Montana

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2017

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 57 million people in the U.S. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Montana*

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

Title V Administrative Agency:
Family and Community Health Bureau (FCHB), Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

Protecting and Improving the Health of Montana’s Families

Addressing Social Determinants of Health: The 2015 Statewide Needs Assessment identified a strong emerging trend. Family knowledge of social supports and parental education appeared as essentials which are increasingly unmet; and as having a major effect on the health of infants, children and women. This matches with increasing nationwide recognition of the social determinants of health.

County Public Health Departments in Montana receive MCHBG funding to deliver MCH services. State Performance Measure 2 was created to support providing clients with referrals and follow-up for community services, and health education. Nine counties choose to implement this measure during state fiscal year 2017.

Montana CYSHCN Assessment: In 2015, Children’s Special Health Services partnered with the University of Montana Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities to perform a statewide assessment of care and supports for CYSHCN in Montana. An assessment design team (ADT) convened to design the survey and included 15 family members, 25 providers, and 10 agency representatives. The ADT was trained by national experts on family engagement and the standards of care for CYSHCN. Over sixty key informant interviews were conducted to identify barriers to care for CYSHCN in Montana. The interview data and the standards were used by the ADT to create a survey which was distributed to over 4K families in September, 2016. Preliminary analysis of the survey data began in January, 2017. Survey results will be used to guide strategic planning for Children’s Special Health Services after a full analysis is complete.

Parent Mentoring: MCH Block Grant funds support Parent Partners in four practices in Montana, with plans to expand to two more in 2017. Parent Partners are CYSHCN parents recruited to provide support and mentorship to other CYSHCN parents in a physician practice setting. Partners are trained to share their stories of hope, identify needs and connect families to non-medical, supportive services. The program aims to support families and increase the time providers can spend focusing on the medical needs of the child.

Fetal, Infant Child, and Maternal Mortality Review Program (FICMMR): The MCH Block Grant supports 29 local FICMMR teams serving Montana’s counties and American Indian reservations. The teams identify and record the risk factors contributing to fetal, infant, and child deaths in the Michigan Public Health Institute Child Death Review Case Reporting System. Three years of data has been recorded, which will be used to produce surveillance reports. The reports will discuss the leading causes of death and provide recommendations to decrease preventable deaths.
People Reached by the Montana MCH Program*

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<td>Pregnant women</td>
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<td>Infants under one</td>
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<td>Children and adolescents</td>
<td>28,998</td>
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<td>Children with special health care needs</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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*2015 State/Jurisdiction Annual Report Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Needs in Montana

- Improve family support and health education.
- Improve access to care for MCH populations.
- Increase immunization rates.
- Reduce child injuries.
- Decrease smoking during pregnancy and household smoking.
- Increase breastfeeding rates.
- Improve oral health.
- Improve teen pregnancy prevention.
- Reduce low-risk cesarean deliveries.
- Promote infant safe sleep.

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Low-risk Cesarean Delivery
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Injury
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Transition
- Oral Health
- Smoking

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