Minnesota

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 44 million women and children in the U.S. To learn more about Title V, visit [www.amchp.org](http://www.amchp.org).

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<th>MCH Block Grant Funds to Minnesota</th>
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Title V Administrative Agency:
Community and Family Health Division
Minnesota Department of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Minnesota’s Families

**Newborn Screening** – The Title V program continues to partner with the MDH Public Health Laboratory, birthing hospitals and local public health statewide to support newborn bloodspot screening for genetic and heritable disorders, pulse oximetry screening for Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD), and hearing screening for all babies and appropriate follow-up services. Over 350 newborns were diagnosed in 2015 with a condition identified through newborn screening. PHL is continuing with a statewide implementation an electronic system to report hearing screening and CCHD results from birth centers to MDH. In January 2016, MDH announced MNScreen as a public health specialized registry for meaningful use. This registry option will be available to eligible hospitals and eligible professionals (nurseries or birth centers) who conduct newborn screenings and follow-up testing.

**Family Home Visiting** – The Title V program supports home visiting programs in local public health departments to assist pregnant women and families. Family home visiting fosters healthy beginnings, improves pregnancy outcomes, promotes school readiness, prevents child abuse and neglect, promotes positive parenting and promotes health and economic self-sufficiency. The vast majority of Minnesota’s local health departments provide family home visiting services. Minnesota also continues to expand the number families receiving evidence-based family home visiting programs through the federal MIECHV program.

**Addressing Infant Mortality** – Although Minnesota currently has one of the nation’s lowest infant mortality rates, the state has persistent racial and ethnic disparities in infant mortality especially for African Americans and American Indians. The Safe and Asleep campaign promotes the prevention of sleep-related infant deaths, a major cause of the infant mortality disparity. The state released Part One of its Infant Mortality Plan last year: [www.health.state.mn.us/divs/cfh/program/infantmortality/content/document/pdf/infantmortality.pdf](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/cfh/program/infantmortality/content/document/pdf/infantmortality.pdf)

**Medical Home** – The best practice standard of medical home has been advanced by the Title V CSHCN program in partnership with the MN Department of Human Services, the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Family Voices. In late 2009 the state adopted rules for certification of clinics as Health Care Homes. Health Care Homes will serve all populations and payment methods for care coordination. To date 392 clinics are certified as Health Care Homes, covering 52% of Minnesota Primary Care Clinics and an additional 21 border state primary care clinics serving Minnesotans.

**Reporting and Accountability** – Minnesota distributes two-thirds of MCH block grant funds to local public health departments. A statewide reporting system has been developed to capture how block grant dollars are spent, the specific priorities targeted, and the outcomes that will be measured.
People Served by the Minnesota 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:

- 3,975 pregnant women
- 67,865 infants under one
- 12,690 children and adolescents
- 5,442 children with special health care needs
- 4,019 others
- 93,991 total served

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

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Health Needs in Minnesota

- Promote routine well-woman visits to support the mental and physical health needs of women.
- Increase the proportion of pregnancies that are intended.
- Reduce infant mortality rate and racial and ethnic disparities in infant death rates.
- Promote and support breastfeeding.
- Promote developmental screening and appropriate follow-up to support the developmental, social-emotional, and physical health needs of children.
- Strengthen the health system to better meet the mental and physical health needs of children.
- Build community capacity to engage and support young people to be connected to community, school, and caring adults.
- Promote a comprehensive, coordinated, integrated system of services and supports for CYSHN and their families.
- Ensure adequate health insurance coverage for MCH populations.

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Developmental Screening
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Adequate Insurance Coverage
Grants to Minnesota*

State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN
FAMILY VOICES OF MINNESOTA
Stillwater, MN
$86,486

State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN
PACER CENTER INC
Minneapolis, MN
$86,500

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS FOUNDATION
Minneapolis, MN
$50,000

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, THE
Minneapolis, MN
$43,745

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MINNESOTA
St. Paul, MN
$74,835

Children's Oral Healthcare Access Program
CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES
Minneapolis, MN
$200,000

Family Professional Partnership/CSHCN
PACER CENTER INC
Minneapolis, MN
$95,700

Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$15,000

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$378,745

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$338,549

Leadership Training in Pediatric Nutrition
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$169,853

Leadership Training in Nursing
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Minneapolis, MN
$173,548

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Minneapolis, MN
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*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.