Texas

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2018

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, including children with special health care needs. Title V provides funding to state maternal and child health (MCH) programs, which serve 76 million people in the U.S. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Texas

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<th>FY 2014</th>
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<td>$33,850,560</td>
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Title V Administrative Agency:
Texas Department of State Health Services

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Texas’s Families

Direct Services* – The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) uses Title V funds to provide preventive and primary care services for children and women through contracts with local clinics throughout the state. Prenatal care, dysplasia treatment, child and adolescent health care, dental care, and laboratory services are provided. The Health and Human Services Commission’s (HHSC) Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program provides primary care and specialty care for eligible children and youth through contracts with an existing system of providers established through the state Medicaid program.

*All direct services provided by Contractors are delivered when coverage of these services are not available through Medicaid, CHIP, private insurance, or other “third party payors.”

Enabling Services – Title V funding provides an array of services including case management and family support and community resources to CSHCN and their families through local community-based organizations and DSHS regional staff. Case management for high risk pregnant women and infants is also available through Title V-funded contractors.

Population-Based Services - Title V funding supports statewide, population-based efforts to address the Title V national and state performance measures. This includes planning, implementing, and evaluating services and initiatives in Texas communities. Title V supports staff throughout the 8 health service regions, boosting the MCH infrastructure throughout the state.

Population-based services also include vision and hearing screening, spinal screening, expanded newborn screening, statewide fluoridation program, school health, supporting breastfeeding, addressing child injury and maintaining birth defects registry.

Infrastructure Building Services
The department uses Title V resources to address overarching maternal and child health initiatives in areas, including the following:

- Collaboration and coalition building to develop and implement services to improve the overall health and well-being of adolescents in their communities.
- Support of the 17-member Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force created to study maternal mortality and morbidity in Texas.
- Cooperative endeavors across state agencies and school districts to address child and adolescent health risks and focus on building strengths and resiliency.
- Interagency and community collaborations and partnerships to promote the medical home concept for all children, including those with special health care needs.
- Statewide, collaborative initiatives to support and improve transition services and outcomes for youth with special health care needs and their families.
- Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies, a statewide initiative to decrease maternal mortality and morbidity and improve birth outcomes.
- DSHS provides Zika education and resources for health care professionals and Texas residents, and developed www.texaszika.org. Additional services and supports will be provided in South Texas, where local transmission is more likely.
Health Needs in Texas

- Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) receive family-centered, coordinated care with a medical home model.
- CYSHCN and their families have the services and supports necessary to transition to adulthood.
- Advance Community Integration efforts.
- Reduce health disparities for MCH populations.
- Promote all collaborations among family professional partnerships (to enhance Maternal and Child Health programming).
- Bolster access to quality statewide data, screening, and surveillance (to inform MCH programming).
- Improve coordination of care for MCH populations.
- Provide support to promote quality in primary care, women’s health, and specialty services.
- Ensure use of culturally and linguistically appropriate MCH education and outreach efforts.
- Increase MCH safety programming from birth to 19 years.

People Reached by the Texas MCH Program*

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*2016 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Developmental Screening
- Injury Hospitalization
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Smoking

State Performance Measures

- Community Integration
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Obesity
- Infant Mortality

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Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Houston, TX

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**
HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Houston, TX

**State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)**
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
Austin, TX

**Hemophilia Treatment Centers**
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON
Houston, TX

**Perinatal & Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement (PIOHQI) Grant Program**
Children’s Oral Healthcare Access Program
National Support for the Title V/MCH Oral Health Services Grant Program
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
Austin, TX
Research including SPRANS and Autism [MCH Field-Initiated Innovative Research Studies (FIRST), MCH Secondary Data Analysis Research (SDAR), Autism FIRST, Autism SDAR]
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
College Station, TX

Strategic Approaches to Improving Access to Quality Healthcare for Children and Youth with Epilepsy (CYE)
EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF TEXAS
Houston, TX

Reaching Practicing MCH Professionals in Underserved Areas Through Education and Training Program
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON
Houston, TX

MCH Pipeline Training Program
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Houston, TX

MCH Public Health Catalyst Program
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
College Station, TX

Maternal and Child Health Nutrition Training Program
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Houston, TX

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