Minnesota

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 Minnesota

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Community and Family Health Division
Minnesota Department of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Minnesota’s Families

Newborn Screening – The Title V program continues to partner with the MDH Public Health Laboratory, birthing hospitals and local public health statewide to support newborn bloodspot screening for genetic and heritable disorders, hearing screening for all babies and appropriate follow-up services. Over 350 newborns were diagnosed in 2012 with a condition identified through newborn screening. In 2013, Severe Combined Immune Deficiency and in 2014, Critical Congenital Heart Disease were added to the NBS panel.

Family Planning- Family Planning grants totaling $10.5 million were awarded for two years to grantees including one county -and one university-operated clinic, eight local public health agencies, and 15 non-profit organizations. Funds also support a statewide family planning hotline.

Family Home Visiting – The Title V program supports home visiting programs in local public health departments to assist pregnant women and families. Family home visiting fosters healthy beginnings, improves pregnancy outcomes, prevents child abuse and neglect, promotes positive parenting and promotes health and economic self-sufficiency. All of Minnesota’s local health departments provide family home visiting services. Minnesota also continues to expand the number families receiving evidence-based family home visiting programs through the federal MIECHV program.

Addressing Infant Mortality – Although Minnesota currently has one of the nation’s lowest infant mortality rates, the state has persistent racial and ethnic disparities in infant mortality especially for African Americans and American Indians. The state funds the Eliminate Health Disparities Initiative that provides funding to community-based organizations to address infant mortality and other health disparities. The Safe and Asleep campaign promotes the prevention of sleep-related infant deaths, a major cause of the infant mortality disparity.

Medical Home – The best practice standard of medical home has been advanced by the Title V CSHCN program in partnership with the MN Department of Human Services, the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Family Voices. In late 2009 the state adopted rules for certification of clinics as Health Care Homes. Health Care Homes will serve all populations and payment methods for care coordination are formulated. To date 356 clinics are certified as Health Care Homes. The Follow-Along Program – In 2013, over 28,000 infants and toddlers were enrolled in this program. The Title V CSHCN provides training to local public health teams to support periodic monitoring and assessment of infants and toddlers at risk for health and developmental problems to ensure early identification, assistance and services.

Reporting and Accountability – Minnesota distributes two-thirds of MCH block grant funds to local public health departments. A statewide reporting system has been developed to capture how block grant dollars are spent, the specific priorities targeted, and the outcomes that will be measured.

Health Needs in Minnesota

- Reduce Child Injury and Death
- Improve the Health of Children and Adolescents
- Assure Healthy Youth Development
• Improve Access to Quality Health Care and Needed Services
• Assure Quality Screening, Identification and Intervention
• Promote Optimal Mental Health
• Improve Birth Outcomes

People Served by the Minnesota 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 services to the following individuals:

4,455  pregnant women
69,183  infants under one
11,189  children and adolescents
6,732  children with special health care needs
4,471  others
96,030  total served

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

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Grants to Minnesota*

State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN
FAMILY VOICES OF MINNESOTA
Stillwater, MN
$86,465
(State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN)

State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN
PACER CENTER INC
Minneapolis, MN
$86,500
(State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS FOUNDATION
Minneapolis, MN
$50,000
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, THE
Minneapolis, MN
$43,745
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MINNESOTA
St. Paul, MN
$100,000
(State Systems Development Initiative)

Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$15,000
(Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry)

MCH Continuing Education
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$97,697
(MCH Continuing Education)

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$378,745
(Leadership Education in Adolescent Health)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN

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$590,901
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

**Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program**
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$338,548
(Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program)

**Leadership Training in Pediatric Nutrition**
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$196,800
(Leadership Training in Pediatric Nutrition)

**Leadership Training in Nursing**
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$12,000
(Leadership Training in Nursing)

**Leadership Training in Nursing**
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$43,387
(Leadership Training in Nursing)

**NATIONAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER**
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$300,000
(MCH Coop. Agrs. - PIPPAH)

*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)*