Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Mission:
Improve the health and well-being of America’s mothers, children, and families.
## Maternal and Child Health Bureau Programs

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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

NPM 1: Well-Woman Visit – States Selected: 46

- Increasing annual well woman visits
- Preventing low-risk cesarean deliveries
- Reducing the prevalence of risky behaviors during pregnancy

https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/
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

• 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 (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
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
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