

## Missouri

### 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).

#### MCH Block Grant Funds to Missouri

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$11,668,900	\$11,681,344	\$13,752,551

#### Title V Administrative Agency:

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services, Division of Community and Public Health

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

### Protecting and Improving the Health of Missouri's Families

**Home Visiting** — Missouri Community-Based Home Visiting Program (MCBHV) and Building Blocks of Missouri provide home visiting services for pregnant women and infants at risk of infant mortality, morbidity, abuse or neglect. Building Blocks is an evidence-based prenatal and early childhood nurse home visiting program replicating the Nurse Family Partnership that provides a health assessment for mothers and newborns, an assessment for child abuse and neglect risk factors, child health and development counseling, parenting and problem-solving education, nutrition education, and identification and enhancement of family support systems. To learn more about these programs, visit <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/homevisiting/index/php>

#### Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

— Title V and state funds support the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program, which provides service coordination for individuals from birth to age 21 who meet medical eligibility guidelines and limited funding for medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services for individuals whose families also meet financial eligibility guidelines. Title V funding also supports the Kids Assistive Technology Program which provides assistive technology and vehicle and home access modifications that enhance health care for eligible children while promoting independence.

#### Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) Family

**Partnership** — The SHCN Family Partnership provides an opportunity for families of individuals with special health care needs to build a support network and to provide the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services with input regarding special needs issues. The initiative also increases public awareness of the unique needs of individuals with disabilities. Family Partnership members include parents, legal guardians, and family members of individuals with special needs.

#### Local MCH Agency Contracts

— Title V funds support a statewide network through community-based contracts with local public health agencies. The contract purpose is to establish, within each local public health jurisdiction, a system that is capable of addressing targeted health issues for the MCH population and children with special health care needs. The four priority areas are adverse birth outcomes, injury, obesity, and tobacco prevention. Current contract work plans developed by the LPHAs utilize the Spectrum of Prevention as a framework for activities and system outcomes for each of the six levels during the three-year contract period. One of the focuses of the program is professional development of local agency MCH workforce in order to increase the capacity of local systems.

**Child Care Initiatives** — These projects enhance resource and referral services for families and children with special health care needs. Families receive technical assistance about how to find appropriate child care for their child with special health care needs, while child care providers receive technical assistance and training to ensure the child is fully integrated into the child care program. Title V funds also support a statewide child care consultation program which provides health and safety consultation, training, and technical assistance for child care providers and health promotion activities for children.

## People Served by the Missouri 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:

- 31,429 pregnant women
- 75,247 infants under one
- 232,458 children and adolescents
- 3,291 children with special health care needs
- 6,993 others
- 349,418 total served

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

## Health Needs in Missouri

- Improve pre-conception prenatal and postpartum health care services for women and children of childbearing age.
- Improve maternal/newborn health by reducing cesarean deliveries among low-risk first births.
- Ensure risk appropriate care for high risk infants to reduce infant mortality/morbidity
- Support adequate early childhood development and education.
- Reduce intentional and unintentional injuries among children and adolescents.
- Ensure coordinated, comprehensive, and ongoing health care services for children with and without special healthcare needs.
- Prevent and reduce smoking among women of child bearing age and pregnant women. Ensure adequate health insurance coverage and improve health care access for MCH populations.



## State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Low-risk Cesarean Delivery
- Perinatal Regionalization
- Developmental Screening
- Injury
- Medical Home
- Smoking
- Adequate Insurance Coverage

For more information, contact:

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## Grants to Missouri

### STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)

HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES, MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF  
Jefferson City, MO  
\$74,835

### Family to Family Health Information Center

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM  
Kansas City, MO  
\$95,700

### Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, THE  
Saint Louis, MO  
\$378,048

