Nevada

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2021

The Maternal and Child Health (MCH) 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 FY2019, 92.1% of all pregnant women, 98.0% of infants, and 59.6% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title V-supported service. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

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<th>Title V MCH Block Grant Funds to Nevada</th>
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<td>FY 2017</td>
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<td>$2,083,713</td>
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*States must provide a three-dollar match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

Protecting and Improving the Health of Nevada’s Families

Nevada 211 — As a special telephone number reserved in Nevada, 211 provides MCH information and referrals to statewide health and human services organizations. Operators are updated with current resources and information to support the MCH population, including assisting pregnant women seeking prenatal care services. Bilingual (English/Spanish) operators are available. In addition to calling 211, Nevada residents can also text their five-digit zip code to TXT211 (898211) to receive assistance via text message and/or visit the website at Nevada211.org. Nevada 211 integrates with the Medical Home Portal.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Care Coordination and Community Building — Nevada is strengthening its system of care and support for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Initiatives include care coordination through local providers helping families navigate the health care system, identifying medical homes, identifying supportive services available in their communities and linking families and youth to resources through the Medical Home Portal. Nevada Title V MCH participates in the Nevada Mountain States Regional Genetics Network and works closely with the Family Voices affiliate, Family TIES.

Children’s Behavioral Health — A statewide initiative is supported by Title V MCH to promote the integration of the Pyramid Model, which promotes social and emotional competence in infants and young children in early childhood environments: school, daycare, and home. Nevada Title V MCH staff participate in HRSA Pediatric Mental Health Grant efforts led by the Division of Child and Family Services. The Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention receives Title V MCH matching funds to support staffing and facilitate activities including Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings.

Newborn Screening — The Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) Registry is administered by the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program. The most recent CCHD Report was published in 2020. The Nevada Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program partners with Title V MCH and Family TIES to connect families and infants with hearing loss to supportive services.

Adolescent Health — Nevada Title V MCH funding supports adolescent health systems development, promotes activities guiding youth as they transition into adulthood and connects them to health insurance and medical home resources. The Nevada School-Based Health Center Toolkit contains resources for establishing youth-friendly facilities and quality health care. Trauma-Informed Yoga is supported for high-risk youth to promote physical activity and provide stress reduction and resiliency tools. Violence prevention efforts include educating teens on building healthy dating relationships and recognizing the signs of abuse.
**SUID/SIDS Reduction: Safe Sleep Education** — Since 2010, implementation of the national, evidence-based Cribs for Kids Program in Nevada has helped decrease the rates of accidental infant fatalities due to unsafe sleeping environments by creating awareness, educating parents on the importance of safe sleep practices, and providing cribs to families who cannot otherwise afford a safe sleeping place for their babies. Safe sleep public service announcements (PSA) air statewide in Spanish and English via radio and television. The Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) and Sober Moms, Healthy Babies PSAs are also funded by Title V MCH.

**Public Health Nursing** — Title V MCH helps support public health nursing services in Nevada’s frontier and rural counties.

**MCH Data Collection and Epidemiology Capacity and Quality Assurance** — Nevada is supporting MCH infrastructure-building by developing new and enhancing existing data collection efforts to provide high-quality statistics and comprehensive analysis to inform decision-making, including State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI) data. Title V MCH funds support MCH data capacity as well as PRAMS and the newly formed Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) efforts.

**Health Needs in Nevada**
- Improve preconception health among women of childbearing age
- Reduce substance use during pregnancy
- Promote breastfeeding
- Promote Safe-Sleep
- Increase developmental screening
- Promote a Medical Home
- Improve care coordination among adolescents
- Increase transition of care for adolescents and children and youth with special health care needs

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**Percentage Served by the Nevada Title V MCH Program**

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<td>98.0%</td>
<td>Pregnant women</td>
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<td>98.0%</td>
<td>Infants under one</td>
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<tr>
<td>52.0%</td>
<td>Children and adolescents</td>
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<tr>
<td>84.0%</td>
<td>Children with special health care needs</td>
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<td>14.0%</td>
<td>Others</td>
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**Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)**

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**
NEVADA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION
Carson City, NV

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**
FOUNDATION FOR POSITIVELY KIDS, INC
Las Vegas, NV

**Nevada Maternal and Child Health State Systems Development Initiative**
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Carson City, NV