ILLINOIS

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 Illinois

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Title V Administrative Agency: Illinois Department of Public Health

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

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.

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 (CoIN) 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.

HealthWorks— This unique program provides health care for children in state custody, from birth through age 6 years.

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.

Home Visiting— Illinois has received over $32 million dollars for evidence based home visiting expansion from the federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood program (MIECHV) through both formula and competitive grants. MIECHV home visiting has partnered with Title V nurses to strengthen the relationship between home visitors, maternal and child health, and medical providers. Additionally, the Title V nurses play an important role in building a statewide home visiting infrastructure that supports social determinants of health: improved maternal and child health, increased resource referrals, reduction of child maltreatment, increased self sufficiency.

Children with Special Needs — The MCH 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 oversees Illinois’ program for children with special needs. The program has collaborated with the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics to develop training for physicians on transition planning strategies. Program care coordinators also address transition issues with youth and their families.
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 direct 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

- Improve Health Equity to improve the health and well-being of disparate populations.
- Reduce the 3 to 1 ratio of African American infants who die before their first birth day, when compared to their Non-Hispanic White counterparts.
- Address the mental health needs of the MCH population through prevention, screening, referral, and appropriate treatment.
- Address the oral health needs of the MCH population through prevention, screening, referral, and appropriate treatment.
- Expand availability, access to, quality, and utilization of medical homes for all children and adolescents, including CSHCN.
- Promote successful transition of youth with special health care needs to adult life
- Expand availability, access to, quality, and utilization of medical homes for all women.
- Promote healthy weight, physical activity, and optimal nutrition for women and children.
- Promote healthy pregnancies and reduce adverse pregnancy outcomes for mothers and infants.
- Improve Title V’s capacity to collect, acquire, integrate/link, analyze, and utilize administrative, programmatic, & surveillance data.
- Integrate medical and community-based services for MCH populations and improve linkage of clients to these services, particularly CSHCN.
- Promote, build, and sustain healthy families and communities

Grants to Illinois*

**State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN**
ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
Chicago, IL
$86,500
(State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN)

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**
Access Community Health Network
Chicago, IL
$50,000
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)
Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program  
ERIE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, INC.  
Chicago, IL  
$50,000  
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program  
NATIONAL SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS  
Chicago, IL  
$47,127  
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)  
PUBLIC HEALTH, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF  
SPRINGFIELD, IL  
$124,703  
(State Systems Development Initiative)

Epidemiological MCH/SPH Institute  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
Chicago, IL  
$27,250  
(Epidemiological MCH/SPH Institute)

Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
Chicago, IL  
$14,493  
(Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
Chicago, IL  
$623,040  
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
Chicago, IL  
$363,548  
(Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program)

Bright Futures Pediatric Implementation  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
$1,414,050  
(Bright Futures Pediatric Implementation)

Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program  
ROSELAND CHRISTIAN HEALTH MINISTRIES (INC)  
CHICAGO, IL  
$356,618  
(Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program)

Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youths with Epilepsy  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
$650,000  
(Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youths with Epilepsy)

Sickle Cell  
SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS  
Chicago, IL  
$343,202  
(Sickle Cell)

MCH Coop. Agrs. - Child Care  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
$333,688  
(MCH Coop. Agrs. - Child Care)

Cooperative Agreement For Healthy Tomorrows  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
$10,874  
(Cooperative Agreement For Healthy Tomorrows)

MCH Research Networks  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
$400,000  
(MCH Research Networks)

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