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

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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

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

Partnership for State Title V MCH Leadership Community
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
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.*