

## ILLINOIS

### Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2016

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 42 million women and children in the U.S. To learn more about Title V, visit [www.amchp.org](http://www.amchp.org).

MCH Block Grant Funds to Illinois

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$21,135,851	\$20,161,097	\$20,911,675

**Title V Administrative Agency:**  
Illinois Department of Public Health

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

### Protecting and Improving the Health of Illinois's Families

**Reducing Infant Mortality**— Illinois is an active participant in the federal Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CollIN) to reduce infant mortality. The State's core strategies to reduce infant mortality are Social Determinants of Health (reducing poverty, strengthening father involvement and enhancing the coordination of family support services); Pre-conception/ Inter-conception Health; Risk Appropriate Perinatal Care (Perinatal Regionalization) and SIDS/SUIDS/Safe Sleep. Illinois has added an Infant Mortality Reduction Coordinator (IMRC) to the State MCH Team, responsible for facilitating alignment and synergy between the various infant mortality reduction activities around the State.

**Maternal Mortality and Morbidity**- Hypertensive disorders in pregnancy are one of the leading causes of maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality. Unlike other hypertensive events, pregnancy related hypertension or preeclampsia can escalate rapidly to stroke and seizures. Morbidity and mortality resulting from severe hypertensive disorders in pregnancy are often highly preventable through effective identification and timely treatment of severe range blood

pressure with utilization of effective management strategies across hospital departments serving pregnant and postpartum women. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and its Regional Perinatal Health Program, in collaboration with Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC), will implement a statewide Maternal Hypertension Quality Improvement Initiative with the goal to reduce maternal morbidity related to preeclampsia / severe maternal hypertension in Illinois hospitals by 20% by December 2017.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention**— There has been an eight percent reduction in the teen fertility rate during the last five years through an array of primary and secondary prevention services.

**Better Birth Outcomes**- A prenatal case management program for women at high risk of a poor birth outcome. Services are concentrated in geographic areas of the state with high prematurity rates and high Medicaid costs associated with undesired birth outcomes. Women are assisted in accessing needed medical and social services, and in completion of the postpartum health visit. The perinatal care program coordinates perinatal care services among regional hospitals so that women and infants receive risk-appropriate care.

**Newborn Screening**— Every newborn is screened for more than 40 metabolic and congenital anomalies, including hearing loss. Infants suspected of having a disorder receive appropriate diagnostic testing and follow-up.



**Children with Special Needs** — The CYSHCN program coordinates care for children with physical disabilities, as well as children who are technology-dependent. The University of Illinois at Chicago Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) oversees Illinois' program for children with special needs. The program has collaborated with many stakeholders statewide to increase awareness of the National Standards for Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs. DSCC also collaborates with the Illinois Department of Public Health to reduce loss to follow up from newborn hearing screening.

## People Served by the Illinois MCH Program\*

Title V population-based preventive and systems building services benefit all women and children in the state. In addition, the MCH Block Grant provided services to the following individuals:

117,390 pregnant women  
 154,929 infants under one  
 1,765,775 children and adolescents  
 15,156 children with special health care needs  
 135,980 others  
**2,189,230 total served**

\*2013 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

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## Health Needs in Illinois

- Assure accessibility, availability, and quality of preventive and primary care for all women, particularly for women of reproductive age.
- Support healthy pregnancies and improve birth outcomes.
- Support expanded access to and integration of early childhood services and systems.
- Facilitate the integration of services within patient centered medical homes for all children, particularly children with special healthcare needs.
- Empower adolescents to adopt healthy behaviors
- Assure appropriate transition planning and services for adolescents and young adults, including youth with special health care needs.
- Assure that equity is the foundation of all MCH decision making, eliminate disparities in MCH outcomes.
- Support expanded access to and integration of mental health services and systems for the MCH population.
- Partner with consumers, families, and communities in decision-making across MCH programs, systems and policies.
- Strengthen the MCH capacity for data collection, linkage, analysis, and dissemination; improve MCH data systems and infrastructure.

## State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Perinatal Regionalization
- Developmental Screening
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Oral Health
- Smoking





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# State Profile

A SNAPSHOT OF HOW THE TITLE V MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT WORKS IN YOUR STATE

## Grants to Illinois\*

### Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program

UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children  
Springfield, IL  
\$250,000

### Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Access Community Health Network  
Chicago, IL  
\$50,000

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ERIE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, INC.  
Chicago, IL  
\$50,000

### Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

NATIONAL SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS  
Chicago, IL  
\$47,127

### STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)

PUBLIC HEALTH, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF  
SPRINGFIELD, IL  
\$124,703

### Epidemiological MCH/SPH Institute

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
Chicago, IL  
\$27,250

### Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
Chicago, IL  
\$14,493

### Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
Chicago, IL  
\$363,548

### Bright Futures Pediatric Implementation

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
\$1,414,050

### Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN HEALTH MINISTRIES (INC)  
CHICAGO, IL  
\$356,618

### Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youths with Epilepsy

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
\$650,000

### Sickle Cell

SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS  
Chicago, IL  
\$343,202

### MCH Coop. Agrs. - Child Care

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
\$333,688

### Cooperative Agreement For Healthy Tomorrows

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
\$10,874

### MCH Research Networks

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
\$400,000

\*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.