

Oklahoma

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 Oklahoma

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
\$6,967,164	\$6,956,304	\$7,056,875

Title V Administrative Agency:

Maternal and Child Health Service, OK Dept. of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Oklahoma's Families

The Oklahoma Maternal and Child Health Service provides gap-filling child and adolescent services through county health departments, schools, and contract providers. Services include outreach, physical examination and treatment, anticipatory guidance, social work, nutrition, and health education.

Perinatal and Reproductive Health — County health departments and contract providers provide clinical family planning statewide and gap-filling maternity services, including outreach, prenatal risk assessment, physical examination and treatment, social work, nutrition, and health education.

Education and Training — The MCH program provides education and training for health care providers, communities, schools, children and parents on a variety of health issues. These issues include the Life Course, healthy behaviors, preconception, prematurity, safe sleep, breastfeeding, fatherhood, shaken baby syndrome, teen pregnancy prevention, school health, injury prevention, suicide prevention, and adolescent transition.

Data and Technical Assistance — Statewide surveillance systems focused on health and health behaviors (e.g. PRAMS, TOTS, YRBS) are supported with MCH Block Grant funds. Funds also support a statewide registry for monitoring of birth defects, Fetal and Infant Mortality Review projects and a statewide Maternal Mortality Review project. The MCH Program provides technical assistance for use of Fetal and Infant Mortality Review, Maternal Mortality Review and Child Death Review data.

Children with Special Health Care Needs — The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program provides specialty services to Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) through contracted providers. These services include respite care, metabolic formula, services for children with autism or sickle cell anemia, and services to high risk neonates.



Percentage Served by the Oklahoma MCH Program*

68.0%	Pregnant women
100.0%	Infants under one
25.0%	Children and adolescents
25.0%	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 Oklahoma

- Reduce unplanned pregnancy
- Reduce the incidence of preterm and low birth weight babies
- Reduce the prevalence of chronic health conditions among women of child-bearing age
- Reduce health disparities
- Reduce infant mortality
- Reduce the incidence of suicide among adolescents
- Improve the mental and behavioral health of the MCH population.
- Reduce teen pregnancy
- Reduce the incidence of unintentional injury among children
- Improve the transition to adult health care for CYSHCN

Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children
COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL OF GREATER
TULSA
Tulsa, OK

State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)
OKLAHOMA STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Oklahoma City, OK

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Injury Hospitalization
- Bullying
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Transition
- Smoking

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