Wyoming

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 Wyoming

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Maternal and Child Health Section, WY Dept. of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Wyoming’s Families

Perinatal Home Visiting
Perinatal home visiting services are offered to Wyoming women, infants and their families by Public Health Nursing via the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) and Best Beginnings (BB) programs. Nurse Family Partnership is available in 13 of Wyoming’s 23 counties for first-time low-income mothers whose first visit with their public health nurse is before 28 weeks gestation. For women who live in other counties, are not eligible for NFP or who choose not to participate in NFP, they may enroll in Best Beginnings. Best Beginnings targets first-time low-income mothers with other high-risk factors; however, any woman referred to BB by her primary care provider is eligible for services. BB has the opportunity to serve many more women than NFP and is available in all 23 counties. Both of these perinatal home visiting services can assist women complete Medicaid coverage applications as well as provide prenatal support and education, prenatal classes, smoking cessation support, breastfeeding and parenting education classes and support. These services can lead to improved pregnancy outcomes and foster health beginnings.

Safe Kids Campaign
Maternal and Family Health partners with the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation to provide statewide information and training regarding the prevention of injuries to children and youth through SafeKids Wyoming. SafeKids provides a toll-free information and referral hotline, coordinates coalitions throughout the state, and provides public service announcements, print media, safety fairs, and car seat trainings. The Wyoming Lions Early Childhood Vision Project, with support from MFH, works to assure vision screening, for the purpose of early detection of Wyoming children with vision problems, is uniform and follow-up occurs leading to timely diagnosis and appropriate intervention. The project works with regional Child Development Centers charged with providing screenings throughout Wyoming. Rural and Frontier areas of Wyoming have limited dental services. MFH works with Wyoming dentists by providing funds for children of low income families to obtain dental sealants.

Children with Special Health Care Needs
Maternal and Family Health provides care coordination for eligible children and youth with special health care needs. MFH benefits and eligibility specialists work closely with families, providers, public health nurses, Medicaid, KidCare CHIP, and health care facilities (in-state and out-of-state) to assure access to quality medical care and services. A Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate clinic is held twice a year with specialists gathered in one place to provide consultation services for children and their families from around Wyoming. This one-stop appointment provides an opportunity for multiple specialists to examine a child and then discuss the case in staffing to assure interventions are the most beneficial to the child and family.
People Served by the Wyoming 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:

- 7,341 pregnant women
- 9,701 infants under one
- 166,536 children and adolescents
- 650 children with special health care needs
- 184,228 total served

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

Health Needs in Wyoming

- Reduce the rate of unintentional injury among children and adolescents.
- Promote healthy nutrition and physical activity among children and adolescents.
- Build and strengthen services for successful transitions for CYSCHN
- Reduce the percentage of women who smoke during pregnancy.
- Reduce the rate of teen births.
- Promote healthy nutrition among women of reproductive age.
- Build and strengthen capacity to collect analyze and report on data for children and youth with special health care needs.
- Support behaviors and environments that encourage initiation and extend duration of breastfeeding.
- Design and implement initiatives that address sexual and dating violence.
- Reduce the percentage of preterm births.

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Grants to Wyoming*

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
WYOMING, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Cheyenne, WY
$100,000
(State Systems Development Initiative)

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