Maryland

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 Maryland

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Office for Family Planning and Home Visiting, Office for Surveillance and Quality Initiatives, Office for Genetics & People with Special Health Needs, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene-Maternal and Child Health Bureau

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Maryland’s Families

Pregnant Women, Mothers and Infants — The goal of the Maternal and Perinatal Health Program is to prevent maternal and infant deaths and other adverse perinatal outcomes by promoting preconception health, assuring early entry into prenatal care and improving perinatal care. In collaboration with local health departments, hospitals, private providers, professional organizations and community groups, the program supports fetal and infant mortality review activities in every jurisdiction and promotes access to quality services for all pregnant women and infants.

Newborn Screening — All babies born in Maryland are screened for 53 metabolic disorders, hearing loss and critical congenital heart disease (CCHD). Title V funds support the surveillance of CCHD screening, as well as the Maryland Birth Defects Reporting and Information System which sends information and referral resources to families. These funds also allow OGPSHCN to provide long term follow up for children with sickle cell disease which have contributed to a significant decrease in mortality for young children.

Children and Adolescents — Title V funds Maryland’s 24 local health departments to provide the core public health functions of assessment, policy development and assurance to citizens at the local level. The Title V Program partners with local health departments and others to promote child and adolescent health. Activities address immunizations, lead screening, asthma control, school health, teen pregnancy prevention, and child fatality review.

Children with Special Needs — Title V funds are used to fund several essential programs. Grants from the Office for Genetics and People with Special Health Care Needs (OGPSHCN) to local health departments and specialty centers help to cover the costs of critical services, such as metabolic nutrition, genetic counseling, case management, care coordination, respite and outreach clinics. The Maryland Children’s Medical Services Program serves as the payer of last resort for specialty services for children with special health care needs, with no anticipated change in coverage for these children under the Affordable Care Act. OGPSHCN supports educational and evaluation activities through Parent’s Place of Maryland, the Maryland Family Voices chapter and funds two medical day-care centers for medically fragile and technology dependent children.

People Served by the Maryland 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:

- 69,876 pregnant women
- 72,751 infants under one
- 214,736 children and adolescents
- 25,146 children with special health care needs
- 7,975 others
- 390,484 total served

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

Health Needs in Maryland

- Promote healthy pregnancies, birth outcomes and infants by reducing risky behaviors during pregnancy (e.g., substance abuse) and improving access to prenatal care
- Improve the health and wellness of women during the childbearing years to ensure that women are healthy at the time of conception
- Improve Data Systems and Sharing: Improve state and local capacity to collect, analyze, share, translate and disseminate MCH data and evaluate programs
- Improve access to preventive, primary, specialty, mental health and oral health care as well as health insurance coverage for all children including those with asthma and other special health care needs
- Improve early and middle childhood health and promote school readiness and academic success by increasing access to evidence based home visiting programs
- Strategic Partnerships: Sustain, strengthen and maximize strategic partnerships through the Community of Care Consortium to address CSHCN core outcomes in Maryland
- Reduce Obesity Across the Lifespan: Promote needed actions to reduce overweight and obesity among children and adolescents and adults
- Healthy and Productive Youth and Young Adults (Transition to Adulthood): Improve supports for the successful transition of all youth to adulthood

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**Grants to Maryland**

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
Baltimore, MD  
$50,000  
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

**STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)**  
HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE, MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF  
BALTIMORE, MD  
$57,224  
(State Systems Development Initiative)

**Epidemiological MCH/SPH Institute**  
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE  
Baltimore, MD  
$27,250  
(Epidemiological MCH/SPH Institute)

**Leadership Training in Social Work**  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
Baltimore, MD  
$64,360  
(Leadership Training in Social Work)

**Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry**  
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE  
BALTIMORE, MD  
$15,000  
(Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry)

**Leadership Education in Adolescent Health**  
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE  
Baltimore, MD  
$359,186  
(Leadership Education in Adolescent Health)

**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program**  
KENNEDY KRIEGER CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL INC  
Baltimore, MD  
$800,275  
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

**Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program**  
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE  
Baltimore, MD  
$398,548  
(Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program)

**Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program**  
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE  
Baltimore, MD  
$356,618  
(Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program)

**Heritable Disorders**  
ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES, INC (THE)  
Silver Spring, MD  
$935,000  
(Heritable Disorders)

**Heritable Disorders**  
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MEDICAL GENETICS FOUNDATION, INC.  
Bethesda, MD  
$1,444,972  
(Heritable Disorders)

**NATIONAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER**  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
BALTIMORE, MD  
$400,000  
(Adolescent Health Resource (AHR) Cooperative Agreements)

**MCH Coop. Agrs. - SIDS**  
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Alliance Inc, The  
BEL AIR, MD  
$140,000  
(MCH Coop. Agrs. - SIDS)

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