

The Center for Leadership Education in Maternal and Child Public Health TIMELINE & HISTORY

FUNDED

by the federal Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA/ Maternal & Child Health Bureau (MCHB))

1954

DR. RUTH BOYNTON

serves as the Center's first steward

FACULTY POSITIONS CREATED

in nutrition, social work and nursing, expanding the School's resources. Thanks to a grant from the Children's Bureau

1956

DR. HELEN WALLACE

the Matriarch of MCH Programs, joins the School for three years

1959

DR. ALLYN BRIDGE

from the Minnesota Department of Health, joins the School to head the Center

1970s

DR. ROBERT W. TEN BENSEL

becomes Center Director and uses the Program to build bridges to community agencies

1990s

HEALTHY GENERATIONS

the Center's professional publication, is established.

2000

DR. JOAN PATTERSON

a child psychologist, becomes Center Director

2006

DR. WENDY HELLERSTEDT

a reproductive health epidemiologist, becomes Center Director

2014

THE CENTER TURNS 60

marking six decades of excellence in maternal and child health

2015

RENEWED

by HRSA for 5 additional years. Also celebrates 15 years of publishing *Healthy Generations*.

2017

DR. JAMIE STANG

a community dietitian and nutritionist, becomes principal investigator of the Center

DR. ELLEN DEMERATH

an anthropologist, becomes MPH Program Chair

2020

RENEWED

by HRSA and celebrates 65th year of funding

2021

DR. ZOBEBIDA BONILLA

an anthropologist, becomes MPH Program Chair