New Mexico

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 Mexico

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Division of Family Health, State Department of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of New Mexico’s Families

Care for Children — Children’s Medical Services provides service coordination, case management services, transition services and assures a medical home for children with special needs. Children who are eligible for direct clinic services receive access to pediatric specialists who assess their medical condition, make appropriate recommendations and develop a treatment plan. Cleft palate, pulmonary, dysmorphology, neurology, nephrology and endocrine clinics in rural areas are sponsored by the program. The program also pays for services for special needs children who meet medical and financial eligibility guidelines.

Perinatal Care — The High Risk Perinatal Fund supports the provision of specialty services to pregnant women who are uninsured or underinsured. The MCH program oversees direct prenatal care services in public health offices and engages in partnerships with private providers to ensure prenatal care for all women in the state.

The Maternal Health program also coordinates activities to prevent infant mortality, maternal morbidity, and maternal mortality in the areas of perinatal regionalization, maternal depression screening and substance use identification in pregnancy.

Newborn Genetic Screening — The screening program tests for 28 conditions, critical congenital heart defect, and hearing loss, and provides follow-up and care coordination services to families and providers statewide. Staff monitor the system for quality assurance and provide outreach to providers and institutions. They also provide training for hospital and laboratory staff to ensure the quality of newborn screening.

People Served by the New Mexico 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:

23,198 pregnant women
26,909 infants under one
825,532 children and adolescents
79,000 children with special health care needs
0 others
211,639 total served

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

- Maintain specialty outreach clinics for children and youth with special health care needs
- Decrease disparities in maternal and infant mortality and morbidity
- Increase accessibility to care for pregnant women and mothers that provides care before, during and after pregnancy
- Promote awareness of childhood injury risks and provide injury prevention protocols to families and caregivers of children
- Improve the infrastructure for care coordination of children and youth with special health care needs
- Coordinate statewide efforts to prevent prematurity, low birthweight and neonatal abstinence syndrome
- Increase voluntary mental illness and substance abuse screening for the MCH population increase availability of treatment options
- Increase awareness and availability of family planning and STD prevention options
- Increase the proportion of mothers that exclusively breastfeed their infants at six months of age
- Create baby-friendly hospitals and support baby-friendly workplaces
- Improve the infrastructure for youth with special health care needs who are transitioning to adult care

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Grants to New Mexico*

**State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN**
HEALTH, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
Santa Fe, NM
$288,000
(State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN)

**STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)**
HEALTH, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
Santa Fe, NM
$109,666
(State Systems Development Initiative)

**Pediatric Pulmonary Centers**
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
ALBUQUERQUE, NM
$333,642
(Pediatric Pulmonary Centers)

**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program**
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque, NM
$640,220
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

**Family/Professional Partnership/CSHCN**
Family Voices Inc
Albuquerque, NM
$475,000
(Family/Professional Partnership/CSHCN)

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