Oklahoma

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](http://www.amchp.org).

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<th>MCH Block Grant Funds to Oklahoma</th>
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Title V Administrative Agency:
Maternal and Child Health Service, OK Dept. of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Oklahoma’s Families

**Child and Adolescent Health** — The MCH program provides gap-filling child and adolescent services through county health departments, schools, and contract providers. Services include outreach, physical examination and treatment, anticipatory guidance, social work, nutrition, and health education.

**Perinatal and Reproductive Health** — County health departments and contract providers provide clinical family planning statewide and gap-filling maternity services, including outreach, preconception health assessment, prenatal risk assessment, physical examination and treatment, social work, nutrition, and health education.

**Education and Training** — The MCH program provides education and training for health care providers, communities, schools, children and parents on a variety of health issues including infant mortality, Life Course, healthy behaviors, infant safe sleep, positive youth development, teen pregnancy prevention, school health, injury prevention, suicide prevention, violence prevention, male involvement programs and adolescent transition.

**Data and Technical Assistance** — Statewide surveillance systems focused on health and health behaviors (PRAMS, TOTS, First and Fifth Grade Health surveys, YRBS) are supported with MCH Block Grant funds. Funds also support a statewide registry for monitoring of birth defects, Fetal and Infant Mortality Review projects and a statewide Maternal Mortality Review project. The MCH Program provides technical assistance for use of Fetal and Infant Mortality Review, Maternal Mortality Review and Child Death Review data.

**Oral Health** — The MCH program supports oral health education and fluoridation to communities, children and adults, including the Oklahoma 3rd Grade Oral Health Assessment. Dental health services are also supported, including oral examinations, clinical procedures, and treatment in select county health departments.

**Children with Special Health Care Needs** — The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program provides specialty services to children and youth with special health care needs through contracted providers. These services include respite care, diapers, metabolic formula, services for children with autism or sickle cell anemia, transition to adult health care, and services to high risk neonates. CSHCN also provides funding for a project that supports CSHCN families in eleven counties by building a comprehensive, integrated system that enhances access and utilization of health, mental health, social, educational and other community-based programs within their communities.

People Served by the Oklahoma 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:

80,178 pregnant women  
58,330 infants under one  
566,232 children and adolescents  
27,621 children with special health care needs  
532,382 others  
1,264,745 total served

*2013 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Needs in Oklahoma

- Reduce the incidence of preterm and low birth weight babies.
- Reduce the prevalence of chronic health conditions among women of child bearing age.
- Reduce the rate of unplanned pregnancy.
- Reduce health disparities.
- Reduce infant mortality.
- Reduce the incidence of suicide among adolescents.
- Improve the mental and behavioral health of the MCH population.
- Reduce teen pregnancy.
- Reduce the incidence of unintentional injury among children.
- Improve the transition to adult health care for CSHCN.

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Injury
- Bullying
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Transition
- Smoking

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Grants to Oklahoma*

**STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)**
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OKLAHOMA STATE
Oklahoma City, OK
$124,620

**Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program**
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
$167,881

*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.