District of Columbia

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2011

The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children and families. Title V provides funding to state maternal and child health (MCH) programs, which serve 35 million women and children in the U.S. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to District of Columbia

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<th>FY 2010</th>
<th>FY 2011</th>
<th>Difference in Federal Funds*</th>
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<td>$7,064,107</td>
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Title V Administrative Agency:
Maternal and Family Health Administration
Estimated State Funds, FY 2010: $5,300,869

*States must provide a three dollar match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

Protecting and Improving the Health of DC’s Families

Pregnant Women, Infants, and Children — The Perinatal and Infant Health Bureau (PIHB) is charged with reducing infant mortality and addressing associated disparities that affect pregnant women, postpartum mothers and their infants. PIHB identifies pregnant and postpartum women with infants up to three (3) months to enroll in the DC Healthy Start program, identifies high risk mothers and infants upon discharge, and provides preconception health classes to emphasize the need for all women to receive prenatal care. The District of Columbia screens for a panel of over 45 metabolic disorders including universal newborn hearing screening. In order to assure timely and appropriate treatment, follow-up care and case management is provided to infants identified as being at risk for a metabolic or genetic disorder. Two Title V grants are proposed to address second pregnancies.

Child Health — The bureau is working with other District agencies to develop a cross service systems integration partnership that will enhance children’s ability to enter school healthy and ready to learn and to begin building an early childhood service system focused on access to health and medical homes. The Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) grant is focused on the integration of programs across multiple grants, state agencies, providers and community based organizations, development; early care and education/child care; parent education; and family support. DOH provides DC public schools teens age 15 to 17 with instruction on comprehensive sex education, responsible sexual behavior and life skills training. For the coming year, Title V has proposed a school nurse integration initiative in DC schools in order to assess School Nurse Capacity to manage students with Chronic Illnesses and Special Needs.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSCHCN) — The Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Integrated Services Grant for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSCHCN) is focusing on coordination of family support to parents of children with special health care needs as well as expansion of the medical homes project in DC. DOH provides education and counseling and access to services through the DC Parent Information Network (DC PIN). Title V has funded grants to increase transition from pediatric to adult providers and support youth violence prevention. DOH programs support the efforts of other organizations to sustain epilepsy activities in the District, and to increase access to medical homes for CYSCHCN and seamless systems of care. The CYSHCN Advisory Board, recipient of HRSA Technical Assistance, completed an organizational assessment, developed a strategic plan, and increased communications with DOH. They also assisted in the revisions of the CYSHCN state plan. HRSA is also funding the CYSHCN Symposium to support the District’s development of its statewide Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) plan.

Other Population Services — DOH programs work to improve oral health among children, youth and pregnant women. DOH programs ensure lead screening for children under the age of 6 and case management for all blood lead levels greater than 10 ug/dL. DOH programs support enhanced nutrition and increased physical activity for children and youth.
People Served by the District of Columbia MCH Program*

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*2009 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Needs in District of Columbia

- Reduce sexually transmitted infections in adolescents
- Reduce morbidity due to asthma among children and youth.
- Reduce violence and injury among children and youth.
- Enhance nutrition and increase physical activity for children and youth through increased access to healthy foods and physical activity opportunities and through breastfeeding promotion.
- Improve oral health among children, youth and pregnant women.
- Increase access to medical homes for CSHCN and support coordinated, family-centered systems of care.
- Reduce teen pregnancy.
- Improve surveillance and monitoring of maternal and child health.
- Increase lead screening for children under six years of age.
- Decrease infant mortality.

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**Grants to District of Columbia***

- **DC Pediatric Palliative**
  DC Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition
  Washington, DC
  $50,000

- **Destination Known: Making Health Care Transition Happen for YSHCN in DC**
  The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health
  Washington, DC
  $250,000

- **DC Youth Violence Prevention Program**
  Edgewood Brookland Family Support Collaborative
  Washington, DC
  $125,000

- **DC Parent Information Network**
  Advocates for Justice and Education Inc.
  Washington, DC
  $250,000

*These grants were awarded in FY 2009. For a complete list of Title V Grantees: [https://perfdata.hrsa.gov/mchb/TVISReports/SnapShotMenu.aspx](https://perfdata.hrsa.gov/mchb/TVISReports/SnapShotMenu.aspx)