Delaware

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 44 million women and children in the U.S. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Delaware

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Social Services

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Delaware’s Families

Children with Special Needs — The Family Support and Healthcare Alliance Delaware (Family SHADE) is an alliance of 40+ organizations and agencies committed to working together to improve the quality of life of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) by improving access to information and services in Delaware. Partners/member organizations include University of Delaware – Center for Disabilities Studies, Delaware Family Voices/Family to Family Health Information Center, Parent Information Center of Delaware, American Academy of Pediatrics (Delaware Chapter), Birth to Three Early Intervention, Easter Seals, Autism Delaware, small family support groups, parents of CYSHCN, self-advocates and many others.

Healthy Women, Healthy Babies - This program provides preconception and prenatal care to at-risk women and is based on a life course perspective. At-risk women include African-Americans and women with a history of poor birth outcomes. Services include preconception care, psychosocial care, prenatal care and nutrition.

Help Me Grow - Delaware Help Me Grow is an initiative that serves as a comprehensive and integrated statewide early childhood system designed to address the need for early identification and linkage to developmental and behavioral services for families with children birth to age eight. The program consists of the following key components:
- a centralized telephone access point in partnership with 2-1-1/United Way of DE;
- family and community outreach to promote utilization of Help Me Grow;
- physician outreach to support early screening and intervention; and
- data collection (surveillance, case management, referrals, follow-up) to identify gaps and barriers impeding the current system.
People Served by the Delaware MCH Program*

- 3,950 pregnant women
- 11,227 infants under one
- 62 children and adolescents
- 3,340 children with special health care needs
- 8,853 others
- 27,432 total served

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

Health Needs in Delaware

- Oral health preventive and treatment services should be made available to children, including children with special health care needs
- The incidence of unintentional injury and the mortality rate among children and youth should be reduced.
- Developmental delay in early childhood should be identified early and appropriate intervention services should be provided to children at risk of developmental delay.
- A multi-faceted approach to providing support to organizations serving families with children with special health care needs should be implemented statewide.
- Health disparities among Families with Children with Special Health Care Needs should be reduced.
- The prevalence of smoking among teens should be reduced.
- The prevalence of obesity among children and teens should be reduced.
- The prevalence of obesity among women of childbearing age should be reduced.
- The infant mortality rate in Delaware should be reduced.
- The incidence of low birth weight and preterm births should be reduced.

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Grants to Delaware*

State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE
Dover, DE
$300,000
(State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN)

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE
Dover, DE
$99,114
(State Systems Development Initiative)

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