

## Nevada

### 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](http://www.amchp.org).

#### MCH Block Grant Funds to Nevada

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$1,754,664	\$1,760,014	TBD

#### Title V Administrative Agency:

Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness,  
Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Nevada  
Department of Health and Human Services

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

### Protecting and Improving the Health of Nevada's Families

**Nevada 2-1-1** — Nevada's MCH information and referral line is well integrated within the operations of Nevada 2-1-1. Operators are updated with current resources and information to support the MCH population, including assisting pregnant women seeking prenatal care services. Bilingual (English/Spanish) operators are available. Nevada 2-1-1 is a statewide health and human services help line. In addition to calling 2-1-1, Nevada residents can also text their five digit zip code to TXT211 (898211) to receive assistance via text message and/or visit the website at Nevada211.org.



**Children & Youth with Special Health Needs Care Coordination and Community Building** — Nevada is strengthening its system of care and support for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Initiatives include care coordination through local providers that help families navigate the healthcare system, identify medical homes and identify supportive services available in their communities. Nevada Title V participates in Nevada Expanding Opportunities, which is an interagency inclusion initiative focusing on young children, their families and communities.

**Children's Behavioral Health** - A statewide initiative is supported by MCH to promote the integration of the Pyramid Model, which promotes social and emotional competence in infants and young children in early childhood environments; school, daycare and home.

Mobile Crisis Response Teams provide crisis intervention and stabilization services for youth and families of youth under the age of 18 who are exhibiting behavioral/ mental health concerns in which the behavior of the child threatens his or her removal from the home, school, or community.

**Newborn Screening** — This project screens for 29 disorders including phenylketonuria, galactosemia, hypothyroidism, biotinidase deficiency, maple syrup urine disease, Cystic Fibrosis, hemoglobinopathies and 25 secondary conditions. Children with metabolic disorders receive case management through multidisciplinary metabolic clinics.

Nevada Early Hearing Detection and Intervention implemented the national Hands and Voices Guide By Your Side (GBYS) Program. This parent mentorship program pairs parents of newly identified infants with hearing loss with trained parent-mentors who can provide guidance and emotional support to parents when a family is adjusting to and coping with the diagnosis of their infant's hear loss.

**Adolescent Health** — Nevada Title V funding supports adolescent health systems development and promotes activities that guide teens and young adults as they transition into adulthood. Violence prevention efforts include educating teens on building healthy dating relationships and recognizing the early signs of relationship abuse.

**SUID/SIDS Reduction: Safe Sleep Education** — Since 2010, implementation of the national, evidence-based program Cribs for Kids in Nevada has worked to decrease the rates of babies dying of accidental deaths due to unsafe sleeping environments, by creating awareness, educating parents on the importance of safe sleep practices and providing cribs to families who cannot otherwise afford a safe place for their babies. This program is a statewide effort and incorporates the newly updated AAP guidelines around Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID) and SIDS prevention.

**Public Health Nursing** — Title V supports public health nursing services in Nevada’s frontier and rural counties.

**MCH Data Collection and Epidemiology Capacity and Quality Assurance** — Nevada is supporting MCH Infrastructure-Building by developing new and enhancing existing data collection efforts to provide program staff and federal, state and local partners sufficient, high-quality statistics and comprehensive analysis to inform decision-making.

## People Served by the Nevada 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:

7,114	pregnant women
34,771	infants under one
43,883	children and adolescents
5,127	children with special health care needs
3,992	others
<b>94,887</b>	<b>total served</b>

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



## Health Needs in Nevada

- Decrease the risk factors associated with obesity for children and women.
- Decrease the incidence of intimate partner violence, including dating violence.
- Increase data collection and epidemiologic capacity to monitor services delivered to the MCH populations.
- Increase financial coverage and decrease financial gaps for health services among the MCH populations.



- Increase access to primary care services, providers, facilities, resources, and payer sources among the MCH populations.
- Decrease injuries among the MCH populations.
- Increase utilization of EPSDT services in Nevada.
- Increase access to mental health services, providers, facilities, resources, and payer sources among the MCH populations.
- Increase access to oral health services, providers, facilities, resources, and payer sources among the MCH populations.

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## Grants to Nevada\*

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**  
 SHADE TREE INC  
 Las Vegas, NV  
 \$50,000  
 (Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**  
 SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT  
 Las Vegas, NV  
 \$43,745  
 (Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

**STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)**  
 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, NEVADA  
 DEPARTMENT OF  
 Carson City, NV  
 \$99,280  
 (State Systems Development Initiative)

**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program**  
 UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO  
 Reno, NV  
 \$478,784  
 (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

\*These grants were awarded in FY 2013. For a complete list of Title V Grantees:  
<https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/tvisreports/Snapshot/SnapShotMenu.aspx>