

Ohio

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 Ohio

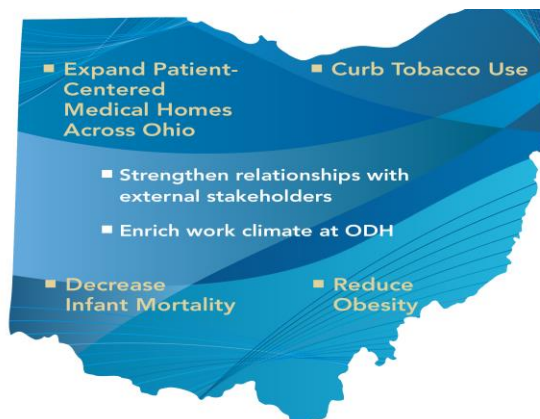
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$21,118,790	\$20,757,535	\$22,093,612

Title V Administrative Agency:

Division of Family and Community Health Services,
Department of Health

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

Ohio Department of Health Strategic Plan



Protecting and Improving the Health of Ohio's Families

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

The MCH Program serves as a safety-net for Ohio's children with special health care needs through system building, service co-ordination, and payment for direct services when appropriate. As Ohio implements changes in Medicaid Managed Care and health care reform moves ahead, the MCH program is working closely with partners to ensure a smooth transition for Ohio families with children with special health care needs. The program supports the medical home concept by requiring all children in the special needs program to have a managing physician and is supporting Ohio practices as they transform into medical homes. Every newborn in Ohio is screened for 35 metabolic diseases as well as hearing loss and receives appropriate diagnostic testing and intervention. The Ohio GPS (Guiding People through Systems), an electronic Ohio care notebook, is being developed through collaboration with partners and family leaders including the University of Cincinnati UCEDD, Autism Treatment Network at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Family Voices of Ohio, Ohio Medical Home Project and the Ohio Arts Council. Once finalized, it will be accessed at www.GPS.org.

Early Childhood Screening – The MCH program and the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics initiated a project that trained nearly 900 physicians across the state to increase standardized screening practices to identify children as early as possible. The project also established Diagnostic Partnerships in nearly 30 out of 88 counties, assuring more timely diagnosis process for children in resource poor regions of the state. The success of this pilot project has paved the way for continued efforts through the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities to expand the number of Diagnostic Partnerships through support of new Innovation Funds through the Governor's Office of Health Transformation.

Childhood Obesity —The MCH program and other agencies have created a 5-year plan for the Ohio Department of Health to address childhood obesity. Based on information collected from an internal review of programs and an external survey of statewide stakeholders, the plan endeavors to identify critical gaps in services to children and families. The information collected will help to inform ODH's role in supporting communities in their efforts to promote and improve healthy weights for Ohio's children.

Infant Mortality —The MCH Program supports reproductive health and wellness, prenatal and child and adolescent health services throughout Ohio to improve access to care and reduce infant mortality and low birth weight. Infant mortality is a key priority in the Ohio Department of Health’s strategic plan, including accepting the ASTHO challenge to reduce prematurity by 8% by 2014. The MCH Program supports the Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality (OCPIM); a statewide organization formed to address the recommendations of the 2009 Infant Mortality Task Force and also coordinates Ohio’s participation in the HRSA Region V Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Project to Reduce Infant Mortality (CoIIN). ODH in partnership with OCPIM hosted the “2014 Ohio Infant Mortality Summit” on December 3-4, 2014 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Ohio’s Governor John Kasich was a guest speaker at the Summit on December 4, 2014 where over 1700 individuals from across Ohio and the nation attended. Ohio’s significant racial disparities in infant mortality are being addressed through the Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative by reducing the barriers African-American women and children experience and improving their access to and utilization of health care.

Health Disparities - The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is committed to the elimination of health disparities and health inequities. This is reflected through recent improvements in ODH’s grants-making process. ODH annually provides over \$500 million dollars in grant funding for local public health interventions. Since 2009 ODH implemented a policy requiring all Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to appropriately focus on health disparities and health inequities. This process was further enhanced in 2012 by requiring all programs developing RFPs to undergo a consultation from the ODH Office of Health Equity. These consultations are designed to detect opportunities to better address health disparities and overcome programmatic silos which often limit the impact of public health activities. By properly focusing public health investments in an organized and scientific fashion, ODH is confident in its ability to contribute to the elimination of health disparities and health inequities.

School and Adolescent Health —The MCH program supports professional development, continuing education and training to community health professionals working with adolescent youth and school nurses throughout Ohio’s schools. The programs provide information on topics such as behavioral health, nutrition, physical activity as well as emergency preparedness and communicable disease. Formed in 2013, the Ohio Adolescent Health Partnership (OAHP) is a diverse group of adolescent health experts working to address the needed policies and practice changes to improve: Behavioral Health, Injury & Violence Prevention, Reproductive Health, Nutrition & Physical Activity, and Sleep in adolescents.

Oral Health —The MCH Program improves the oral health of children and families by supporting population-based prevention, 9.5 million Ohioans benefit from adequate water fluoridation and over 24,000 children in Ohio received dental sealants through school sealant programs in 2012, assuring Ohio met the Healthy People 2010 objective of 50% of third graders having sealants. Funding to public dental clinics provided dental care to 77,611 unduplicated patients, improving access to dental care for children and their families.

People Served by the Ohio MCH Program*

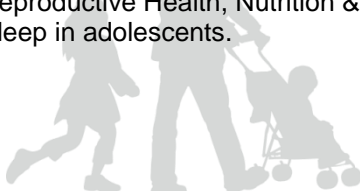
Title V population-based preventive and systems building services benefit all women and children in the state. In addition, the MCH Block Grant provided services to the following individuals:

139,753	pregnant women
139,753	infants under one
1,365,369	children and adolescents
70,074	children with special health care needs
40,606	others
1,755,555	Total Served

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

Health Needs in Ohio

- Reduce the rate of infant mortality and disparities statewide.
- Increase the prevalence of children receiving integrated physical, behavioral and mental health services.
- Increase the prevalence of women receiving preconception care.
- Increase the rate of early detection and treatment of physical and mental health issues in youth.
- Increase access to care via PCMH for children with special healthcare needs.
- Reduce the rate of maternal smoking by pregnant women.
- Reduce the rate of childhood obesity.
- Increase newborns screened for metabolic/bloodspot disorders, hearing impairment and critical congenital heart disease who receive diagnostic evaluation and follow-up for those with confirmed disorders.
- Increase access to early infant care and wellness.





ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS

State Profile

A SNAPSHOT OF HOW THE TITLE V MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT WORKS IN YOUR STATE

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Perinatal Regionalization
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Smoking

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Grants to Ohio*

State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN

ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER OF TOLEDO, OHIO
Toledo, OH
\$299,530

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER OF TOLEDO, OHIO
TOLEDO, OH
\$50,000

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

DAS DEUTSCH CENTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
Middlefield, OH
\$50,000

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Ohio Chapter American Academy Of Pediatrics
Worthington, OH
\$47,127

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OHIO
Columbus, OH
\$57,789

Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry

RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Columbus, OH
\$15,000

Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, OH
\$356,618

Sickle Cell

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
Cincinnati, OH
\$343,202

*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.