

## Winner Announced

HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) is pleased to announce the winner of the <u>Care Coordination for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)</u>
<u>Challenge</u>. The Caremap app was developed and tested by a multidisciplinary team from National Family Voices, Boston Children's Hospital, and Duke Health. The team will receive a \$130,000 cash prize.

Caremap is a software solution that helps families of CSHCN coordinate the care their children receive from a variety of health care professionals, including medical, behavioral, social, educational, and developmental specialists. The patient-facing mobile-app leverages open standards and has an associated Clinician Dashboard enabling communication with care team members across settings and over time.

This winning solution is a culmination of more than two years of creative and innovative work. HRSA's MCHB launched this Challenge as one of four <u>Grand Challenges</u> in 2018, and each one addresses critical maternal and child health issues.

Challenge entrants included multidisciplinary teams of academics, health professionals, tech companies, IT designers, as well as individuals, community groups, and startups. The innovations aim to improve quality of care, enhance family engagement, reduce disparities in access and outcomes, and positively impact health care outcomes with the potential of saving costs to families, society, and to the health care system.

Two of the four MCHB Grand Challenges held their final Phase 3 virtual Demo Day events this week. Winners of the other Grand Challenges will be announced in 2021.

The <u>Maternal and Child Health Bureau</u> is part of the <u>Health Resources and Services</u> <u>Administration</u>, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Our Challenges are designed to inspire innovation, promote partnerships, and help families and care providers address some of today's most important health issues.

For more information about the MCHB Grand Challenges, visit our <u>website</u>. Please send questions to <u>MCHBGrandChallenges@hrsa.gov</u>. You may also contact the Caremap Team directly.