

## Oregon

### 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).

#### MCH Block Grant Funds to Oregon

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$5,878,363	\$6,122,592	\$6,198,272

#### Title V Administrative Agency:

Center for Prevention and Health Promotion, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority; Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs, Institute on Developmental & Disability at the Oregon Health & Science University

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

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

**Nutrition and Obesity Prevention** —Oregon's Title V Program engages in public and private partnerships to plan and advocate for policies that support increased access to healthy foods, education and improved opportunities in schools and in neighborhoods for children to increase their physical activity.

**Adolescent Health in Schools** —Adolescent and School Health staff continue to work with Division leadership and other state and local partners on strategies to integrate health-related measures and initiatives into schools' accountability framework, and identify shared agendas, such as reducing chronic absenteeism.

**Early Childhood Development** — Nearly all of Oregon's newborns receive screening for metabolic, hearing loss, and genetic disorders. Follow-up to those screenings is coordinated by Oregon's Title V Program in Public Health and the Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs. Public health nurses provide continued assessment, screening, counseling, case management, advocacy and education, as well as referral and follow-up. Assessment and screening services include monitoring growth, physical and emotional health, dental status, immunization status, vision and hearing, and maternal-infant interaction. Local public health nurses provided Babies First!, Nurse Family Partnership, and CaCoon home visiting services to an average of 7000 clients per year, of which 57% are infants and children with multiple risk factors, such as families living in poverty. Title V is also partnering with Oregon's health and education systems transformation to integrate and coordinate public health, health care and early learning services for pregnant women, infants, children and families.

**Healthy Pregnancies and Newborns** — Oregon's Title V Program is leading efforts to improve birth outcomes. Perinatal Health services are implemented in partnership with Oregon Division of Medical Assistance Programs (Medicaid) and Oregon's Coordinated Care Organizations. The Maternity Case Management and Nurse Family Partnership home visiting programs provide screening for risk factors, referrals to health care and other supportive services, smoking cessation support, and parenting education. State and local public health leaders are engaged in collaborative strategies to improve the quality of prenatal care and birth outcomes through the CoIN initiative and the March of Dimes-led Perinatal Collaborative. Two areas of focus include preconception health and smoking.

**Children and Youth with Special Health Needs** —The Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs (OCCYSHN) promotes the optimal health and well-being of Oregon's children and youth with special health needs (CYSHN), from birth to age 21 through policy and program development, population-based assessment and surveillance, and promotion of integrated and coordinated health systems and services in Oregon.

**Children's Oral Health** —Oregon's Oral Health Program seeks to improve the oral health of infants, children and adolescents through the public private partnerships of the State Oral Health Coalition, school-based programs (dental sealants and fluoride tablets), health promotion of prevention during pregnancy and early childhood, and continued surveillance of children's oral health status.

**Parent and Family Supports** Building upon the Adverse Childhood Experiences research, Oregon's Title V program is developing strategies to strengthen families and prevent family violence. Oregon's Title V program has adopted the Strengthening Families Approach, developed by the Center for the Study on Social Policy (CSSP), to guide this work. The Strengthening Families Approach is based on creating strong parent partnerships; a culturally competent and strengths based workforce; and family focused policies. These principles drive Oregon's work to create a context that supports safe and nurturing parenting. The Title V program works with partner agencies statewide to support parents through initiatives which include home visiting programs, parent leadership development, and 211info outreach and referral services.

## Health Needs in Oregon

- High quality, culturally responsive preconception, prenatal and inter-conception services
- Improved maternal, infant, child, adolescent and family nutrition
- Physical activity throughout the lifespan
- High quality, confidential, preventive health services for adolescents
- High quality, family-centered, coordinated systems of care for children and youth with special health care needs
- Improved oral health for pregnant women and children
- Reduced tobacco use and exposure among pregnant women and children
- Safe and nurturing relationships; and stable, attached families
- Improved health equity and reduced MCH disparities

## State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Oral Health
- Smoking

## People Served by the Oregon MCH Program\*

Title V population-based preventive and systems building services benefit all women and children in the state.

45,134 pregnant women  
 45,134 infants under one  
 1,076,662 children and adolescents  
 146,800 children with special health care needs  
 854,403 others  
**2,168,133 total served**

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

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## Grants to Oregon\*

### State Implementation Grant for Enhancing the System of Services for CYSHCN through Systems Integration

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY  
 Portland, OR  
 \$300,000

### State Implementation Grant for Improving Services to Children and Youth with ASD

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY  
 \$300,000

### Family Professional Partnership/CSHCN

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY  
 Portland, OR  
 \$95,700

### Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT # 6  
 Jackson, OR  
 \$30,000

### STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)

HUMAN SERVICES, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF  
 Portland, OR  
 \$100,000

### Hemophilia Treatment Centers

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY  
 Portland, OR  
 \$500,000

\*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.