Hawaii

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 Hawaii

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Family Health Services Division, Hawaii State Department of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Hawaii’s Families

Primary Care — The program’s contracted services ensure access to primary care and enabling services for underinsured, uninsured, and high-risk clients. The Office of Primary Care and Rural Health coordinates federal, state, and local efforts to improve the health of rural and medically underserved populations.

Oral Health — The program provides statewide oral health surveillance, strategic planning and policy development, and promotion of oral health in public health prevention and intervention programs.

Perinatal Support Services — Services include contracted community providers for outreach, case management, and education to at-risk pregnant women; an informational hotline; a perinatal advocacy network; and training support for providers.

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System — The program is a population-based surveillance system designed to identify and monitor maternal experiences, attitudes, and behaviors from preconception, through pregnancy, and into the interconception period.

Family Planning Services — The program provides statewide comprehensive family planning services, including reproductive life planning, contraception, pregnancy testing and counseling, achieving pregnancy, preconception health, and sexually transmitted disease and other related preventive health services.

Women, Infant and Children Services — The WIC program provides food, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to health and social agencies for low-income women, infants, and children.

Newborn Screening — Newborns are screened for hearing loss and 32 metabolic disorders at birthing facilities. The program provides education, centralized laboratory testing, tracking and follow-up services.

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems — The program partners with other state agencies and providers to integrate and improve services for young children, with a focus on increasing developmental screening activities in infant/toddler early childhood programs statewide.

Home Visiting — Early identification and home visiting services are provided to families residing in at-risk communities to improve health and developmental outcomes for children.

Early Intervention (EI) — Services are provided for children age 0-3 years with developmental delays or at biological risk for developmental delays, as mandated by Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The program develops and implements the statewide system of EI services.

Children and Youth with Special Health Needs — The program improves access to health care services, through systems development and provision of service coordination, social work, nutrition, and pediatric specialty services as a safety net.

Genetics — The program provides genetics education, administers and leads the Western States Genetic Services Collaborative, provides technical assistance to
public and private programs and organizations, and collaborates to provide clinical genetic services.

**Birth Defects** — The program conducts a statewide birth defects and adverse reproductive outcomes surveillance system to help improve birth outcomes.

**Parenting Education and Support** — The program supports a statewide system of community and family resources for parents and professionals to promote positive parenting and an understanding of appropriate child development.

**Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Prevention** — The program coordinates a network of statewide partners in planning and implementing strategic initiatives to address the prevention of CAN.

**Domestic Violence Prevention and Sexual Violence Prevention** — The programs promote a continuum of prevention strategies and activities at the individual, relationship, and community levels to build statewide capacity to prevent domestic violence and sexual violence.

**People Served by the Hawaii 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 direct services to the following individuals:

- 14,865 pregnant women
- 18,903 infants under one
- 47,491 children and adolescents
- 5,528 children with special health care needs
- 69,128 others
- 155,915 total served

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

**Health Needs in Hawaii**

- Promote oral health
- Prevent overweight/obesity
- Promote planned pregnancy
- Prevent drinking during pregnancy
- Promote early childhood screening and development
- Prevent child abuse and neglect
- Promote transition to adult health care for youth with special care needs

**Grants to Hawaii**

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**

KOKUA KALIHI VALLEY COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY SERVICES
Honolulu, HI
$47,127
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

**STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)**

HEALTH, HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF
Honolulu, HI
$100,000
(State Systems Development Initiative)

**GENETICS SERVICES**

HEALTH, HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF
Honolulu, HI
$593,000
(Genetic Services Project)

**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program**

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEMS
Honolulu, HI
$560,193
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

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