New Mexico

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 New Mexico

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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:
Division of Family Health, State Department of Health
Estimated State Funds, FY 2013: $3,579,742

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of New Mexico’s Families

Perinatal Care — The High Risk Perinatal Fund provides specialty services to pregnant women who are uninsured or underinsured. The MCH program oversees direct prenatal care services while expanding partnerships with private providers to ensure prenatal care for medically indigent women. The program administers a fee-for-service fund for qualified private providers for high-risk indigent prenatal clients. A marketing campaign focuses on intended pregnancies, early prenatal care, preconception care and substance use during pregnancy.

Newborn Genetic Screening — The screening program tests for 27 conditions and hearing loss and provides follow-up and care coordination services to families and providers statewide. Staff monitor the system for quality assurance and provide outreach to providers and institutions. They also provide training for hospital and laboratory staff to ensure the quality of newborn screening.

People Served by the New Mexico 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:

- 15,360 pregnant women
- 25,600 infants under one
- 71,283 children and adolescents
- 79,908 children with special health care needs
- 32,752 others
- 224,903 total served

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

Care for Children — Children’s Medical Services provides service coordination, case management services, transition services and assures a medical home for children with special needs. Children who are eligible for direct clinic services receive access to pediatric specialists who assess their medical condition, make appropriate recommendations and develop a treatment plan. Cleft palate, pulmonary, dysmorphology, neurology, nephrology and endocrine clinics in rural areas are sponsored by the program. The program also pays for services for special needs children who meet medical and financial eligibility guidelines.
Health Needs in New Mexico

- Maintain specialty outreach clinics for children and youth with special health care needs
- Decrease disparities in maternal and infant mortality and morbidity
- Increase accessibility to care for pregnant women and mothers that provides care before, during and after pregnancy
- Enhance the infrastructure for preventing domestic and interpersonal violence and assisting victims of violence
- Promote awareness of childhood injury risks and provide injury prevention protocols to families and caregivers of children
- Improve the infrastructure for care coordination of children and youth with special health care needs
- Increase voluntary mental illness and substance abuse screening for the MCH population
- Increase availability of treatment options
- Promote healthy lifestyle options to decrease obesity and overweight among children and youth
- Increase awareness and availability of family planning and STD prevention options
- Increase the proportion of mothers that exclusively breastfeeding their infants at six months of age
- Improve the infrastructure for youth with special health care needs who are transitioning to adult care

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Grants to New Mexico*

NEW MEXICO STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Santa Fe, NM
$95,338
(State Systems Development Initiative)

First Time Motherhood/New Parents Initiative
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Santa Fe, NM
$342,161
(First Time Motherhood/New Parents Initiative)

Family Professional Partnership/CSHCN
PARENTS REACHING OUT TO HELP INCORPORATED
Albuquerque, NM
$90,000
(Family Professional Partnership/CSHCN)

Pediatric Pulmonary Centers
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque, NM
$289,286
(Pediatric Pulmonary Centers)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque, NM
$680,000
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

Family/Professional Partnership/CSHCN
FAMILY VOICES INC
Albuquerque, NM
$849,634
(Family/Professional Partnership/CSHCN)

*These grants were awarded in FY 2011. For a complete list of Title V Grantees: