# Health Consultant Survey - Topline Report (n=73)

Child Care Health Consultant Survey (n=73) | January 2015

# 1. Are you currently a health consultant to any of the following?

Child care center	72.6%	53
Head start program	26.0%	19
Early head start program	17.8%	13
No, I am not currently a health consultant	11.0%	8
Family child care home or network	4.1%	3
	Total	73

## 2. Are you interested in becoming a health consultant?

Yes, please send me more information	100.0%	8
No	0.0%	0
	Total	8

### 3. Are you a public/private school nurse who provides care to preschool classrooms?

Yes	42.5%		31
No	57.5%		42
		Total	73

### 4. Do you consult to programs outside of the school?

Yes	45.2%		14
No	54.8%		17
		Total	31

### 5. How many of each program listed below do you consult to?

REPORT NOTE: The data below refers to the percentage of each program type that consultants work with at least one of. For example, 82.2% of consultants responding to this survey works with at least one Child care center. Follow-up questions that include numeric breakdowns of which programs are Head Start and Early Head Start must be tabulated manually and are excluded from this summary report.

Child care center	Enter#	82.2%	60
Public preschool	Enter#	46.6%	34
Family child care home or network	Enter #	28.8%	21
		Total	73

### 8. In which of the following counties are the programs that you consult to?

New Haven County	37.0%	27
Fairfield County	24.7%	18
Hartford County	16.4%	12
New London County	11.0%	8
Litchfield County	8.2%	6
Tolland County	6.9%	5
Middlesex County	5.5%	4
Windham County	4.1%	3
	Total	73

### 9. Which of the following activities describe your work as a health consultant?

Reviews children's health forms	95.8%	69
Reviews children's immunization status	94.4%	68
Reviews health and safety policies	94.4%	68
Monitors medications and administration practices	94.4%	68
Provides health information/ resources for staff	94.4%	68
Inspects indoor areas for health and safety risks	88.9%	64
Assists with developing a plan of care for children with special health care needs	86.1%	62
	Total	72

Inspects outdoor areas for health safety risks	84.7%		61
Medication administration	84.7%		61
Communicates with parents re health issues	80.6%		58
Provides health information/resources for parents	76.4%		55
Safety issues	76.4%		55
Observes children's development and behavior	73.6%		53
Reviews children's attendance logs and notes patterns of illness/injury	73.6%		53
Reducing transmission of infectious disease	73.6%		53
Observes children in each classroom	72.2%		52
Reviews staff health forms	69.4%		50
Communicates with medical home providers as requested by parents and child care providers	66.7%		48
Health exclusion	61.1%		44
Assists providers and parents with identifying and coordinating community health and educational services	54.2%		39
Conducts head lice checks	52.8%		38
Management of child with special needs	51.4%		37
Management of child with seizure disorder	51.4%		37
Monitors physical activity	50.0%		36
Monitors nutrition including snacks and meals and meal time environment	48.6%		35
Reviews staff's immunization status	41.7%		30
Management of child with type 1 diabetes	38.9%		28
Education consultant	36.1%		26
Administers medications to children	33.3%		24
Reviews staff attendance logs and notes patterns of illness/injury	33.3%		24
Nutrition	31.9%		23
Mental health consultant	31.9%		23
Social Service consultant	30.6%		22
Conducts vision screening	30.6%		22
		Total	72

Nutrition consultant	26.4%	19
Conducts hearing screening	26.4%	19
Infant care	25.0%	18
First aid	23.6%	17
CPR	22.2%	16
Dental consultant	20.8%	15
Breastfeeding	13.9%	10
Conducts developmental screening	13.9%	10
	Total	72

# 10. What is your health consultant's license?

RN	90.4%		66
APRN	15.1%		11
Physician	1.4%		1
Physician Assistant	0.0%		0
		Total	73

## 11. What is your educational background?

Bachelor's degree	63.0%		46
Master's degree	31.5%		23
Nursing Diploma	21.9%		16
Associate's degree	15.1%		11
Doctorate	1.4%		1
		Total	73

# Was your Associate's degree major in nursing?

Yes	81.8%		9
No	18.2%		2
		Total	11

# Was your Bachelor's degree major in nursing?

		Total	46
No	10.9%		5
Yes	89.1%		41

# Which of the following areas of study is your Master's degree in?

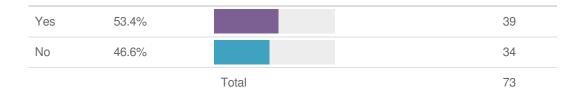
Pediatrics	21.7%	5
Other Nursing	13.0%	3
Family	13.0%	3
Public Health	8.7%	2
Other Non-Nursing	8.7%	2
Business	8.7%	2
Education/Health Education	8.7%	2
Community/Public Health	8.7%	2
Adult Health	8.7%	2
Family Studies	4.4%	1
Psychology	4.4%	1
Women's Health/Midwifery	4.4%	1
Education	4.4%	1
Policy	4.4%	1
Physician's Assistant	0.0%	0
	Total	23

Which of the following areas of study is your Doctorate in?

Nursing	0.0%		0
Education	0.0%		0
Public Health	0.0%		0
Family Studies	0.0%		0
Psychology	0.0%		0
Law	0.0%		0
Medicine	0.0%		0
Other	100.0%		1
		Total	1

Responses "Other"	Count
Left Blank	72
Naturopathic Medicine	1

## 12. Have you attended a course or training to prepare for your role as a health consultant?

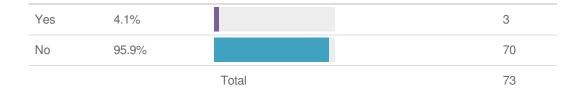


## Which of the following types of training have you attended?

Annual Healthy Child Care CT (2002-2013)	53.9%	21
National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants (1999 – 2012) (NTI)	33.3%	13
Other Continuing Education (Non-Credit)	28.2%	11
Healthy Child Care New England, St. Joseph College, ME	5.1%	2
Other College Credit	0.0%	0
	Total	39

Responses "Other Continuing Education (Non-Credit)"	Count
Left Blank	64
2009-2010 LEARN Consultants' Training via CNA	1
At Yale New Haven CT	1
CT Charts a course: Child Care Health consultant	1
CT Med training for Trainers update 9/2014	1
Childcare consultants through Yale	1
Health Child Care CT 2008	1
Nursing programs	1
cna	1
medication;a	1
Responses "Other College Credit"	Count
Left Blank	73

## 13. Are you currently affiliated with a Connecticut School of Nursing?



## How are you affiliated with Sacred Heart University, College of Health Sciences?

	Faculty (full- time)	Instructor (part- time/adjunct)	Current Student	Alumni	Responses
Sacred Heart University, College of Health Sciences	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b> 100.0%	<b>0</b> 0.0%	<b>0</b>	1

#### How are you affiliated with **University of Connecticut**?

	Faculty (full-time)	Instructor (part-time/adjunct)	<b>Current Student</b>	Alumni	Responses
University of Connecticut	0	1	0	1	2
	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	

#### How are you affiliated with Yale University School of Nursing?



#### What is your proficiency with **French**?

	Can speak language	Can read language	Can speak and read language	N/A	Responses
French	0	1		2 70	73
	0.0%	1.4%	2.79	6 95.9%	

#### What is your proficiency with **Spanish**?

	Can speak language	Can read language	Can speak and read language	N/A	Responses
Spanish	<b>1</b> 1.4%	<b>3</b> 4.1%	<b>3</b> 4.1%	<b>66</b> 90.4%	73

18. Many health consultants are interested in knowing the salary range of other health consultants. In order to gain a better understanding of what health consultants throughout the state are earning, we would like to ask you about your wage. Any information you share will be held confidentially, and only reported anonymously in an aggregate form (i.e. X% of health consultants in Hartford County earn between \$Y and \$Z per year). Are you willing to answer a few questions about your salary and compensation as a health consultant?

Yes, I am willing to share information about my wage	58.9%	43
I consult in exchange for child care	0.0%	0
I work pro bono, and do not receive pay	4.1%	3
I receive other non-monetary compensation	4.1%	3
No, I prefer not to disclose this information	32.9%	24
	Total	73

Do you consult full time or part time?

Full Time (30-40 hours per week)	16.3%	7
Part Time (Less than 30 hours per week)	69.8%	30
Some other schedule	14.0%	6
Prefer not to say	0.0%	0
	Total	43

Are you paid an hourly rate for your consulting work, or are you paid an annual wage (i.e. contract or salary)?

Hourly Rate	86.1%		37
Annual Wage (i.e. contract or salary)	14.0%		6
	Т	otal	43

What is the annual wage you earn for your consulting work?

Less than \$25,000	33.3%		2
\$25,000-\$30,000/year	0.0%		0
\$31,000-\$40,000/year	0.0%		0
\$41,000-\$50,000/year	16.7%		1
\$51,000-\$60,000/year	33.3%		2
\$61,000-\$70,000/year	16.7%		1
\$71,000-\$80,000/year	0.0%		0
\$81,000-\$90,000/year	0.0%		0
Over \$91,000/year	0.0%		0
Not sure/Prefer not to say	0.0%		0
		Total	6

#### Which benefits do you receive?

I do not receive benefits	81.4%	35
Health Insurance	14.0%	6
Life Insurance	14.0%	6
Paid time off (vacation, sick time, family leave, etc.)	16.3%	7
	Total	43

#### **Summary of Compensation Information (January 2015)**

43 survey respondents (59%) were willing to share information about their compensation, 24 (33%) declined to share information about their compensation and the remainder indicated that they work pro bono and are not paid (3), or that they only receive non-monetary compensation (3).

**Hourly Rate** – Of the 43 respondents willing to share information about their compensation, 37 indicated that they receive an hourly rate—and 35 actually specified what their hourly rate is. From those 35 responses:

		Highest educational attainment <sup>1</sup>				
		Nursing Diploma/				
	All Respondents	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's/Doctorate		
	(n=35)	(n=8)	(n=18)	(n=9)		
Mean hourly rate	\$47.94	\$51.00	\$49.11	\$42.88		
Median hourly rate	\$48.00	\$55.00	\$47.50	\$48.00		
Modal hourly rate	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$50.00		

<sup>1</sup>Some respondents have received multiple degrees. For this summary, their hourly rate was only counted against their highest degree.

		County Served <sup>2</sup>						
	All Respondents	Fairfield County	Hartford County	New Haven County	<u>Other</u>			
	(n=35)	(n=10)	(n=7)	(n=14)	(n=12)			
Mean hourly rate	\$47.94	\$54.80	\$43.00	\$46.50	\$48.83			
Median hourly rate	\$48.00	\$50.00	\$40.50	\$48.00	\$47.50			
Modal hourly rate	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Some respondents serve multiple counties. For this summary, their hourly rate was included with calculations for each county they serve.

#### **Educational Attainment by County**

			County Served <sup>3</sup>						
	All			New			New		
Highest Degree	<u>Respondents</u>	Fairfield	Hartford	<u>Haven</u>	Litchfield	Middlesex	<u>London</u>	Tolland	Windham
Nursing Diploma/									
Associate's	18%	11%	8%	15%	33%	25%	50%	20%	0%
Degree									
Bachelor's	51%	61%	33%	44%	50%	75%	25%	80%	100%
Degree									
Master's Degree/	31%	28% 58%	E90/	41%	17%	0%	25%	0%	0%
Doctorate			JO /0						
3 Some respondents serve multiple counties. For this summary, their highest degree is counted in each country									

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