Maryland

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2013

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 44 million women and children in the U.S. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Maryland

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<th>FY 2012</th>
<th>FY 2013 (Estimate)</th>
<th>Difference in Federal Funds*</th>
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Title V Administrative Agency:
Center for Maternal and Child Health, Office for Genetics & Children with Special Health Needs, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Estimated State Funds, FY 2013: $9,176,099

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Maryland’s Families

Pregnant Women, Mothers and Infants — The goal of the Maternal and Perinatal Health Program is to prevent maternal and infant deaths and other adverse perinatal outcomes by promoting preconception health, assuring early entry into prenatal care and improving perinatal care. In collaboration with local health departments, hospitals, private providers, professional organizations and community groups, the program supports fetal and infant mortality review activities in every jurisdiction and promotes access to quality services for all pregnant women and infants.

Newborn Screening — All babies born in Maryland are screened for 53 metabolic disorders, hearing loss and critical congenital heart disease (CCHD). Title V funds support the surveillance of CCHD screening, as well as the Maryland Birth Defects Reporting and Information System which sends information and referral resources to families. These funds also allow OGPSHCN to provide long term follow up for children with sickle cell disease which have contributed to a significant decrease in mortality for young children.

Children and Adolescents — Title V funds Maryland’s 24 local health departments to provide the core public health functions of assessment, policy development and assurance to citizens at the local level. The Title V Program partners with local health departments and others to promote child and adolescent health. Activities address immunizations, lead screening, asthma control, school health, teen pregnancy prevention, and child fatality review.

Children with Special Needs — Title V funds are used to fund several essential programs. Grants from the Office for Genetics and People with Special Health Care Needs (OGPSHCN) to local health departments and specialty centers help to cover the costs of critical services, such as metabolic nutrition, genetic counseling, case management, care coordination, respite and outreach clinics. The Maryland Children’s Medical Services Program serves as the payer of last resort for specialty services for children with special health care needs, with no anticipated change in coverage for these children under the Affordable Care Act. OGPSHCN supports educational and evaluation activities through Parent’s Place of Maryland, the Maryland Family Voices chapter and funds two medical day-care centers for medically fragile and technology dependent children.

People Served by the Maryland 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 direct services to the following individuals:

- 73,783 pregnant women
- 71,523 infants under one
- 1,603,581 children and adolescents
- 25,864 children with special health care needs
- 8,179 others
- 1,782,930 total served

*2011 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Needs in Maryland

- Promote healthy pregnancies, birth outcomes and infants by reducing risky behaviors during pregnancy (e.g., substance abuse) and improving access to prenatal care
- Improve the health and wellness of women during the childbearing years to ensure that women are healthy at the time of conception
- Improve Data Systems and Sharing: Improve state and local capacity to collect, analyze, share, translate and disseminate MCH data and evaluate programs
- Improve access to preventive, primary, specialty, mental health and oral health care as well as health insurance coverage for all children including those with asthma and other special health care needs
- Improve early and middle childhood health and promote school readiness and academic success by increasing access to evidence based home visiting programs
- Strategic Partnerships: Sustain, strengthen and maximize strategic partnerships through the Community of Care Consortium to address CSHCN core outcomes in Maryland
- Reduce Obesity Across the Lifespan: Promote needed actions to reduce overweight and obesity among children and adolescents and adults
- Healthy and Productive Youth and Young Adults (Transition to Adulthood): Improve supports for the successful transition of all youth to adulthood

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Grants to Maryland*

**State Implementation Grants for Integrated Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM  
Baltimore, MD  
$49,127  
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
Baltimore, MD  
$50,000  
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

**MARYLAND’S STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE**
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE  
Baltimore, MD  
$21,272  
(State Systems Development Initiative)

**Family Professional Partnership/CSHCN**
THE PARENTS PLACE OF MARYLAND, INC  
Glen Burnie, MD  
$95,700  
(Family Professional Partnership/CSHCN)

**Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youths with Epilepsy**
EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA  
Hyattsville, MD  
$265,000  
(Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youths with Epilepsy)

**Epidemiological MCH/SPH Institute**
THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
Baltimore, MD  
$26,000  
(Epidemiological MCH/SPH Institute)
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*These grants were awarded in FY 2011. For a complete list of Title V Grantees: [https://perfdata.hrsa.gov/mchb/TVISReports/Snapshot/SnapShotMenu.aspx](https://perfdata.hrsa.gov/mchb/TVISReports/Snapshot/SnapShotMenu.aspx)*