Arizona

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2015

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.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Arizona

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Arizona Department of Health Services
Division of Public Health Services

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Arizona’s Families

The Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs utilizes Title V funding to increase accessibility to care and promote best practices. Some highlights include:

Teledmedicine expands availability of limited pediatric sub-specialist care in a variety of settings.

Families are linked to resources through the Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs and Arizona’s Family to Family Health Information Center. Partnerships with families, community leaders, and child-serving agencies help to promote best practices.

The mission of the Bureau of Women’s & Children’s Health is to strengthen the family and the community by promoting and improving the health and safety of women and children. The bureau utilizes Title V, other federal funds, and state funds to accomplish this mission. Some highlights include:

Community Health Grants are provided to community organizations to address the priority health needs of Arizona’s women and children. Title V funded projects address building infrastructure for policy, system and environmental changes at the local level to improve preconception health and injury prevention.

Prevention and health promotion activities are provided directly and through contracts with county health departments and community organizations. Projects include teen pregnancy prevention; sexual and domestic violence prevention; screening for behavioral health issues; immunizations; car seat safety training; providing dental sealants and education about oral health and inclusive nutrition and physical activity for CYSHCN.

Health Services for women and children include family planning services, linking uninsured children to medical providers, high risk perinatal transports and community nursing home visitation, building a statewide early childhood home visiting system and outreach and services to pregnant women.

People Served by the Arizona MCH Program*

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<td>pregnant women</td>
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<td>infants under one</td>
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<td>25,161</td>
<td>children with special health care needs</td>
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<td>4,987</td>
<td>others</td>
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<td>1,033,471</td>
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*2013 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Needs in Arizona

- Improve access to and quality of preventive health services for children
- Improve the percentage of children and families who are at healthy weight
- Reduce the rate of injuries, both intentional and unintentional among Arizonans
- Improve the oral health of Arizonans
- Prepare CYSHCN for transition to adulthood
- Reduce the rate of teen pregnancy among young less than 19 years of age
- Improve the health of women prior to pregnancy
- Improve the behavioral health of women and children
- Promote inclusion of CSHCN in all aspects of life
- Reduce unmet need for hearing services

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Grants to Arizona*

**STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)**
HEALTH SERVICES, ARIZONA DEPT OF
Phoenix, AZ
$72,419
(State Systems Development Initiative)

**Certificate in MCH Public Health**
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Tucson, AZ
$176,634
(Certificate in MCH Public Health)

**Pediatric Pulmonary Centers**
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Tucson, AZ
$333,642
(Pediatric Pulmonary Centers)

**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program**
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Tucson, AZ
$525,544
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

**Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program**
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Tucson, AZ
$338,548
(Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program)

*These grants were awarded in FY 2013. For a complete list of Title V Grantees: