New Hampshire

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 New Hampshire

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Bureau of Maternal & Child Health, Special Medical Services Bureau

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of New Hampshire’s Families

Home Visiting — The Home Visiting Program provides health, education, support and linkages to other community services to low income and underserved pregnant women and their families in their homes.

Community Health Centers — These centers, partially funded by Title V, are vital essential components of the health care system in New Hampshire and serve individuals who may otherwise not be able to access health care. Not only do they provide healthcare for all ages, but also prenatal care to pregnant women.

Family Planning — The Family Planning Program offers services to help a person prevent a pregnancy or to have a healthy baby. Healthcare is given to women and men of all ages and all income levels.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) — CYSHCN rely on an interdependent relationship between the health care system--pediatric specialists and primary care providers—and Special Medical Services (SMS), the state program for CYSHCN. Children enrolled in SMS Health Care Coordination are provided an individual care coordinator who assists with management and follow-up of medical treatment and family support services (this includes monetary assistance with health related costs if the family meets financial eligibility criteria). SMS also supports the following statewide programs: Medical Home improvement, Family to Family health information & education, intake & referral, community-based nutrition, feeding & swallowing consultation, child development diagnostic clinics, neuromotor consultation clinics, psychology/psychiatry consultation, and health care transition consultation.

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) Program --- This program offers information, support and resources to family and care providers of infants suspected to have died of SUID. Information and resources about reducing the risk of SUID and promoting a safe sleep environment are available to the general public and targeted groups.

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems --- This program promotes comprehensive and integrated systems of care for young children to ensure that they are healthy and ready to learn at school entry.

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) --- is a survey that collects information on maternal behaviors and experiences just before, during and after pregnancy. The purpose of PRAMS is to improve the health of mothers and infants by reducing adverse outcomes of pregnancy, such as low birth weight, infant mortality and morbidity, and maternal morbidity.

Injury Prevention — The Injury Prevention Program seeks to reduce morbidity and mortality from intentional and unintentional injuries. It does this by focusing its efforts on those injuries with high rates in the state that are most amenable to public health interventions.

Newborn Hearing and Screening — The Newborn Hearing Program offers training and support to local hospitals to help them provide hearing screening for every New Hampshire newborn. Assures that all infants born in New Hampshire are screened for potentially serious disorders and ensures immediate follow-up for abnormal results.
People Served by the New Hampshire 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:

- 1,771 pregnant women
- 12,559 infants under one
- 32,683 children and adolescents
- 2,518 children with special health care needs
- 81,750 others
- 131,281 total served

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

Health Needs in New Hampshire

- To improve access to children’s mental health services
- To decrease pediatric overweight and obesity
- To decrease unintentional injury, particularly those resulting from falls and motor vehicle crashes, among children and adolescents
- To improve access to standardized developmental screening for young children
- To decrease the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other substances among youth, pregnant women and families
- To increase family support and access to trained respite and childcare providers
- To improve the availability of adequate insurance and access to health care and maintain the infrastructure of safety net providers/services
- To reduce exposure to lead hazards, asthma triggers and other environmental hazards to assure safe and healthy home environments
- To improve oral health and access to dental care
- To decrease the incidence of preterm birth

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Grants to New Hampshire*

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPT OF
Concord, NH
$100,000
(State Systems Development Initiative)

GENETICS SERVICES
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Durham, NH
$300,000
(Genetic Services Project)

GENETICS SERVICES
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Durham, NH
$593,000
(Genetic Services Project)

Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry
TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Hanover, NH
$15,000
(Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program
TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Hanover, NH
$799,209
(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