Wyoming

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2020

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 FY2018, 91% of all pregnant women, 98.7% of infants, and 53.7% 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 Wyoming

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Unit, 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

Healthy Baby Home Visitation Program
Home visiting services provided by Public Health Nurses are offered to all Wyoming women, infants, and their families through the Healthy Baby Home Visitation Program. This program is funded by Title V matching State general funds and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds. The program uses the Florida State University Partners for a Healthy Baby curriculum and offers prenatal support, smoking cessation resources and support, breastfeeding education, child development education, and parenting education.

Women and Infant Health Program
The Women and Infant Health Program coordinates the Wyoming Perinatal Quality Collaborative (WYPQC) which recently elected its first Chair. The WYPQC holds quarterly meetings focusing on topics pertaining to access to care and improving standards of care for women and infants in Wyoming. The program participates in an ASTHO learning community to improve access to care for women with substance use disorder and their substance exposed infants. In partnership with the Utah Department of Health, the program will begin reviewing maternal deaths as part of a cross-state Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

Child Health Program
The Child Health Program, in partnership with the National MCH Workforce Development Center, convened a multi-disciplinary team to better define and improve the Wyoming early childhood system. This work established a shared vision for the Wyoming early childhood system. The shared work of this team was incorporated into a successful Wyoming Preschool Development Grant Application. The program continues to support the promotion and implementation of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Bright Futures Guidelines. The Wyoming MCH Unit established a Bright Futures Task Force in 2020 to implement recommendations summarized by two graduate level interns assigned to the Wyoming Department of Health through the Title V Internship Program.

Youth and Young Adult Health Program
The Youth and Young Adult Health Program partners with the University of Michigan's Adolescent Health Initiative to improve health care environments for Wyoming's adolescents and young adults, providing customized technical assistance to participating clinics on topics such as Bright Futures recommendations, youth friendliness, and quality improvement. The program funds and supports a new statewide youth council to bring youth voices and experience together with health programs promoting success, increased engagement, and quality improvement. The program also manages the Rape Prevention Education and Personal Responsibility Education Program federal grants.

Children’s Special Health Program
Benefits and Eligibility Specialists and local Public Health Nurses provide care coordination for children and youth with special health care needs, high risk infants and pregnant women, and their families by partnering with providers, Medicaid, KidCare CHIP, community organizations, and health care facilities (in-state and out-of-state) to ensure access to quality medical care, resources, and referrals.

Newborn Screening and Genetics Program
The Wyoming Newborn Screening (NBS) program carries out mandatory screening of newborns for metabolic and genetic conditions including critical congenital heart disease (CCHD). The program is funded through fees charged to birthing hospitals and midwives which cover the cost of laboratory analysis, courier services, confirmatory testing, and program education. Wyoming Genetics Clinics (in-person and telehealth) are offered at 3 local Public Health Nursing offices with geneticsist services provided through a contract with the University of Utah.
Percentage Served by the Wyoming MCH Program*

100.0%  Pregnant women
100.0%  Infants under one
21.0%   Children and adolescents
23.0%   Children with special health care needs
 7.0%    Others

*2018 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Needs in Wyoming

- Prevent infant mortality
- Increase the proportion of infants who are breastfed, and who are exclusively breastfed at six months
- Reduce and prevent childhood obesity
- Promote health and safe relationships in adolescents
- Improve access to and use of effective family planning
- Promote preventive and quality care for children and adolescents
- Prevent injury in children

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Low-risk Cesarean delivery
- Breastfeeding
- Developmental screening
- Physical activity
- Adolescent well visit
- Medical home
- Transition
- Smoking

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