



ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS

State Profile

A SNAPSHOT OF HOW THE TITLE V MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT WORKS IN YOUR STATE

Illinois

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2019

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. In FY2017, 86% of all pregnant women, 99% of infants, and 55% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title V-supported service. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Illinois

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
\$21,165,788	\$21,035,682	\$21,241,852

Title V Administrative Agency:

Illinois Department of Public Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Illinois' Families

Regional Perinatal Health – The provision of risk appropriate care for pregnant women and newborn infants was first proposed in 1976. Providing risk appropriate care means ensuring that babies are born in a hospital with the expertise and resources to meet their medical needs. Illinois' framework for risk appropriate care is implemented through the Regional Perinatal Health Care Code (77 Ill. Admin. Code 640), which requires every hospital to be designated at one of four levels of care based upon its functional capabilities and its capacity to serve pregnant women and newborns at risk for poor birth outcomes.

Infant Mortality Reduction - Reducing the racial disparities in Illinois' infant mortality rate is a key objective in the State's efforts to improve birth outcomes. Illinois is actively involved in collaborative efforts around Social Determinants of Health, particularly assessing the impact of child care on access to healthcare for during the prenatal, intra and postpartum periods; Pre-conception/ Inter-conception Health; Risk Appropriate Perinatal Care (Perinatal Regionalization) and SIDS/SUIDS/Safe Sleep.

Maternal Mortality – In October 2018 Illinois released its first report of the findings and recommendations the State's Maternal Mortality Review Committees, which included data on the causes and disparities in Illinois' Maternal Mortality rate and recommendations to improve maternal outcomes

at the hospital, provider, State-Agency and family levels.

Severe Maternal Morbidity– Illinois has implemented the Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) Surveillance and Review Project, tracking the instances of SMM occurring during pregnancy or within forty-two days of the end of a pregnancy, and reviewing the circumstances surrounding the SMM in three cases per month. Data from the reviews will be analyzed to identify trends and establish plans for improving the quality of care.

Oral Health – Illinois' Maternal and Child Health program partners with the State's Division of Oral Health to provide dental sealant and oral health exams for nearly 12,000 uninsured children. The programs also collaborated to raise awareness around the importance of preventive oral health during pregnancy.

School-Based Health Services – Illinois' MCH program certifies the State's School Based Health Centers for Medicaid Reimbursement and provides education, training, support and workforce to development for the School Based Health Centers and the State's School Nurses.

Adolescent Health – Illinois recently implemented its Adolescent Health Initiative which supports efforts to increase adolescents' access to well-child visits through training, support, expanded access and awareness of adolescents' unique healthcare needs.

MCH Family Councils – Illinois' Title V program collaborates with a community-based organization to facilitate Family Councils in the State's seven geographic regions. The purpose of the MCH Family Councils is to provide feedback and recommendations related to Illinois' MCH programming and perspective on critical consumer issues covering health across the lifespan.

Children with Special Needs —The University of Illinois at Chicago, Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) oversees Illinois' program for children with special healthcare needs. DSCC coordinates health care for children with physical disabilities and "fills gaps" in insurance coverage for those families with lower incomes. DSCC also coordinates in-home nursing and other services for children who are medically fragile or technology-dependent. The program has collaborated with many stakeholders statewide to increase awareness of the National Standards for Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs. DSCC also collaborates with the Illinois Department of Public Health to reduce loss to follow up from newborn hearing screening.

Percentage Served by the Illinois MCH Program*

100.0%	Pregnant women
100.0%	Infants under one
10.0%	Children and adolescents
48.0%	Children with special health care needs
1.0%	Others

*2017 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Needs in Illinois

- Assure accessibility, availability, and quality of preventive and primary care for all women, particularly for women of reproductive age
- Support healthy pregnancies and improve birth outcomes
- Support expanded access to and integration of early childhood services and systems
- Facilitate the integration of services within patient centered medical homes for all children, particularly children with special healthcare needs
- Empower adolescents to adopt healthy behaviors.
- Assure appropriate transition planning and services for adolescents and young adults, including youth with special health care needs
- Assure that equity is the foundation of all MCH decision-making, eliminate disparities in MCH outcomes
- Support expanded access to and integration of mental health services and systems for the MCH population.
- Partner with consumers, families, and communities in decision-making across MCH programs, systems and policies
- Strengthen the MCH capacity for data collection, linkage, analysis, and dissemination; improve MCH data systems and infrastructure

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well-Woman Visit
- Risk Appropriate Perinatal Care
- Developmental Screening
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Preventive Dental Visit
- Smoking

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Children with Special Health Care Needs

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Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
ESPERANZA HEALTH CENTER
Chicago, IL

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Chicago, IL

State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Springfield, IL

Vision Screening in Young Children
NATIONAL SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS
Chicago, IL

Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic and Treatment Centers
AMERICAN THROMBOSIS AND HEMOSTASIS NETWORK
Riverwoods, IL

Epidemiological MCH/SPH Institute
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Chicago, IL

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Chicago, IL

Bright Futures Pediatric Implementation
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
Elk Grove Village, IL

Awareness & Access to Care for Children and Youth with Epilepsy
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
Elk Grove Village, IL

The National Network to Advance Systems of Services for CSHCN
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
Itasca, IL

MCH Research Networks including AYAH, Word Gap, Life Course, Measurement, Pediatric, Pregnancy Related Care, CYSHN
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