

DELAWARE

The MCH Federal-State Partnership

The Title V program is administered through the Division of Public Health in the Department of Health and Social Services. It is part of the Family Health Services Branch of the Community Health Care Access Section. Included in this Branch are children with special health care needs, school based health centers, infant mortality, and child health.

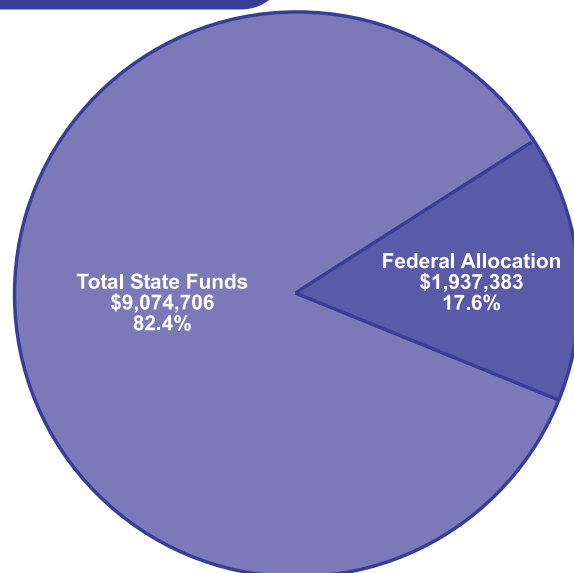
Title V Federal-State Block Grant Expenditures by Number of Individuals Served and Population Group⁴

Populations Served	Number of Individuals Served	Expenditures FY '98
Pregnant Women	1,707	\$515,692
Infants (<1 year)	11,085	\$523,426
Children (1 to 22 yrs)	25,312	\$8,145,824
CSHCN (Special Needs)	2,732	\$523,426
Others ³	*	\$1,196,349
Administration		\$107,372
TOTALS	40,836	\$11,012,089

*State Population⁵
743,603*

*Live Births⁵
10,578*

Title V Federal-State Block Grant Expenditures⁴ by Source of Funds



MCH PARTNERSHIP FUNDS—FY 98²

Title V Federal-State Block Grant:

\$11,012,089

Other Title V Grant Programs:

\$274,495

Other MCH Grant Programs:

\$2,200,450

TOTAL MCH Partnership Funds

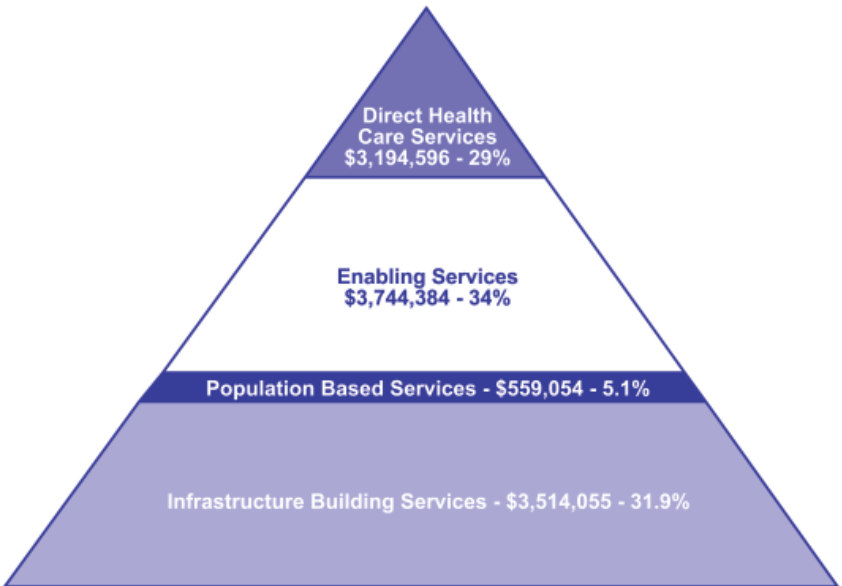
\$13,487,034

Title V - Selected National MCH Performance Measures⁷	State 1998 Results	State Year 2000 Goal
Number of specialty services for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)	6 of 9	5 of 9
Percent of newborns screened for 4 major genetic disorders	99.9%	99%
Percent of children immunized (ages 19-35 months) against 9 diseases	83%	87%
Rate of births to teens aged 15-17 years (per 1,000 teens aged 15-17 years)	43.6 ⁹⁷	42
Rate of deaths to children aged 1-14 caused by motor vehicle crashes (per 100,000 children)	4.2 ⁹⁷	3.9
Percent of mothers who breast fed their infants at time of hospital discharge	59.3%	58%
Percent of newborns screened for hearing impairment before hospital discharge	60%	70%
State assurance of family participation in CSHCN programs & policies	8 of 18	14 of 18
Percent of very low birth weight live births	1.7% ⁹⁷	1.5%
Percent of infants born to women who received first trimester prenatal care	82% ⁹⁷	85%

Title V - National MCH Outcome Measures⁷	State 1998 Results	State Year 2000 Goal
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.8 ⁹⁷	7.3
Ratio of black to white infant mortality	2.6 ⁹⁷	2.4
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.3 ⁹⁷	5.0
Postneonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.5 ⁹⁷	2.5
Perinatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.9 ⁹⁷	8.8
Child death rate (per 100,000 children aged 1-14)	23.5 ⁹⁷	22.2

Title V - Selected State-Determined MCH Performance Measures⁷	State 1998 Results	State Year 2000 Goal
Extremely low birth weight for black infants among all live births to black women	*	13.1%
Youth who consumed alcohol in past 30 days	*	41%
Hospital discharge rate per 10,000 children with asthma (5-17 years of age)	*	310
Live births within 24 months of giving birth to another child (exclusive of multiple births)	*	20%

Title V Federal-State Block Grant Expenditures⁴ by Category of Service⁶



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Selected FY 98 Title V and Other MCH Grant Annotations

Title V—SPECIAL PROJECTS OF REGIONAL & NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE (SPRANS)

Delaware Systems Development Initiative: Children's Health Care, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Dover, \$93,560 (SPRANS-MCHIP-SSDI)

Implementation of a Health Care Financing Administration 1115 Waiver for medicaid managed care (The Diamond State Health Plan) began in January 1996. Delaware's FY 1998 State Systems Development Initiative focuses on improving the Division of Public Health's (DPH) capacity to (1) monitor/evaluate the impact of medicaid managed care on clients and service utilization, and (2) develop partnership agreements with medicaid managed care organizations that describe interagency coordination with federal programs [i.e. the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Immunizations] and joint community-based prevention projects (i.e., School-Based Health Centers, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention).

Title V—COMMUNITY INTEGRATED SERVICE SYSTEMS (CISS—Title V)

Delaware Healthy Child Care Campaign, Delaware Department of Health, Dover, \$50,000 (CISS-CISS-Child Care Program)

The overall goal of this project is to increase awareness of health and safety issues in child care programs through a collaborative effort of public and private agencies. Activities include the development of a health and safety newsletter, development of a Standards of Care document that focuses on children with special health care needs,

and formation of a consortium to include key players in child care, health care, and early intervention Part H programs. By implementing the "Blueprint for Healthy Child Care America" recommendations from "Healthy People 2000," and "Healthy Delaware 2000," the Healthy Child Care Campaign hopes to achieve safer environments for children and their caregivers, more developmentally appropriate child care programs, and increased multidisciplinary comprehensive recommended health services.

Title V—ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Delaware Abstinence Education Program, Division of Public Health, Dover, \$80,935 (Abstinence Ed)

Assisting teens to postpone the initiation of sexual involvement by changing norms and teaching teens needed skills is the project goal. Expansion of the existing Campaign for Our Children media campaign to promote abstinence will help change norms and promote parent child communication. Mini-grants will be awarded to local community groups to teach young teens needed skills. The Alliance for Adolescent Pregnancy prevention is the statewide teen pregnancy prevention coalition in Delaware and will be responsible for implementing the proposed activities.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)

Delaware Emergency Medical Services for Children Program, Delaware Health and Social Services, Dover, \$50,000 (EMSC-Plan)

The major goals and objectives of this emergency medical services for children (EMSC) project are to (1) conduct a comprehensive needs assessment of the current emergency medical services (EMS) system, and ascertain its ability to meet the needs of pediatric patients; (2) develop a State EMSC advisory committee that will make specific recommendations on actions to improve pediatric emergency care in Delaware and will assist in the development of a

plan for the delivery of optimal pediatric care; (3) explore and pursue appropriate funding sources for implementing the above recommendations; and (4) maintain an EMSC office in the State Emergency Medical Services Suite, and take measures to ensure that the EMSC program is visible and active in the EMS community.

HEALTHY START

Wilmington Healthy Start, Medical Center of Delaware, Wilmington, \$2,100,000 (Healthy Start-Community)

The Wilmington Healthy Start Initiative will address the needs of the maternal and infant population of the city by addressing the three major goals identified by the consortium. These goals include (1) partnering with the city of Wilmington to reduce infant mortality by providing communication between the project, providers, and clients; (2) identifying, enrolling, and ensuring follow through of clients in need of Healthy Start services; and (3) promoting healthy lifestyles to reduce infant mortality.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

TBI Planning Grant, Delaware Health and Social Services, New Castle, \$50,450 (Traumatic Brain Injury-Plan)

The goals of this project are to (1) form an advisory board to assess the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injury and their families, (2) develop an action plan to address the needs identified, and (3) increase agency coordination.

Title V—SPECIAL PROJECTS OF REGIONAL & NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE (SPRANS)

- Ecumenical Partnership for Community-Based, Family-Centered Health Services, Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families, Wilmington, \$50,000 (CISS-CISS-COG)

Other Title V (non block) Grant Programs:

\$274,495

Other MCH Grant Programs:

\$2,200,450

TOTAL:

\$2,474,945