

District of Columbia 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 U.S. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to District of Columbia

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$6,863,855	\$6,865,189	\$6,992,919

Title V Administrative Agency:
Maternal and Family Health Administration

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of DC's Families

Pregnant Women, Infants, and Children — Using a life course perspective, the District of Columbia strives to improve perinatal and infant health through addressing social determinates of health, implementing systems level interventions and building collective impact. Current strategies include increasing use of preventive care and reproductive life planning among reproductive age women, with a focus on adolescents; decreasing risks for preterm births, including tobacco use; increasing initiation and duration of breastfeeding; enhancing community supports for fathers; and, working with health care and health financing sectors to implement clinical quality improvement initiatives for women and infant health. Key programs include enhanced perinatal case management for women at high risk for adverse birth outcomes; newborn screening (metabolic, hearing and critical congenital heart disease) and care coordination; perinatal oral health outreach and education; and safe sleep education.

Child Health — The Child, Adolescent, and School Health Bureau, CASH, aims to improve and promote optimal health and quality of life for all District pre-school and school-age children and adolescents, including children and youth with special healthcare needs. The Bureau enhances access to preventive, dental, primary, and specialty care services for all children; provides education and support resources for families; and contributes to the development of a coordinated, culturally competent and family-centered health system. Some of the key programs of the Bureau include: 1) evidenced based home visitation for parents of children from birth to five; 2) Help Me Grow- centralized information and referral centers connects children at-risk for developmental delays and disabilities with needed services; 3) School health services- school-based health centers, preventive dentistry, school nursing services, health and sexuality education, and sexual violence prevention programs; 4) Obesity prevention- DOH programs support enhanced nutrition and increased physical activity for children and youth; and 5) Immunization program- promotion of recommended vaccines, surveillance and assessments.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) —The District of Columbia Title V program provides sub-grants for organizations focused on addressing CYSHCN issues including asthma, transition services and parent navigation. Funding is also allocated to support community organizations, such as the Went Center for Loss and Healing to address the behavioral health needs of children and youth affected by trauma. Additionally, Title V provides support for care coordination within DC's Early Intervention/Part C program.

People Served by the District of Columbia 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:

1,378	pregnant women
4,328	infants under one
82,958	children and adolescents
379	children with special health care needs
4647	other
93,690	total served

*2014 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Needs in District of Columbia

- Increase well woman visits.
- Increase percentage of children breastfed and percent of children breastfed exclusively through six months.
- Increase developmental screenings among children ages 10 through 71 months.
- Increase percent of adolescents who are active daily.
- Reduce percentage of children bullied.
- Increase percentage of adolescents with and without special health care needs who receive services necessary to make transition to adult health care.
- Increase percentage of women who had a dental visit during pregnancy and percent of children, ages 1 through 17, who had a preventive dental visit in the past year.
- Reduce percent of women who smoke during pregnancy, and percent of children in household where someone smokes.

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Developmental Screening
- Physical Activity
- Bullying
- Transition
- Oral Health
- Smoking

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Grants to District of Columbia*

MCH Pipeline Training Program

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, INC.
WASHINGTON, DC
\$163,877

Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry

CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Washington, DC
\$15,000

MCH Continuing Education

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC
\$100,000

Partnership for State Title V MCH Leadership Community

ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS (INC)
Washington, DC
\$1,437,472

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ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS (INC)
Washington, DC
\$258,913

MCH Advanced Education Policy

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Washington, DC
\$550,000

National Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Resource Center

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS (THE)
Washington, DC
\$359,160

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

ARC OF THE UNITED STATES, INC., THE
Washington, DC
\$435,053

Quality Assessment of the Newborn Screening System

GENETIC ALLIANCE, INC.
Washington, DC
\$750,000

Transition Services in Adolescent Health - Healthy and Ready to Work

NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO ADVANCE ADOLESCENT HEALTH (THE)
Washington, DC
\$436,151



State Profile

ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS

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

Oral Health

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES

Washington, DC

\$50,000

NATIONAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH ALLIANCE

WASHINGTON, DC

\$300,000

NATIONAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER

ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS (INC)

Washington, DC

\$210,000

MCH Coop. Agrs. - SIDS

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Washington, DC

\$240,000

MCH Research Networks

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

WASHINGTON, DC

\$500,000

*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.