

Nevada

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 Nevada

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$1,754,664	\$1,998,800	\$2,085,007

Title V Administrative Agency:

Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness,
Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Nevada
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Nevada's Families

Nevada 2-1-1 — Nevada's MCH information and referral line is well integrated within the operations of Nevada 2-1-1. Operators are updated with current resources and information to support the MCH population, including assisting pregnant women seeking prenatal care services. Bilingual (English/Spanish) operators are available. Nevada 2-1-1 is a statewide health and human services help line. In addition to calling 2-1-1, Nevada residents can also text their five digit zip code to TXT211 (898211) to receive assistance via text message and/or visit the website at Nevada211.org.

MCH Data Collection and Epidemiology Capacity and Quality Assurance — Nevada is supporting MCH Infrastructure-Building by developing new and enhancing existing data collection efforts to provide program staff and federal, state and local partners sufficient, high-quality statistics and comprehensive analysis to inform decision-making.

Public Health Nursing — Title V supports public health nursing services in Nevada's frontier and rural counties.

Adolescent Health — Nevada Title V funding supports adolescent health systems development and promotes activities that guide teens and young adults as they transition into adulthood. Violence prevention efforts include educating teens on building healthy dating relationships and recognizing the early signs of relationship abuse.

Children & Youth with Special Health Needs Care Coordination and Community Building — Nevada is strengthening its system of care and support for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Initiatives include care coordination through local providers that help families navigate the healthcare system, identify medical homes and identify supportive services available in their communities. Nevada Title V participates in Nevada Expanding Opportunities, which is an interagency inclusion initiative focusing on young children, their families and communities.

Children's Behavioral Health - A statewide initiative is supported by MCH to promote the integration of the Pyramid Model, which promotes social and emotional competence in infants and young children in early childhood environments; school, daycare and home. Mobile Crisis Response Teams provide crisis intervention and stabilization services for youth and families of youth under the age of 18 who are exhibiting behavioral/ mental health concerns in which the behavior of the child threatens his or her removal from the home, school, or community.

Newborn Screening — This project screens for 29 disorders including phenylketonuria, galactosemia, hypothyroidism, biotinidase deficiency, maple syrup urine disease, Cystic Fibrosis, hemoglobinopathies and 25 secondary conditions. Children with metabolic disorders receive case management through multidisciplinary metabolic clinics. Nevada Early Hearing Detection and Intervention implemented the national Hands and Voices Guide By Your Side (GBYS) Program. This parent mentorship program pairs parents of newly identified infants with hearing loss with trained parent-mentors who can provide guidance and emotional support to parents when a family is adjusting to and coping with the diagnosis of their infant's hear loss.

SUID/SIDS Reduction: Safe Sleep Education — Since 2010, implementation of the national, evidence-based program Cribs for Kids in Nevada has worked to decrease the rates of babies dying of accidental deaths due to unsafe sleeping environments, by creating awareness, educating parents on the importance of safe sleep practices and providing cribs to families who cannot otherwise afford a safe place for their babies. This program is a statewide effort and incorporates the newly updated AAP guidelines around Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID) and SIDS prevention.

People Served by the Nevada 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:

7,031	pregnant women
35,449	infants under one
44,058	children and adolescents
5,570	children with special health care needs
3,245	others
95,353	total served

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

Health Needs in Nevada

- Improve preconception health among adolescents and women of childbearing age.
- Increase percent of infants who are ever breastfed and percent of infants breastfed exclusively through six months.
- Increase the percent of children aged 10 through 71 months receiving developmental screening.
- Increase the percent of children, adolescents, and women of child bearing age who are physically active.
- Increase the percent of adolescents and women of child bearing age who have access to healthcare services.
- Promote establishment of a medical home for children.
- Prevent and reduce tobacco use among adolescents, pregnant women, and women of childbearing age.
- Increase the percentage of adequately insured children.

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Developmental Screening
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Smoking
- Adequate Insurance Coverage

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Grants to Nevada*

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
SHADE TREE INC
Las Vegas, NV
\$50,000

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT
Las Vegas, NV
\$43,745

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF
Carson City, NV
\$99,280

*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.

