Kansas

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 Kansas

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Bureau of Family Health
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Kansas Families

Preconception and Perinatal Systems of Care — In partnership with local health departments, health centers, hospitals, Medicaid, the March of Dimes, and others, MCH promotes coordinated, quality systems of care for all mothers and access to preconceptual health care for all women of reproductive age. Community collaboratives bring prenatal education and clinical prenatal care together to create the comprehensive Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait/Becoming a Mom program, serving women with demonstrated high birth disparities. Significant areas of impact include fewer preterm births, fewer low-birth weight babies, increased breastfeeding initiation, and reduced infant mortality.

Sound Beginnings — Kansas newborns receive hearing screening, and an audiologist provides follow-up regarding abnormal results. Infants with hearing disorders are linked to appropriate ongoing services.

Family and Consumer Involvement — Pregnant women, adolescents, youth with special health care needs and parents of children with special health care needs were all involved in the review of state data, selection of state priorities and the development of the state MCH plan, MCH2010. Target MCH populations are actively providing input on the priorities for the next five years (2016-2020).

Hard-To-Reach Populations — Working with school nurses, social workers and psychologists, MCH’s goal is to enroll all eligible schoolchildren in Medicaid and SCHIP. In addition, MCH trains health department staff to assist families with enrollment.

People Served by the Kansas 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:

- 7,993 pregnant women
- 41,163 infants under one
- 61,310 children and adolescents
- 1,797 children with special health care needs
- 3,553 others
- **115,816** total served

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

- Kansas preterm births, LBW and infant mortality should be reduced
- Behavioral health needs of pregnant women and new mothers should be addressed
- Kansas women need early and comprehensive health care before, during and after pregnancy
- Kansas women need support to increase initiation, duration, and exclusivity of breastfeeding
- Child and Adolescent risk behaviors relating to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs should be reduced.
- All Kansas children and youth should receive health care through medical homes
- Kansas children and youth need to achieve and maintain healthy weight
- Financing for CYSHCN services should minimize financial hardship for their families
- All CYSHCN should receive coordinated, comprehensive care within a medical home
- Kansas CYSHCN need early transition planning and services necessary to achieve maximum potential in all aspects of adult life, including health care, work and independence

Grants to Kansas*

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
University Of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc.
Kansas City, KS
$50,000
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
Topeka, KS
$100,000
(State Systems Development Initiative)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program
University Of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc.
Kansas City, KS
$604,217
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

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