore	Phoenix	AZ	8/20/2012	8/22/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to expand skills and knowledge in methodologies for improving patient care for American Indians and Alaska Natives.	\$ 305,817	400	60

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NIH	National Institute of Mental Health	Rdoc Cognitive Systems Workshop: Cognitive Systems	Legacy Hotel	Rockville	MD	10/23/2011	10/25/2011	This workshop was the third in a series of meetings to devise the criteria for various elements of the Research Domain Criteria (RDoC). This workshop was devoted to the topic of cognitive systems, such as attention, perception, and memory. Approximately 40 extramural scientists participated, representing multiple levels of analysis related to this topic including genetics, molecular and cellular processes, cognitive science, cognitive neuroscience, and psychometric measurement. Also, both basic and clinical scientists were represented. The workshop spanned two days, with breakout groups to determine current state-of-the-art measures and concepts at the various levels of analysis, along with current key research issues in this area. Emphasis was placed on measures that can be used to measure cognitive functioning, along the full range of the dimension from very high performance to severe levels of impairment, in order to facilitate understanding of how functioning becomes disrupted in mental disorders.	\$ 143,996	80	32
NIH	National Cancer Institute	NCI Intramural Scientific Investigators Retreat	Bethesda North Marriott	Bethesda	MD	1/11/2012	1/11/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to advance intramural collaborations between basic, clinical and population science research investigators at the NCI to further the institute's translational medicine mission.	\$ 164,660	700	2
NIH	National Cancer Institute	Thoracic Malignancy Steering Committee (TMSO) Clinical Trials Planning Meeting (CTPM)	Hyatt Regency Bethesda	Bethesda	MD	2/2/2012	2/3/2012	The goals of this meeting were to: (1) Facilitate innovation and collaboration among clinicians and scientists; (2) identify critical questions and unmet needs; and (3) develop a consensus on the direction of the next set of trials.	\$ 103,313	100	60
NIH	National Cancer Institute	NCI Think Tank: Integrating and Leveraging the Physical Sciences	Bethesda Hyatt Regency	Bethesda	MD	2/6/2012	2/8/2012	This meeting allowed the Office of Physical Sciences-Oncology (OPSO) to assess the state of the science, to reflect on the progress of research to date at the interface of physical sciences/engineering and cancer biology/oncology, as well as to determine possible new directions for the Physical Sciences-Oncology Centers (PS-OC) Program to assist in the fight against the disease of Cancer, therefore directly supporting the mission of the NCI and the National Cancer Act.	\$ 161,269	86	16
NIH	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	Intramural NIAID Research Opportunities Program (INRO) 2012	NIH Campus (Bldg 50)	Bethesda	MD	2/6/2012	2/9/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to increase the diversity in NIAID's training programs, and ultimately, in NIAID's workforce. The workshop furthered HHS Strategic Plan goals and objectives: Objective 4.2 Increase basic scientific knowledge to improve human health and human development; Objective 4.3: Conduct and oversee applied research to improve health and well-being.	\$ 175,000	60	21
NIH	National Cancer Institute	NCI - Annual Biospecimen Research Network Symposium (BRN) (award # HHSN26100089)	Bethesda North Marriott and Conference Center	Bethesda	MD	2/22/2012	2/23/2012	Biospecimens are the foundation for NCI and NIH research efforts in human disease. This symposium was conducted to further research and knowledge in Biospecimen Science to have a positive and significant impact on research outcomes and contribute to the development of appropriate biospecimen conditions needed for molecular testing for patient care.	\$ 294,138	385	15
NIH	National Institute of Mental Health	Rdoc Social Processes Systems Workshop	Legacy Hotel	Rockville	MD	2/26/2012	2/28/2012	This workshop was the fourth in a series of meetings to devise the criteria for various elements of the Research Domain Criteria (RDoC). This workshop was devoted to the topic of executive functioning and working memory. Approximately 40 extramural scientists participated, representing multiple levels of analysis related to this topic including genetics, molecular and cellular processes, cognitive science, cognitive neuroscience, and psychometric measurement. Also, both basic and clinical scientists were represented. The workshop spanned two days, with breakout groups to determine current state-of-the-art measures and concepts at the various levels of analysis, along with current key research issues in this area. Emphasis was placed on measures that can be used to measure executive function along the full range of the dimension from very high performance to severe levels of impairment, in order to facilitate understanding of how functioning becomes disrupted in mental disorders.	\$ 123,225	80	40
NIH	National Institute of Mental Health	2012 NIMH Outreach Partners Program	Sheraton	Denver	CO	3/1/2012	3/4/2012	The OPP Meeting supported two strategic objectives in NIMH's current Strategic Plan. Item 4, "Strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research", and item 3, "Develop New and Better Interventions for Mental Disorders that Incorporate the Diverse Needs and Circumstances of People with Mental Illness". Also the meeting directly supported Strategy 4.3, "Strengthen partnerships between NIMH and its stakeholder groups", by providing a means of dialogue through direct communication, thereby providing a clearer understanding of stakeholders' needs, as well as, NIMH's role and what it has to offer. The dialogue between stakeholders and NIMH staff and grantees also contributed to the success of Strategies 3.3, "Strengthen the application of mental health interventions in diverse care settings by examining community and intervention delivery approaches and how they may affect intervention outcomes, which requires the incorporation of the perspectives of the family, immediate community, and providers into intervention research from the initial stages of development."	\$ 170,854	90	66
NIH	National Cancer Institute	To convene an "all-hands", Network Investigators' Meeting of the Physical Sciences - Oncology Centers (PS-OCs) to share recent outputs and provide a venue for further collaboration within the PS-OC Network. In addition, members will convene for the PS-OC Steering Committee (PSC) to discuss PS-OC governance and Trans-network projects.	Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay	Tampa	FL	4/16/2012	4/18/2012	This meeting allowed investigators from the 12 centers to share their recent accomplishments in cancer research with a physical sciences perspective and provided a venue for further collaboration within the PS-OC Network. Through breakout sessions and poster sessions, participants from varied disciplines across physical sciences and oncology were able to discuss the latest research, future directions, and form new collaborations, which is an important component of the PS-OC program and its meeting the needs of the NCI mission. Additionally, members convened for a face-to-face PS-OC Steering Committee meeting to discuss PS-OC governance and Trans-Network projects. A PS-OC Steering Committee meeting is mandated by RFA CA09-009 to decide on Trans-Network projects for the coming fiscal year.	\$ 288,345	263	7
NIH	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	Glomerular Disease: Pathophysiology, Biomarkers and Registries for Facilitating Translational Research Meeting	Natcher Conference Center Auditorium, Building 45, NIH campus	Bethesda	MD	4/17/2012	4/18/2012	This meeting brought together international experts in the research area of glomerular disease. From the meeting, NIDDK has advanced a major initiative to form a research consortium to study 4 specific diseases.	\$ 122,576	142	27
NIH	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	Network of Minority Research Investigators 10th Annual Workshop	Bethesda Marriott at Pooks Hill	Bethesda	MD	4/19/2012	4/20/2012	The NIDDK gives priority to research support and encourage specific efforts in the areas of health disparities and the foundation of knowledge in the biomedical sciences. The NIMH encourages, through discussions with network members, identification of (new) programs and other mechanisms that will increase participation of under-represented groups, including racial and ethnic minorities, in biomedical research. At this meeting, network members helped define barriers for participation of under-served populations in biomedical research, and also encourage the Institute to formulate initiatives that will help overcome the barriers as well as identify projects at the community level that will help reduce/eliminate health disparities in the respective populations.	\$ 194,131	98	70

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NIH	National Cancer Institute	ER+ Breast Cancer Meeting	Hyatt Regency Bethesda	Bethesda	MD	5/14/2012	5/15/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to: (1) Define a research agenda of clinical trials exploring variables such as agents, dose, schedule, biomarkers, end points; (2) Provide a framework for trials of agents to reduce address overcoming primary and secondary resistance to current ER directed therapies; and (3) Develop a list of clinical trials that should be initiated over the next six to twelve months and over the next one to five years.	\$ 135,338	80	60
NIH	National Cancer Institute	Scientific Steering Committees (SSCs) @ ASCO	Double Tree	Chicago	IL	5/31/2012	6/4/2012	The purpose of the disease specific Steering Committees was to support the Mission of the NCI/NIH/HHS by improving the quality of clinical trials for cancer treatment through rigorous evaluation by content experts within the NCI and from the clinical/scientific/patient communities.	\$ 114,834	600	14
NIH	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	2012 Rigor Workshop	Washington Plaza Hotel	Washington	DC	6/20/2012	6/21/2012	Developing effective treatments for neurological disorders is central to the mission of NINDS. Before being evaluated in the clinic, candidate therapeutics are often tested in animal or cell culture models of specific diseases. In recent years, there is increasing awareness among neurological disease communities that the predictive value of preclinical research is improved when information is made available about study design, execution, analysis and interpretation. This workshop highlighted the importance of well-designed preclinical studies as the foundation for translating basic research discoveries into such treatments. The meeting brought together stakeholders capable of evaluating prior efforts to improve rigor and reporting to: (a) better understand the root causes of the limited success of past efforts, (b) recommend solutions to overcome the obstacles preventing better study design and comprehensive reporting, and (c) suggest standards for review and reporting that are sufficient to increase confidence in reported results and their reliability.	\$ 110,553	133	77
NIH	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	2012 6th Annual CounterACT Symposium	Mark Hopkins Intercontinental Hotel	San Francisco	CA	6/24/2012	6/28/2012	CounterACT is a trans-NIH, Congressionally mandated program. The goal of this symposium was to enhance our medical response capabilities during a chemical emergency.	\$ 183,083	174	21
NIH	National Institute on Aging	Summer Institute on Aging Research	NIH Cloisters	Bethesda	MD	7/7/2012	7/13/2012	The Summer Institute was an important training investment in the NIH/NIA outreach, enhancing the pipeline of future aging researchers	\$ 117,796	60	43
NIH and Other HHS Agencies	Various Organizations Throughout HHS	2012 International AIDS Conference	Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC)	Washington	DC	7/22/2012	7/27/2012	The International AIDS Conference was the premier gathering for those working in the field of HIV, as well as policy makers, persons living with HIV and other individuals committed to ending the pandemic. It provided a chance to assess where we are, evaluate recent scientific developments and lessons learnt, and collectively chart a course forward. The AIDS 2012 program presented new scientific knowledge and offered many opportunities for structured dialogue on the major issues facing the global response to HIV. A variety of session types – from abstract-driven presentations to symposia, bridging and plenary sessions – met the needs of various participants. Other related activities, including the Global Village, satellite meetings, exhibitions and affiliated independent events, contributed to an exceptional opportunity for professional development and networking.  HHS Funds in support of this conference by agency are as follows: CDC - \$666K; FDA - \$62K; HRSA - \$20K; IHS - \$7K; NIH - \$8,266K; SAMHSA - \$10K; OS - \$280K	\$ 9,311,389	24,000	565
NIH	National Institute of Allergy and Infections Diseases	DAIDS Regional Training Event	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Johannesburg	South Africa	8/27/2012	8/31/2012	This conference directly supported DAIDS sponsored clinical sites, providing comprehensive training on a variety of clinical research topics, to further insure that DAIDS grantees are informed and trained on important clinical research guidelines. The workshop furthered HHS Strategic Plan goals and objectives: Objective 4.2 Increase basic scientific knowledge to improve human health and human development; Objective 4.3: Conduct and oversee applied research to improve health and well-being.	\$ 200,000	300	7
NIH	National Institute of Allergy and Infections Diseases	AIDS Vaccine Conference 2012 - Satellite Symposium	Westin Boston Hotel	Boston	MA	9/9/2012	9/12/2012	This conference directly supported the mission of HHS and NIH by expanding, promoting and facilitating collaborations in HIV/AIDS on a global platform. The conference furthered HHS Strategic Plan goals and objectives: Objective 4.2 Increase basic scientific knowledge to improve human health and human development; Objective 4.3: Conduct and oversee applied research to improve health and well-being.	\$ 175,000	1000	29
NIH	National Institute of General Medicine Services	Eighth Annual NIH Director's Pioneer Award Symposium	Doubletree Bethesda	Bethesda	MD	9/13/2012	9/14/2012	The NIH Director's Pioneer Award Program, part of the NIH Common Fund, is a very visible program that supports highly innovative investigators to pursue high impact and potentially high risk biomedical research projects. Its companion program, the NIH Director's New Innovator Awards, supports exceptionally creative investigators at early career stages. This year, for the eighth time, NIH held an annual symposium at which the Pioneer and New Innovator Awardees presented their results and exchanged ideas. The participants considered this annual symposium to be one of the best meetings they attend because of the extraordinarily cutting-edge nature of the science presented. In addition, the symposium conveyed NIH's interest in supporting innovation.	\$ 147,282	300	16
NIH	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	Princeton Conference	Omni Netherland Hotel	Cincinnati	OH	5/17/2012	5/20/2012	This application sought support for the 28th Princeton Conference, which has been a landmark scientific conference concerning stroke and cerebrovascular disease since the first one was held in 1954. The conference of 160 leading clinical and laboratory researchers provided a unique, highly focused forum for the presentation and vigorous discussion of current scientific information and future directions in stroke research. The proceedings of the conference will be disseminated to the clinical and research community by publication in the journal Stroke.	\$ 100,000	159	62
NIH	National Institute on Drug Abuse	Society for Prevention Research Annual Meetings, 2012-2016	Hyatt Regency Washington on Capital Hill	Washington	DC	5/29/2012	6/1/2012	The Society for Prevention Research (SPR) has established itself as the leading scientific organization devoted to advancing prevention science, dedicated to investigating the etiology and prevention of social, physical and mental health problems and the translation of that information to promote health and well-being. A multidisciplinary organization comprised of scientists, practitioners, and policy makers, the cornerstone of the SPR's efforts to advance the science of prevention is its Annual Meeting. The annual meeting promoted cross-fertilization of theory, methods, and intervention and provide an opportunity to enhance understanding of the underlying mechanisms of health-related issues with the goal of building the science of effective strategies for health promotion.	\$ 164,500	800	50
NIH	National Institute on Drug Abuse	Annual Meeting of College on Problems of Drug Dependence	La Quinta Resort and Club	Palm Springs	CA	6/9/2012	6/14/2012	The primary objective of the Annual Meeting of the College of Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) was to present the latest findings in research in the area of drug abuse and to allow for formal and informal exchange of information and ideas among researchers in the field. The goal of the annual meeting was to bring together outstanding scientists in the field of drug abuse to present their work and discuss the latest research findings in all facets of the field including molecular biology, genetics, medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, behavior, neuroimmunology, treatment, prevention and epidemiology.	\$ 128,745	1200	34

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NIH	National Institute of General Medicine Services	Interdisciplinary Training in Quantitative Cell Biology	Marine Biological Laboratory	Woods Hole	MA	6/9/2012	7/29/2012	This was an intensive laboratory course that was revamped to meet the new challenges in biology by providing a unique interdisciplinary training environment at the interface between cellular and computational biology.	\$ 150,000	94	22
NIH	National Institute of General Medicine Services	National IDEA Symposium of Biomedical Excellence (NISBRE)	Omni Shoreham Hotel	Washington	DC	6/25/2012	6/27/2012	The IDEA program funds institutions that are far flung and communication in and between these entities is at best difficult. Many of the student and junior faculty have limited opportunities to interact with scientists outside their home institutions in a conducive environment. The purpose of this meeting was to improve communications, provide education, create collaboration and cooperation and build on the success of this important NCRR IDEA program. The challenge was to provide a useful and stimulating environment for the particular, exceedingly diverse group of scientists whose level of training, experience and research interests are widely variable. Evaluation to date suggests these goals are being met or exceeded.	\$ 326,087	770	20
NIH	National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	ASBMR Topical Meeting on Bone and Skeletal Muscle Interactions	Westin Crown Center	Kansas City	MI	7/17/2012	7/18/2012	Little is known regarding cellular and molecular interactions between muscle and bone. Therefore, the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) proposed a conference to draw together leading muscle and bone researchers to exchange ideas and to develop new collaborations. This conference facilitated the exchange of ideas and research results in this emerging field of muscle and bone interactions. The immediate goal of the conference was to identify critical research themes that would lead to collaborative grant applications between muscle and researchers followed by dissemination of findings from this meeting in venues such as publications and presentations. The ultimate goal was to generate a better understanding of how these two tissues integrate and crosstalk in both health and disease. The goal and hope was that this meeting will lead to new therapeutic strategies to enhance and maintain musculoskeletal health.	\$ 130,000	250	50
NIH	National Institute of Mental Health	World Mental Health Consortium Annual Meetings 2008-2012	Hotel Metropole	Belgium	Brussels	7/17/2012	7/22/2012	The main objectives of the World Mental Health (WMH) Survey Consortium were to design and implement a series of coordinated high-quality community epidemiological surveys of DSM-IV and ICD-10 disorders throughout the world, to carry out centralized analyses of these surveys, and to develop cross-national work groups of collaborators who will prepare reports and publications based on these analyses. A total of 29 countries are now participating in the WMH survey initiative, with a final combined sample size of over 300,000 respondents - making this by far the largest cross-national epidemiological study of mental disorders ever undertaken. This funding continued the Consortium's annual meetings, which have been a vitally important part of the overall enterprise, during the critical five-year period when data are finally available for analysis of all the surveys.	\$ 149,198	50	100
NIH	National Institute of General Medicine Services	Interactive Learning Modules for Writing Grant Proposals	W.T. Young Library, University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY	9/1/2012	8/30/2013	The overall objective of a series of workshops, supported by an R13 grant, was to empower faculty at institutions with high underrepresented student enrollment to develop and submit competitive research proposals.	\$ 411,020	149	89
NIH	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	16th ISBRA Conference	Sapporo Convention Center	Sapporo	Japan	9/8/2012	9/12/2012	Alcohol abuse is an international problem and a major public health issue in many parts of the world as alcohol accounts for nearly 4% of all deaths. Furthermore, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), alcohol consumption ranks as the world's 3rd risk factor for disease and disability, and in middle-income countries, it is the greatest risk. This grant supported attendance at the 16th Congress of the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA), the premier worldwide scientific forum on biomedical and psychosocial aspects of alcohol abuse.	\$ 168,725	459	91
NIH	National Institute on Drug Abuse	National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN) Annual Conference	The Westin San Diego	San Diego	CA	9/26/2012	9/29/2012	The Annual National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Conference provides multidisciplinary scientists in drug abuse and related fields interested in advancing science, particularly as it pertains to the Hispanic population, to have a collegial exchange providing a forum for discussion and dissemination of research findings and an opportunity for networking and mentoring trainees in the area of drug abuse research. This unique opportunity promoted bidirectional translational research ranging from bench to community and a trans-disciplinary cross-fertilization of ideas among scientists from all fields of drug abuse. The conferences served as a platform to establish future research priorities for the field of drug abuse as it pertains to the Hispanic population.	\$ 145,637	178	87
NIH	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	Frontiers in Stem Cells and Regeneration	Marine Biological Laboratory	Woods Hole	MA	9/30/2012	10/6/2012	Pluripotent stem cells and regenerative medicine hold enormous promises for understanding the root causes of diseases as well as designing innovative strategies for treating disabilities and other disorders. The field is hampered by a lack of highly trained scientists with expertise in stem cell technological methods and the conceptual foundations of regeneration. The Frontiers in Stem Cells and Regeneration Course contributed to advances in the field by bringing together experts in the field as faculty and course trainees in an advanced, hands-on training course and thus contribute to the next generation of highly trained stem cell scientists.	\$ 110,000	51	50

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SAMHSA	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)	SAMHSA's 8th Annual Prevention Day	Gaylord Hotel	National Harbor	MD	2/6/2012	2/6/2012	Prevention Day supported SAMHSA's mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. This one day meeting afforded behavioral health professionals and community coalitions an intensive, evidence-based, coalition-specific training opportunity that provides in-depth courses specifically designed to address a behavioral health or community leader's concerns, challenges and obstacles. SAMHSA's Prevention Day is held annually in conjunction with the CADCA National Leadership Forum.	\$ 190,616	2,500	25
SAMHSA	Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)	Child Trauma 2012 Annual National Conference	Renaissance Hotel	Baltimore	MD	3/5/2012	3/8/2012	This event was comprised of two conferences that took place simultaneously: (1) an annual conference of all grantees in the child trauma network, affiliate members of the network, and consumers, and, (2) a smaller Steering Committee conference that will include a series of pre-conference institutes for Steering Committee members who are experts in the child trauma field and serve as advisors. This conference focused on standards of care and improving access to care for those who have experienced trauma.	\$ 180,000	350	42
SAMHSA	Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ)	Native American Center for Excellence (NACE)/National Registry of Evidence-based Prevention Practices (NREPP)	Hilton Santa Fe at Buffalo Thunder (Tribal Land)	Santa Fe	NM	4/11/2012	4/12/2012	The conference provided information and technical assistance to Native American and Native Hawaiian program interventions that are interested in submitting for NREPP. This is part of SAMHSA's efforts to increase the number of recognized Native American/Native Hawaiian evidence based prevention practices in NREPP.	\$ 200,000	104	80
SAMHSA	Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)	Joint Garret Lee Smith State/Tribal Grantee Meeting and Garret Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Program grantee meeting	Sheraton Hotel	Baltimore	MD	4/16/2012	4/18/2012	This was a joint conference of the Garret Lee Smith State/Tribal grantees and the Garret Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Program grantees and was intended to provide training, technical assistance, and knowledge/best practices sharing for these grantees.	\$ 257,487	450	53
SAMHSA	Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)	National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day	George Washington University	Washington	DC	5/8/2012	5/8/2012	The conference focused on raising awareness with the media and the general public about the importance of children's mental health. The event also allowed for collaboration among the 134 national partnerships among child-serving organizations.	\$ 370,894	1,900	17
SAMHSA	Center for Mental Health Services / Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CMHS/CSAT)	Improving Diversion Policies and Programs for Justice-involved Youth with Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders	Hyatt Regency, One Metro Center, Bethesda	Bethesda	MD	6/27/2012	6/28/2012	The focus of this meeting was on Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration.	\$ 299,750	92	80
SAMHSA	Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)	GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation	SAMHSA Building	Rockville	MD	6/27/2012	6/28/2012	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Indian Health Service, invited States to apply to participate in SAMHSA's 2012 State Policy Academy on Preventing Substance Abuse and Mental Illness in Children and Youth. Consistent with SAMHSA's Strategic Initiative on the Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness, this important opportunity joined federal, State, and community partners to build our country's infrastructure for preventing mental, emotional, and behavioral (MEB) health problems and disorders (including substance abuse) and promoting wellness among young people from birth to age 24.	\$ 522,015	100	23
SAMHSA	Division of Services Improvement	5th National Conference on Behavioral Health for Women and Girls	Marriott Hotel	San Diego	CA	7/16/2012	7/19/2012	The SSDP Conference was the single event in 2012 convening State representatives responsible for the allocation, management, and oversight of \$2.3 billion in annual behavioral health expenditures. Block Grant funds support a substantial portion of the Nation's mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment services, representing the cornerstone of the public sector system. State and jurisdictional representatives were provided information on evidence-based practices and strategies necessary to ensure that federal funds are spent in as effective a manner as possible. Topics addressed primary and behavioral health integration, electronic health records, financing and reimbursement strategies, military families, etc.	\$ 420,544	650	101
SAMHSA	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, and Center for Mental Health Services	SAMHSA State Systems Development Program (SSDP) X - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grants: Cornerstones of Behavioral Health Services Systems	Marriott Baltimore Waterfront	Baltimore	MD	7/30/2012	8/1/2012	This conference provided Technical Assistance to the SAMHSA Services for Supportive Housing (SSH), Grants to Benefit Homeless Individuals (GBHI), and Projects for Assistance in Transitioning to Homeless (PATH) grantees.	\$ 1,534,606	688	619
SAMHSA	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)	Annual SAMHSA Homeless Grantee Conference	Grand Hyatt	Washington	DC	8/1/2012	8/2/2012	This conference provided technical assistance to SAMHSA's Service to Supportive Housing (SSH), Grants to Benefit Homeless Individuals and Projects for Assistance in Transitioning to Homeless (PATH) grantees.	\$ 484,291	680	55
SAMHSA	Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ)	Behavioral Health Data Users Conference	Renaissance Hotel	Washington	DC	8/9/2012	8/10/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to provide state and local mental health and substance abuse data staff, researchers and others with hands-on training in using major SAMHSA data sets. The training was intended to substantially enhance SAMHSA's return on investment in the collection of important behavioral health data.	\$ 390,468	358	54
SAMHSA	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)	12th National Synar Workshop	Kansas City Marriott	Kansas City	MO	8/13/2012	8/14/2012	The purpose of this meeting was to provide information and training to state behavioral health agency administrators and HIT leaders on policy and technology resources for implementation of electronic health records for behavioral health.	\$ 302,645	173	160
SAMHSA	Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)	VOICE Awards	Paramount Studio Theaters	Los Angeles	CA	8/22/2012	8/22/2012	The Voice Awards annual event was intended to promote social inclusion of individuals with behavioral health challenges, promote their acceptance in communities and change how television and change how film audiences understand mental health and substance use disorders. The event provided a forum in which to honor consumer/peer leaders who have played a vital role in raising awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and promoted the social inclusion of people with behavioral health problems.	\$ 313,212	500	30
SAMHSA	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)	Family Drug Court Symposium	Marriott	Anaheim	CA	9/5/2012	9/6/2012	The purpose of the symposium was to engage a wide range of FDC professionals in discussion of FDC practices, research and policy. The symposium provided an opportunity for professionals working in or with family drug courts to hear and exchange information concerning policy program strategies, program strategies to address the needs of children and effective treatment services focusing on providing services that are gender specific, culturally competent, trauma informed and family focused with an emphasis on recovery support services and aftercare.	\$ 269,097	433	53
SAMHSA	Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)	SAMHSA's 2012 State Policy Military Academy - Service Members, Veterans and their Families Policy Academy (SMVF)	Westin Hotel	Alexandria	VA	9/5/2012	9/7/2012	The Service Members, Veterans and their Families (SMVF) Policy Academy represented an opportunity for ten (10) States to receive specialized technical assistance designed to strengthen behavioral health care systems and services for SMVF. Each state has a ten-member interagency (state/federal/community) team, which developed a strategic plan over the course of the 2.5 day Policy Academy.	\$ 445,952	200	119



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SAMHSA	Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)	2012 Olmstead Implementation Best Strategies + Practices Policy Academy + Demonstration Restoring Lives	Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel	Baltimore	MD	9/20/2012	9/21/2012	The purpose of the Olmstead State Policy Academy was to provide and opportunity for states to learn about the federal rules, regulations, and available resources to establish state plans for Olmstead compliance. States received technical assistance from HUD, CMS, and SAMHSA to help identify opportunities for innovative use of housing, Medicaid, and other resources to support Olmstead implementation.	\$ 182,636	84	56
SAMHSA	Office of Policy, Planning & Innovation (OPPI)	SAMHSA's 2012 State Policy Academy on Preventing Substance Abuse and Mental Illness in Children and Youth	The Hilton	Gaithersburg	MD	9/24/2012	9/26/2012	The goal of this meeting was to bring together researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and family and youth leaders to review current research and practices in domestic and international adoption, with a specific focus on the behavioral health needs of adopted children, youth, and their families. This forum provided a unique, interdisciplinary opportunity for participants to share knowledge and discuss implications for future research, practice, and policy.	\$ 302,483	87	62

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OS	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health / Office of Research Integrity	Quest for Research Excellence 2012	Georgetown University Leavay Hotel and Conference Center	Washington	DC	3/15/2012	3/16/2012	This meeting provided an forum to present new research on research integrity and new didactic methods for responsible conduct of research education, and a discussion of regulations.	\$ 363,139	397	13
OS	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response	National Disaster Medical System Integrated Training Summit	The Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center	Nashville	TN	5/21/2012	5/25/2012	This training summit brought together HHS partners including the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP), and the United States Public Health Service (USPHS). The Integrated Training Summit was co-sponsored by the Chesapeake Health Education Program, Inc (CHEP). This forum permitted coordination, collaboration and interaction amongst the target audience—the leaders and members of these preparedness and response partner organizations. The Integrated Training Summit enhanced the knowledge, skills and abilities of participants, which in turn will improve their capability to deliver public health and medical care services during disasters of any origin. Expert faculty presented on key focus areas: Healthcare Systems, Leadership, Public Health, Resource Management & Patient Movement, and Response Integration/Operational Medicine. The expert faculty members and fellow participants, many of whom are the nation's leaders in the area of public health emergencies, shared the latest information available in the area of emergency response and coordination.	\$ 2,822,228	2,474	1,190