Ohio

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 Ohio

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<th>FY 2012</th>
<th>FY 2013 (Estimate)</th>
<th>Difference in Federal Funds*</th>
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<td>$21,670,282</td>
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Title V Administrative Agency:
Division of Family and Community Health Services, Department of Health
Estimated State Funds, FY 2013: $28,670,920

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

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.

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.

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; 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 (CoLiIN). 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 direct services to the following individuals:

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<td>pregnant women</td>
<td>51,398</td>
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<td>infants under one</td>
<td>382,015</td>
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<td>children and adolescents</td>
<td>1,871,754</td>
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<td>children with special health care needs</td>
<td>74,434</td>
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<td>others</td>
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*2011 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Needs in Ohio

- Increase successful transition of special needs children from pediatric/adolescent to adult health care systems
- Improve early childhood development
- Decrease rate of smoking for pregnant women, young women and parents
- Increase the number of women, children and adolescents with a health home
- Improve the availability of useful and accurate health care data and information (this relates to quality and capacity)
- Increase breastfeeding initiation and duration rates
- Increase the viability of the health care safety net
- Increase physical activity and improve nutrition
- Increase access to evidence based community prevention programs

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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
$299,991
(State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN)

**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)

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**
DAS DEUTSCH CENTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
Middlefield, OH
$50,000
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

**OHIO STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE**
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Columbus, OH
$90,418
(State Systems Development Initiative)

**Healthy Behaviors in Women**
NORTHEAST OHIO NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
CLEVELAND, OH
$97,000
(Healthy Behaviors in Women)

**Family Professional Partnership/CSHCN**
FAMILY VOICES OF OHIO
COLUMBUS, OH
$95,700
(Family Professional Partnership/CSHCN)

**Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youths with Epilepsy**
THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION
CLEVELAND, OH
$262,546
(Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youths with Epilepsy)

**Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry**
RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
COLUMBUS, OH
$15,000
(Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry)

**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program**
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, OH
$800,167
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

**Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program**
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OH
$192,453
(Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program)

**Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program**
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, OH
$385,502
(Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program)

**Sickle Cell**
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
Cincinnati, OH
$328,000
(Sickle Cell)

*These grants were awarded in FY 2011. For a complete list of Title V Grantees: https://perfdata.hrsa.gov/mchb/TVISReports/Snapshot/SnapShotMenu.aspx