New York

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.

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

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of New York’s Families

Maternal and Infant Health
Improving the health of NY’s mothers and infants continues to be paramount. NY provides prenatal care to women up to 223% of the FPL based on evidence-based practices and is a national leader in the development of a statewide system of perinatal regionalization that ensures that appropriate hospital care is provided to women and their newborns. NY continues to expand home visiting activities and other services for high risk pregnant and parenting women and their families, and to promote and facilitate healthy behaviors across the lifespan. Efforts include the Maternal and Infant Community Health Collaborative that develops community-wide systems of integrated and coordinated community health programs and services to improve maternal and infant health outcomes, and the Nurse Family Partnership programs currently in four high-need communities. The NYSDOH is the State lead for the ACA Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visitation program and will use these funds to expand home visiting services. Significant cross organizational efforts also continue to improve breastfeeding rates, including promoting the development of Baby Friendly Hospitals. Other priority efforts include a state-level maternal mortality review process to develop public health approaches to prevent maternal deaths, and learning collaborative with key partners and hospitals across NYS to eliminate elective C-sections and inductions prior to 39 weeks gestation without medical indication.

Children and Adolescents
NY’s commitment to ensuring all children and adolescents have health care services is longstanding. NY subsidizes coverage for children in families with incomes up to 400 percent of the FPL. NY continues to operate the largest School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Program in the nation, with over 50 hospitals and health centers sponsoring 221 clinics within schools across the state. NY is committed to ensuring oral health is an integral part of health care, including health care to children through services such as SBHC dental programs. NY’s comprehensive adolescent pregnancy prevention initiative focuses on implementation of evidence-based sexual health education and reducing racial and ethnic disparities. NY has a rich history of providing reproductive health services to NY’s most vulnerable population through 49 Family Planning agencies operating 178 clinics that provide free or low cost FP and reproductive health care services to more than 60,000 teens.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
A priority of NY is to advance policies to improve access to health care for children and CSHCN, including expansion of Medicaid Managed Care to additional MA-eligible populations (including children and youth in foster care); expanding the state’s Patient-Centered Medical Home Program; and, implementing Health Home (enhanced care coordination services) for high-need MA enrollees, including tailoring Health Homes for children. NY’s Early Intervention (EI) Program provides EI services to more than 70,000 infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The CSHCN program provides grant funds to local health departments that include assistance in helping families of CSHCN who are uninsured or underinsured access health insurance, including Medicaid waiver programs. The Physically Handicapped Children’s Program, which is administered by the LHDs, provides gap-filling coverage for services rendered to CSHCN who are uninsured or underinsured.
Health Needs in New York

- To reduce unintended pregnancies in adults and adolescents and improve adolescent sexual health and development, with a focus upon reducing health disparities
- To eliminate childhood lead poisoning
- To improve access to comprehensive, high quality primary and preventive health care for children and adolescents, consistent with the medical home model, including children with special health care needs
- To reduce or eliminate tobacco, alcohol and substance use among children and pregnant women
- To prevent and reduce the incidence of overweight and obesity for infants, children, and adolescents with a focus on reducing health disparities
- To improve oral health, particularly for pregnant women, mothers and children, and among those with low income
- To eliminate disparities in health outcomes, especially with regard to low birth weight and infant mortality
- To reduce maternal morbidity and mortality
- To improve diagnosis and treatment of asthma in the maternal and child health population
- To increase the percentage of infants who are breastfed for at least 6 months
- To improve access to early, adequate and high quality prenatal care, with a specific focus on eliminating disparities

People Served by the New York 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:

- 377,831 pregnant women
- 239,673 infants under one
- 5,725,463 children and adolescents
- 829,853 children with special health care needs
- 644,014 others
- 7,816,834 total served

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

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Grants to New York*

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER
Bronx, NY
$50,000
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
Rochester, NY
$50,000
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
NEW YORK AND PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, THE
New York, NY
$43,745
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
HEALTH RESEARCH, INC.
Menands, NY
$100,000
(State Systems Development Initiative)

Hemophilia Treatment Centers (SPRANS)
MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
New York, NY
$500,000
(Hemophilia Treatment Centers (SPRANS))

GENETICS SERVICES
HEALTH RESEARCH, INC.
Menands, NY
$593,000
(Genetic Services Project)
Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (INC)
New York, NY
$14,999
(Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
Bronx, NY
$639,560
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
Rochester, NY
$644,013
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program
NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE
Valhalla, NY
$652,325
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

Sickle Cell
BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER
Bronx, NY
$343,202
(Sickle Cell)

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