Missouri

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2015

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.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Missouri

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services, Division of Community and Public Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Missouri’s Families

Home Visiting — Missouri Community-Based Home Visiting Program (MCBH) and Building Blocks of Missouri provide home visiting services for pregnant women and infants at risk of infant mortality, morbidity, abuse or neglect. Building Blocks is an evidence-based prenatal and early childhood nurse home visiting program replicating the Nurse Family Partnership that provides a health assessment for mothers and newborns, an assessment for child abuse and neglect risk factors, child health and development counseling, parenting and problem-solving education, nutrition education, and identification and enhancement of family support systems. To learn more about these programs, visit http://health.mo.gov/living/families/homevisiting/index.php

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs — Title V and state funds support the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program, which provides service coordination for individuals from birth to age 21 who meet medical eligibility guidelines and limited funding for medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services for individuals whose families also meet financial eligibility guidelines. Title V funding also supports the Kids Assistive Technology Program which provides assistive technology and vehicle and home access modifications that enhance health care for eligible children while promoting independence.

Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) Family Partnership – The SHCN Family Partnership provides an opportunity for families of individuals with special health care needs to build a support network and to provide the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services with input regarding special needs issues. The initiative also increases public awareness of the unique needs of individuals with disabilities. Family Partnership members include parents, legal guardians, and family members of individuals with special needs.

Local MCH Agency Contracts — Title V funds support a statewide network through community-based contracts with local public health agencies. The contract purpose is to establish, within each local public health jurisdiction, a system that is capable of addressing targeted health issues for the MCH population and children with special health care needs. The five priority areas are adverse birth outcomes, injury, obesity, tobacco prevention and infant mortality. Current contract work plans developed by the LPHAs utilize the Spectrum of Prevention as a framework for activities and system outcomes for each of the six levels during the three-year contract period. One of the focuses of the program is professional development of local agency MCH workforce in order to increase the capacity of local systems.

Child Care Initiatives — These projects enhance resource and referral services for families and children with special health care needs. Families receive technical assistance about how to find appropriate child care for their child with special health care needs, while child care providers receive technical assistance and training to ensure the child is fully integrated into the child care program. Title V funds also support a statewide child care consultation program which provides health and safety consultation, training, and technical assistance for child care providers and health promotion activities for children.
People Served by the Missouri 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:

- 31,429 pregnant women
- 75,247 infants under one
- 232,458 children and adolescents
- 3,291 children with special health care needs
- 6,993 others
- 349,418 total served

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

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Health Needs in Missouri

- Reduce Intentional and Unintentional Injuries Among Women, Children, and Adolescents
- Support Adequate Early Childhood Development and Education
- Reduce the Rate of Teen Pregnancies and Births
- Prevent and Reduce Smoking Among Women and Adolescents
- Improve Preconception Health Among Women of Childbearing Age
- Improve Health Care Access for MCH populations
- Improve the Mental Health Status of MCH Populations
- Reduce Obesity Among Women, Children and Adolescents
- Enhance Access to Oral Health Care Services for MCH Populations
- Reduce Disparities in Adverse Birth and Pregnancy Outcomes

Grants to Missouri*

State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM
Kansas City, MO
$86,500
(State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION
Independence, MO
$47,127
(Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program)

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
Jefferson City, MO
$100,000
(State Systems Development Initiative)

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM
Columbia, MO
$541,185
(Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program)

Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, THE
Saint Louis, MO
$356,618
(Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program)

*These grants were awarded in FY 2013. For a complete list of Title V Grantees: