



MCHB Overview

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Maternal and Child Health Bureau



Mission:
Improve the health and well-being of America's
mothers, children, and families.

Maternal and Child Health Bureau

FY 2019 Total Budget: \$1.33 billion

Maternal and Child Health Bureau Programs	FY2019 Enacted	+/- from FY18 Enacted
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant	\$677.7	+\$26.0
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting	\$400.0	---
Healthy Start	\$122.5	+\$12.0
Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities	\$50.6	+1.5
Emergency Medical Services for Children	\$22.3	---
Universal Newborn Hearing Screening	\$17.8	---
Heritable Disorders	\$16.4	+\$0.5
Pediatric Mental Health Care Access	\$10.0	---
Family-to-Family Health Information Centers	\$6.0	---
Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression	\$5.0	---
Sickle Cell service Demonstration Program	\$4.5	---



Title V MCH Services Block Grant to States

FY 2019 Budget = \$557.8 M



Reach & Impact

56 million people in
FY2017

- 86% of all pregnant women
- 99% of infants
- 55% of children

Title V MCH Services Block Grant to States

Flexibility

- Federal-state partnership
- Driven by state needs and priorities

Accountability

- Annual reporting
- Performance measurement system

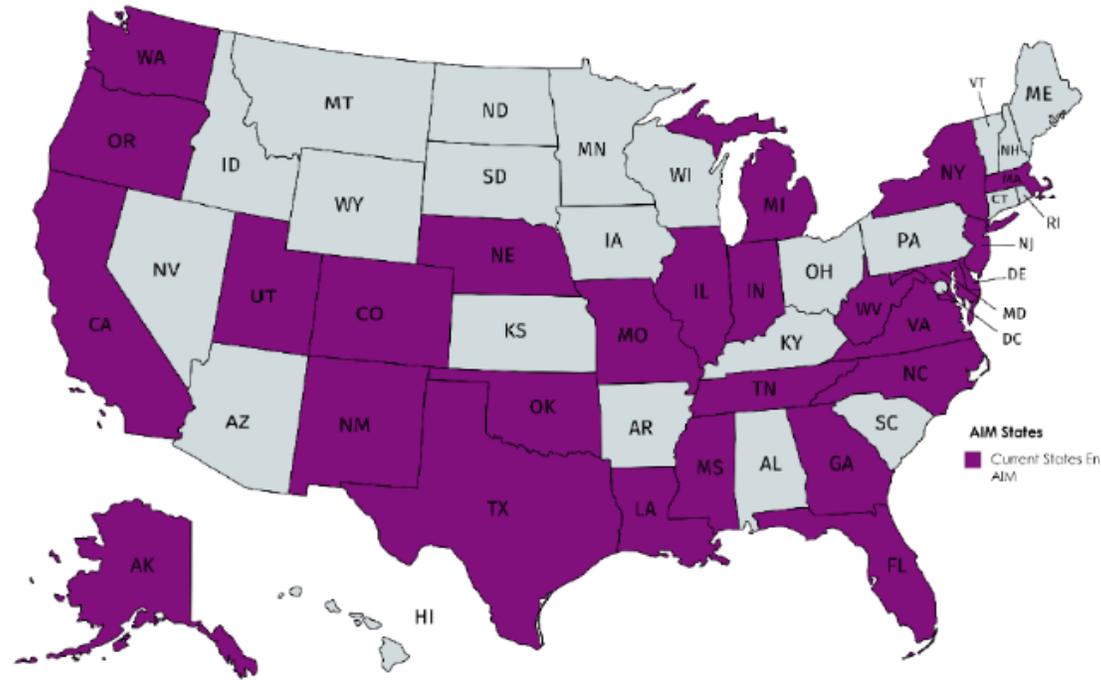


Title V MCH Services Block Grant to States

- Title V provides partial or complete funding support for maternal mortality activities, which may include maternal mortality review committees (MMRC), in 56 of 59 states/jurisdictions
- Title-V supported activities:
 - Promote health & wellness before/during/after pregnancy;
 - Maternal mortality surveillance and case reviews;
 - Convene perinatal quality collaboratives;
 - Support implementation of AIM bundles; and/or
 - Establish collaborative supportive public health partnerships.



Title V MCH Services Block Grant: SPRANS



Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)

- 27 enrolled states working with AIM
- Approximately 1,300 participating hospitals
- Implementing structured bundles of established best Practices to improve maternal safety



Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

FY 2019 Budget = \$400M (Mandatory)



Program Features

- Voluntary
- Evidence-based
- Support at-risk pregnant women and parents of young children



Aims

- Prevent child abuse & neglect
- Support parenting
- Improve development & school readiness
- Promote family economic self-sufficiency

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program



In FY2018:

- 150,000 participants
- 896 US counties
- 930,000 home visits
- 78% of caregivers were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or 3 months of delivery

Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health

FY 2019 Budget = \$123M

- Focus on communities with highest infant mortality rates
Support community-driven efforts to decrease infant mortality
 - In FY2019, the program's 100 grantees will serve women, children, and families in **34 states, D.C., and Puerto Rico.**



Other Efforts Within MCHB



- Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression and Related Behavioral Disorders Program (FY19 \$5M)
 - Address critical and growing mental/behavioral health issues with limited funding
- Women's Preventive Services Initiative
 - Improves women's health across the lifespan by identifying preventive services and screenings to be used in practice
- Bright Futures
 - Provides blueprint for well-child care/health supervision from birth through adolescence and young adulthood



Other Efforts Within MCHB



**Remote
Pregnancy
Monitoring**



**Addressing Opioid
Use Disorder in
Pregnant Women
and New Moms**

- MCHB Remote Pregnancy Monitoring Challenge
 - Supports the development of tech-based innovations to improve the ability of prenatal care providers to monitor pregnant women's health remotely, as well as empower women to make informed decisions about their own care
- MCHB Opioid Use Disorder Challenge
 - Supports the development of tech-based innovations to improve access to quality health care for pregnant women and new mothers struggling with opioid use disorder (OUD)

HRSA Maternal Mortality Summit



HRSA Maternal Mortality Summit (June 2018)

- Experts from US, 6 countries, and WHO
- Highlighted innovative strategies in reducing maternal mortality

Access

Safety

Workforce

Life Course Model

Data

Review Committees

Partnerships



Maternal Mortality: New Investments for FY 2019

FY 2019 Budget = \$38M



SPRANS (\$26M)

- State Maternal Health Innovation Awards (\$23M)
- Expand AIM to all states (\$3M)

Healthy Start (\$12M)

- Clinical providers at program sites

Title V MCH Services Block Grant: SPRANS

NEW State Maternal Health Innovation Grants = \$23M



State focused demonstrations addressing:

- Access to care
- Workforce
- Telehealth
- Data Collection
- Payment

Alliance for Innovation in Maternal Health (AIM)

NEW Expansion Funds = \$3M (for \$5M total)



- Bring AIM to all 50 states, D.C., territories, and tribal communities
- Expand safety bundles beyond the hospital care setting

Healthy Start

NEW Clinical Provider Funds = \$12M



Support hiring of advanced practice health professional staff at Healthy Start sites nationwide to provide:

- Well woman care
- Maternity care services

Coordination Across the Federal Government

- Federal Partners Workgroup on Improving Maternal Health
 - **Led by HRSA**
 - Includes participating agencies across **HHS** and the **U.S. Agency for International Development** and **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**
 - ✓ Immediate Office of the Secretary
 - ✓ HHS Office on Women's Health
 - ✓ HHS Office of Population Affairs
 - ✓ HHS Office of Minority Health
 - ✓ Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
 - ✓ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 - ✓ National Institutes of Health
 - ✓ Indian Health Service
 - ✓ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 - ✓ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Coordination with CDC to monitor maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity and collaboration with AHRQ on communication tools related to AIM



Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)

FY 2019 Budget = \$22M



- Supports high-quality pre-hospital and hospital pediatric emergency care in 58 states and jurisdictions
- As of 2018:
 - 90% of EMS units have most recommended equipment
 - 58% of hospitals have written transfer guidelines (up from 38%)
 - Research network has enrolled >120,000 pediatric patients in 39 multi-center studies and published >140 peer-reviewed articles

Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program (PMHCA)

FY 2019 Budget = \$10M



- Promotes behavioral health integration in pediatric primary care by supporting the development of new, or the improvement of existing, pediatric mental health care telehealth access programs.
- As of July 2019
 - 21 awardees
 - Pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants most targeted professions

Other MCHB Programs



**Autism and
Other
Developmental
Disabilities**



**Universal
Newborn
Hearing
Screening**



**Heritable
Disorders**

Other MCHB Programs



Family-to-Family Health Information Centers



Sickle Cell Services Demonstration Program



Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression



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