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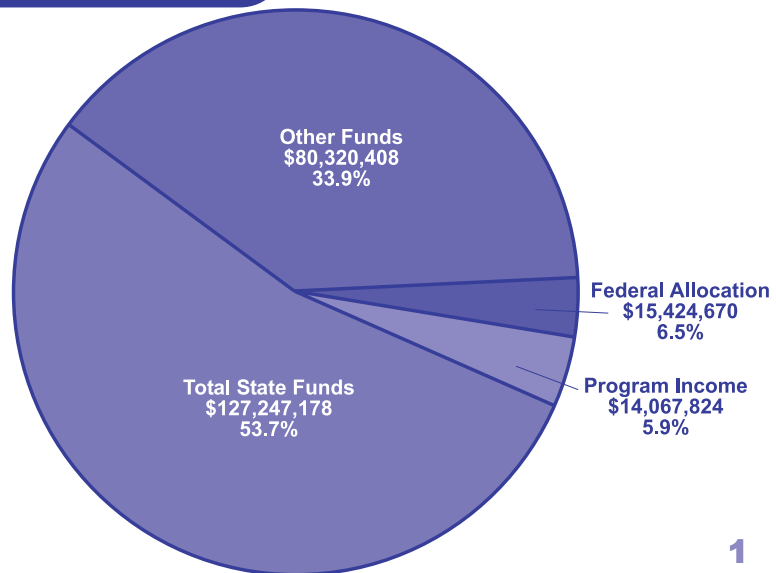
The MCH Federal-State Partnership

The Family Health Branch, part of the Division of Public Health, Department of Human Resources is Georgia's Title V agency. The charge of the Branch is promoting the health of the State's mother and infants, women of childbearing age, children, adolescents, and children with special health care needs. The Branch works toward: 1) early and comprehensive health services to women of childbearing age and their infants in an environment that fosters personal dignity; 2) timely and comprehensive health services to children which promote the optimal attainment of their individual abilities; and 3) comprehensive health services to adolescents in an environment that fosters personal responsibility, encourages independence, and promotes positive behaviors. To carry out these responsibilities, the Branch is involved in policy and planning activities, oversees the operations of various MCH programs in local health departments and other organizations, and provides technical assistance and training.

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	81,102	\$26,493,827	<i>State Population⁵ 7,642,207</i>
Infants (<1 year)	113,986	\$40,667,220	
Children (1 to 22 yrs)	850,000	\$122,898,011	
CSHCN (Special Needs)	15,105	\$30,686,580	
Others ³	*	\$14,670,701	
Administration		\$1,643,741	
TOTALS	1,060,193	\$237,060,080	<i>Live Births⁵ 122,368</i>

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



MCH PARTNERSHIP FUNDS—FY 98²

Title V Federal-State Block Grant:

\$237,060,080

Other Title V Grant Programs:

\$6,269,538

Other MCH Grant Programs:

\$204,000

TOTAL MCH Partnership Funds

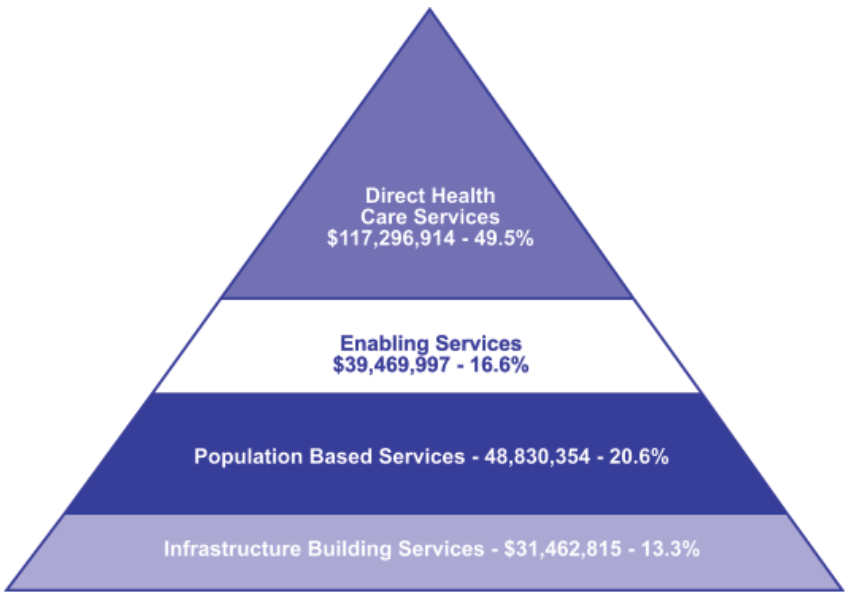
\$243,533,618

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)	9 of 9	9 of 9
Percent of newborns screened for 4 major genetic disorders	100% ⁹⁷	100%
Percent of children immunized (ages 19-35 months) against 9 diseases	81%	85%
Rate of births to teens aged 15-17 years (per 1,000 teens aged 15-17 years)	40.3	48.6
Rate of deaths to children aged 1-14 caused by motor vehicle crashes (per 100,000 children)	6.8	6.7
Percent of mothers who breast fed their infants at time of hospital discharge	54% ⁹⁷	60%
Percent of newborns screened for hearing impairment before hospital discharge	31.2%	90%
State assurance of family participation in CSHCN programs & policies	14 of 18	18 of 18
Percent of very low birth weight live births	1.8%	1.7%
Percent of infants born to women who received first trimester prenatal care	84.6%	87.7%

Title V - National MCH Outcome Measures⁷	State 1998 Results	State Year 2000 Goal
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.5	7.9
Ratio of black to white infant mortality	2.2	2.4
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.8	5.2
Postneonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.6	3.0
Perinatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.1 ⁹⁷	10.8
Child death rate (per 100,000 children aged 1-14)	28.2	29.8

Title V - Selected State-Determined MCH Performance Measures⁷	State 1998 Results	State Year 2000 Goal
Georgia counties with an active "SAFE Kids" type broad-based injury prevention coalition.	38%	42%
Asthma-related hospitalization among children, 0-21 years of age per 100,000.	418.1 ⁹⁷	325.2
Degree to which the State addresses prevention of tobacco, alcohol, and other substance abuse by children and adolescents	2 of 15	8 of 15
Implementation of a comprehensive approach addressing maternal substance abuse.	5 of 12	9 of 12

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



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* Data not available

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Selected FY 98 Title V and Other MCH Grant Annotations

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

Council of Regional Networks for Genetic Services (CORN), Emory University, Atlanta, \$383,800 (SPRANS-Genetics)

The Council of Regional Networks for Genetic Services (CORN) is a national genetics organization that provides the opportunity for an exchange of ideas, dissemination of information, sharing of resources and expertise, and opportunities to coordinate activities related to the provision of genetic services in public health. The membership consists of a coalition of representatives from the national sickle cell programs, the regional genetic networks, consumers, and public health professionals. CORN's overall mission is to increase the availability and accessibility of genetic services as an integral component of comprehensive maternal and child health services supported by Title V. CORN's goals are achieved through the dedication of volunteer committees, whose activities are overseen by a board of directors representing its member organizations.

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

Health Systems Development in Child Care, Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, \$50,000 (CISS-Child Care Program)

Aims of the project include developing an ongoing forum for sharing information and address common issues among child health and public health providers; ensuring provision of appropriate information and technical assistance through needs assessment and analysis; and developing and maintaining a clearinghouse of child

health and safety information. Objectives will be achieved through the collaboration of key stakeholders in child care providers, child care advocates, public health, child welfare, regulatory services, and parents.

Title V—ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Georgia's Abstinence Education Plan, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, \$1,450,083 (Abstinence Ed)

Georgia has some of the highest adolescent pregnancy and birth rates in the United States. Our proposed project's overall goal is to reduce adolescent sexual activity, with a focus on groups most at-risk for out-of-wedlock births. To effectively address the dilemma of early adolescent sexual activity and its resulting consequences, our abstinence education plan places priority on local projects that target early adolescents ages 10-14, or fourth through eighth grade students. Innovative abstinence-only projects targeting older teens aged 15-19 will also be considered. For example, programs serving youth in detention centers, substance abuse treatment centers, and other unique settings are examples in which serving older adolescents would be considered appropriate.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)

Georgia EMS for Children, Atlanta Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, \$150,000 (EMSC-Enhancement)

Goals of the project are to provide tiered training to public safety officers, prehospital emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, primary health care providers, and emergency department and critical care personnel; affect community behavior by providing public information and education programs on injury prevention and the care of critically ill or injured children; and build the capacity of the EMS system to address the needs of pediatric patients and evaluate system effectiveness. We

will establish a cadre of EMS injury prevention specialists to conduct 2,000 injury prevention presentations in community settings and train 10,000 people in bystander care and/or Pediatric Basic Life Support; and establish surveillance and quality improvement capacity.

HEALTHY START

Healthy Start Initiative Phase II: Augusta/Richmond County, Augusta/Richmond County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., Augusta, \$1,304,528 (Healthy Start-Community)

Two overarching needs identified during the needs assessment process are to improve access to currently underutilized perinatal services and significantly reduce adolescent pregnancy. To improve access to services, the Augusta/Richmond County Community Partnership for Children and Families will implement the Care Coordination/Case Management and Outreach and Client Recruitment Models. To reduce adolescent pregnancy, the partnership will implement the Adolescent Programs Model. Overall goals are to ensure that no woman of childbearing age or her infant is overlooked by the system in receiving the care and support necessary for healthy development and to achieve significant reductions in adolescent pregnancy so that Augusta/Richmond County's figures are lower than the national average.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

A Planning Grant To Assess the Service Needs of Georgians With Traumatic Brain Injuries, State Health Planning Agency, Atlanta, \$54,000 (Traumatic Brain Injury-Plan)

This project will enhance the State's core capacities to serve Georgians with traumatic brain injury (TBI). The project will support three major activities: (1) A statewide resource analysis of programs and services for persons with disabilities, the degree to which persons with TBI are eligible to receive services through these programs, and the extent to which persons with TBI are actually served by these programs; (2) a statewide needs

Other Title V (non block) Grant Programs:	\$6,269,538
Other MCH Grant Programs:	\$204,000
TOTAL:	\$6,473,538

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assessment of the full spectrum of services for persons with TBI from initial trauma care through community reintegration and lifelong support, as reported by individual consumers, their families, and service providers; and (3) a stakeholders' conference to establish a statewide action plan to develop comprehensive community-based services that address priority needs.

Atlanta, \$209,953 (SPRANS-Hemophilia)

HEALTHY START

- Heart of Georgia Healthy Start Initiative, Lauren County Health Department, Dublin, \$799,172 (Healthy Start-Community)
- Healthy Start Initiative, Chatham-Savannah Youth Futures Authority, Savannah, \$898,381 (Healthy Start-Mentor)

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

- Cobb Health Futures Alliance, Cobb County Board of Health, Marietta, \$50,000 (SPRANS-MCHIP-Healthy Tomorrows)
- Development and Maintenance of a Communication and Coordination Network for the Delivery and Enhancement of Genetic Services within HHS Region IV, Emory University, Atlanta, \$327,750 (SPRANS-Genetics)
- Family Health Branch Family Involvement & Support Project, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, \$100,000 (SPRANS-MCHIP-SSDI)
- Followup Tracking and Outcome of Infants with Sickle Syndromes in Region IV, Emory University, Atlanta, \$144,191 (SPRANS-Genetics)
- Georgia Newborn Sickle Cell Screening and Tracking Program, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, \$100,000 (SPRANS-Genetics)
- Leadership Development for Nurse-Midwives in the Public Sector, Emory University, Atlanta, \$135,087 (SPRANS-Training-Nursing)
- Maternal Child Health Care Exposure for Students & Residents, Morehouse University, Atlanta, \$166,593 (SPRANS-Training-Historically Black Colleges)
- National Parent to Parent Support and Information System: Managed Care and Health Care Issues, National Parent to Parent Support and Information System, Blue Ridge, \$150,000 (SPRANS-MCHIP-Managed Care/Health Care Reform)
- Region IV South Regional Hemophilia Program, Hemophilia of Georgia, Inc.,