

California

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2016

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. Title V provides funding to state maternal and child health (MCH) programs, which serve 42 million women and children in the United States. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to California

FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
\$38,295,099	\$38,895,226	\$38,895,226

Title V Administrative Agency:

Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program, Children's Medical Services

*States must provide a \$3 match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

Protecting and Improving the Health of California's Families

The California Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) program uses scientific evidence-based methods in the development, targeting, and evaluation of its programs. These efforts rely upon strategic partnerships with nationally recognized public health and medical experts in health care and university settings and local health jurisdiction programs; partnerships with other state and federal programs; support for local public health capacity building through ongoing technical assistance and training; MCAH leadership and scientific support of multiple statewide and national committees; and the ongoing development and analysis of program and population-based data systems.

Local Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program

- Local MCAH program activities focus on comprehensive health, medical, and psychosocial needs of the maternal, child and adolescent health population. To meet this goal, the program has partnerships and agreements with various state, federal, and local agencies in both the public and private sectors.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) - The MCAH program coordinates SIDS services through: data collection and analysis; grief support services to SIDS families and caregivers; SIDS training for emergency personnel and public health professionals; and promotion of SIDS risk reduction activities in the community.

Regional Perinatal Programs of California (RPPC) -

The RPPC provides a comprehensive, cooperative network of public and private health care providers within geographic areas to assure the well-being of pregnant women and their infants. RPPC promotes access to risk-appropriate perinatal care through regional quality improvement activities. RPPC directors and staff provide resources, consultation, and technical assistance to their regions' hospitals and health care providers

Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP)-

The AFLP provides case management to pregnant and parenting adolescents to prevent second pregnancies, improve pregnancy outcomes, and strengthen parenting skills. The program emphasizes building upon an adolescent's strengths and resources through an affirming and prevention-based approach called Positive Youth Development.

Black Infant Health Program -

To improve African-American infant and maternal health, the program provides a group intervention, with complementary participant-centered case management to African-American women both prenatally and postpartum. The groups provide social support, empowerment and knowledge and skill development intended to decrease black-white health disparities and social inequities

California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program (CDAPP)

- CDAPP Sweet Success provides comprehensive technical support and education to medical personnel and community liaisons to assist in promoting improved pregnancy outcomes for pregnant women with pre-existing, overt or gestational diabetes to improve the pregnancy and birth outcome for these women and their infants.

Oral Health- To address the oral health needs of pregnant women, mothers, and children. MCAH collaborates with new and existing dental and health-related programs to expand access to dental care and preventive services. In addition, this program provides technical assistance to local MCAH programs to facilitate oral health program integration, policy development and community outreach efforts.

Preconception Health and Health Care - Through the establishment of the Preconception Health Council of California, MCAH partners with organizations and stakeholders across the state to provide direction for the integration of preconception care into clinical and public health practice, develop policy strategies to support preconception care and promote preconception health messaging for women of reproductive age.

Maternal Health - Given the gradual rise in maternal mortality since 1998, MCAH has developed the Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review (enhanced surveillance with case review), the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (multidisciplinary planning to improve maternity care), the Maternal Quality Indicator work group (focus on maternal morbidity) and the Local Assistance for Maternal Health projects (to implement quality improvement efforts at the local level).

Fetal Infant Mortality Review - A community-based program implemented by 16 MCAH local health jurisdictions, the Fetal Infant Mortality Review analyzes contributing factors to fetal and infant deaths. Members of the Case Review Team and the Community Action Team include community leaders, medical care providers, public health professionals, social service staff, advocacy groups, and consumers. These community groups identify interventions to prevent fetal and infant mortality, thus improving health services for families.

Breastfeeding - This program collaborates with California health care systems, providers, MCAH programs, and other public health partners to promote evidence-based public health and health care policies and procedures, thus making breastfeeding the normal method of infant feeding in California. Birth and Beyond California partners with the Regional Perinatal Programs of California to provide technical assistance, resource development, on-site education and training with hospitals to improve their exclusive breastfeeding rates by establishing hospital policies and a continuous quality improvement plan.

Birth Defects and Newborn Screening - The MCAH program collects and analyzes data on children with birth defects and encourages prevention through folic acid promotion, effective management of diabetes in pregnancy, and interventions regarding perinatal substance use. In addition, Department of Public Health partners screen newborns for genetic diseases and hearing loss, and offer prenatal screening to detect neural tube defects and other fetal abnormalities.

People Served by the California MCH Program*

Title V population-based preventive and systems building services benefit all women and children in the state. In addition, the MCH Block Grant provided services to the following individuals:

503,788	Pregnant women
469,920	Infants under one
1,550,401	Children and adolescents
242,601	Children with special health care needs
2,766,710	Total served

*2013 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Needs in California

- Improve preconception health by decreasing risk factors for adverse life course events among women of reproductive age.
- Reduce infant morbidity and mortality.
- Improve the cognitive, physical, and emotional development of all children.
- Provide a whole-child approach to Children with Special Health care Needs
- Improve access by ensuring the right patient to the right place.
- Promote and enhance adolescent strengths, skills, and supports to improve adolescent health.
- Increase access and utilization of health and social services.
- Increase the proportion of children, adolescents, and women of reproductive age who maintain a healthy diet and physically active lifestyle.

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Preventative Medical Visit
- Very Low Birth Weight Infants born in Level III NICU
- Breastfeeding
- Developmental Screening
- Bullying
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Adequate Insurance Coverage





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

Grants to California*

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

VISTA COMMUNITY CLINIC
Vista, CA
\$50,000

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES, CA
\$49,999

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION
Moreno Valley, CA
\$50,000

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

ASIAN HEALTH SERVICES
Oakland, CA
\$50,000

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

CENTRO DE SALUD DE LA COMUNIDAD DE SAN YSIDRO, INC.
San Ysidro, CA
\$50,000

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

ST. JOHN'S WELL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER, INC.
Los Angeles, CA
\$47,127

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

ACHIEVABLE FOUNDATION THE
Culver City, CA
\$47,062

State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Sacramento, CA
\$182,332

Hemophilia Treatment Centers (SPRANS)

CENTER FOR COMPREHENSIVE CARE AND DIAGNOSIS OF INHERITED BLOOD DISORDERS,
Orange, CA
\$500,000

MCH Pipeline Training Program

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES, CA
\$163,877

Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco, CA
\$15,000

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco, CA
\$379,194

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Berkeley, CA
\$338,548

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES, CA
\$418,407

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program

LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY, THE
Palo Alto, CA
\$168,102

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program

THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES
Los Angeles, CA
\$179,517

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
Davis, CA
\$156,302

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
La Jolla, CA
\$168,386

Leadership Training in Pediatric Nutrition

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES, CA
\$176,799

Leadership Training in Pediatric Nutrition

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
THE
Berkeley, CA
\$176,761

Leadership Training in Nursing

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco, CA
\$79,944

Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program

CHILDREN'S Hospital & Research Center At Oakland
Oakland, CA
\$356,618

National Adolescent Health Information Center

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco, CA
\$350,000

National Adolescent Health Information Center

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco, CA
\$320,000

MCH Research Networks

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
Los Angeles, CA
\$150,000

MCH Research Networks

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES, CA
\$300,000

*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.

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