District of Columbia

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 District of Columbia

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<th>FY 2013</th>
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<th>FY 2015</th>
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<td>$6,863,855</td>
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Title V Administrative Agency: Maternal and Family Health Administration

*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. The DC Healthy Start program and DC Stronger Together /One City for Healthier Babies, (a public-private partnership with more than 40 community providers and corporate partners) are united to improve maternal and child health outcomes throughout the city.

The District of Columbia also 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 metabolic or genetic disorders.

Child Health — The Child, Adolescent, and School Health Bureau, CASH, leads initiatives to improve and promote the health and wellbeing of the District of Columbia’s children and adolescents from birth to 21 years of age. This is done through health promotion, public health prevention programs, policy development, and strategies to improve access to health care. These activities are intended to positively impact the health and well-being of children, adolescents, and their families; to enable them to become healthy and productive adults; and, ultimately creating healthier communities. Some of the key goals of the CASH Bureau are to: 1) Assure and promote healthy growth and development through early identification and intervention; 2) Improve access to and utilization of health care services; 3) Facilitate collaboration between DC agencies and community based organizations to improve and enhance healthy child and adolescent development; 4) Increase awareness and education regarding oral health, healthy life styles, and disease prevention.; 5) Promote the health of school aged children through the coordinated and implementation of school health programs.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) —DOH provided funding for fifteen (15) sub-grants to community organizations focused on addressing CYSHCN issues including asthma, home visitation, and comprehensive care for children with Sickle Cell Disease, and to increase access to evidence-based mental health services for children and youth in the District of Columbia. Additionally, DOH continues to support the DC Parent Information Network (DC PIN), directed by Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc. who is also the HRSA Family To Family Information Center grantee. DC PIN promotes family navigation, care coordination, and community education services. Moreover, the District’s Title V Maternal and Child Health Program has granted funds to programs designed to enable clients to transition from pediatric to adult providers, as well as, to increase access to medical homes and seamless systems of care for CYSHCN. Furthermore, DOH continues to support the sustainability efforts of our community partners through the provision of letters of support for additional funding opportunities and through community engagement events, such as the full day Grantees Forum discussing "Successes, Challenges and the Future of the Title V Block Grant.”

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

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<td>infants under one</td>
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<td>children and adolescents</td>
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<td>children with special health care needs</td>
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*2013 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.

*These Title V priorities may change with the 2015 needs assessment*

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Grants to District of Columbia*

MCH Pipeline Training Program
HOWARD UNIVERSITY, INC.
WASHINGTON, DC
$163,877
(MCH Pipeline Training Program)

Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry
CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Washington, DC
$15,000
(Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry)

MCH Continuing Education
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (THE)
WASHINGTON, DC
$100,000
(MCH Continuing Education)

Partnership for State Title V MCH Leadership Community
ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS (INC)
Washington, DC
$1,437,472
(Partnership for State Title V MCH Leadership Community)

Partnership for State Title V MCH Leadership Community
ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS (INC)
Washington, DC
$258,913
(Partnership for State Title V MCH Leadership Community)
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*These grants were awarded in FY 2013. For a complete list of Title V Grantees: [https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/tvisreports/Snapshot/SnapShotMenu.aspx](https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/tvisreports/Snapshot/SnapShotMenu.aspx)