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The MCH Federal-State Partnership

Louisiana's Title V program is administered by the State Sections of Maternal and Child Health and Children's Special Health Services. These programs are housed within the Office of Public Health's Division of Health Services. The Office of Public Health is one of the five major agencies within the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

The MCH program serves a large portion of the State's large medically indigent MCH population, providing personal health services and local public health functions at parish health units distributed throughout the State. In addition to direct service provision, MCH is involved in enabling, population-based, and infrastructure building services such as outreach, case management, screening, public education, policy development, and provider training.

CSHS has nine regional offices which serve as clinic sites.

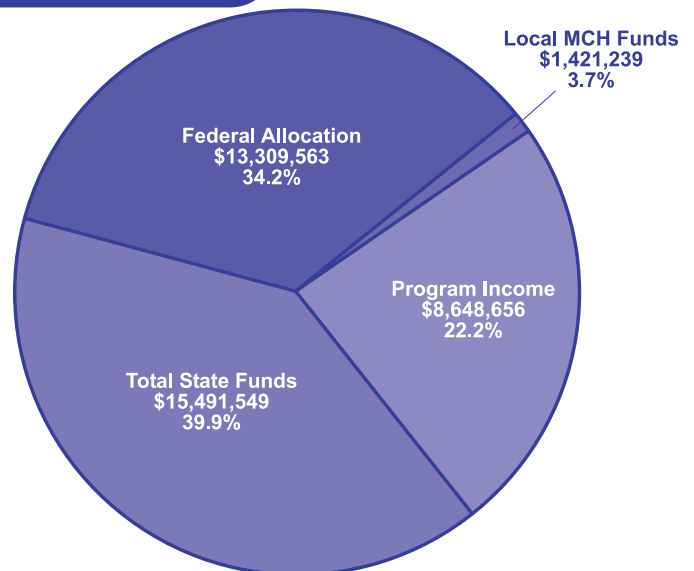
Title V Federal-State Block Grant Expenditures by Number of Individuals Served and Population Group⁴

Populations Served	Number of Individuals Served	Expenditures FY '98
Pregnant Women	55,205	\$6,919,274
Infants (<1 year)	65,947	\$ 7,809,260
Children (1 to 22 yrs)	65,267	\$14,682,783
CSHCN (Special Needs)	8,466	\$9,459,690
Others ³	*	\$0
Administration		*
TOTALS	194,885	\$38,871,007

*State Population⁵
4,368,967*

*Live Births⁵
66,888*

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



MCH PARTNERSHIP FUNDS—FY 98²

Title V Federal-State Block Grant:

\$38,871,007

Other Title V Grant Programs:

\$2,411,252

Other MCH Grant Programs:

\$3,200,450

TOTAL MCH Partnership Funds

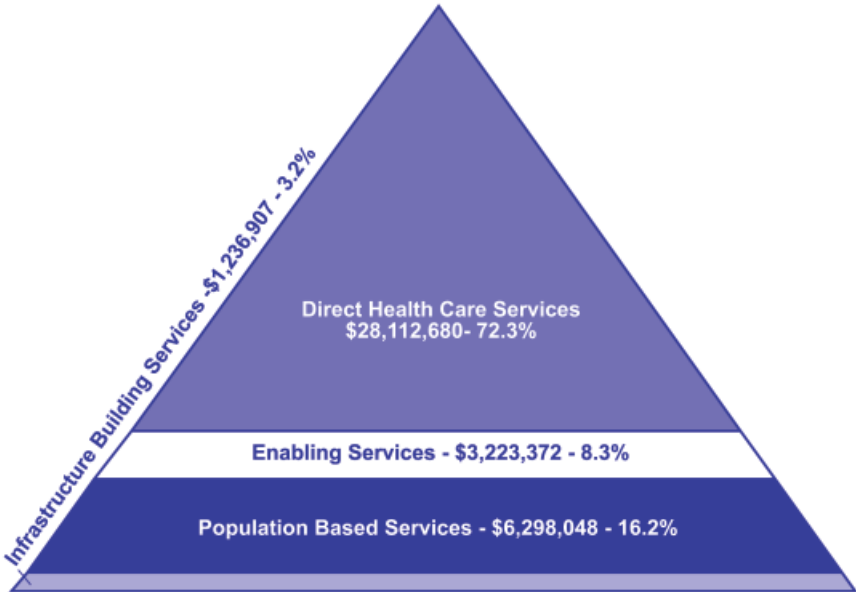
\$44,482,709

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	95.8%	100%
Percent of children immunized (ages 19-35 months) against 9 diseases	82%	88%
Rate of births to teens aged 15-17 years (per 1,000 teens aged 15-17 years)	40.2	40.4
Rate of deaths to children aged 1-14 caused by motor vehicle crashes (per 100,000 children)	6.4	7
Percent of mothers who breast fed their infants at time of hospital discharge	37.3%	41%
Percent of newborns screened for hearing impairment before hospital discharge	51%	60%
State assurance of family participation in CSHCN programs & policies	16 of 18	18 of 18
Percent of very low birth weight live births	2.1%	1.82%
Percent of infants born to women who received first trimester prenatal care	81.9%	84%

Title V - National MCH Outcome Measures⁷	State 1998 Results	State Year 2000 Goal
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.1	8.3
Ratio of black to white infant mortality	2.4	1.8
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.9	5.0
Postneonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.2	3.1
Perinatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.5	11.2
Child death rate (per 100,000 children aged 1-14)	32	35.5

Title V - Selected State-Determined MCH Performance Measures⁷	State 1998 Results	State Year 2000 Goal
Women who used alcohol or tobacco products during their pregnancy	16.7%	13%
SIDS cases that have a complete autopsy and death scene investigation	55%	75%
Children under 18 years who have been abused or neglected (per 1,000 children)	12.4	10
Licensed day care centers with a health consultant	31%	40%

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)

Transition to Adult Care for Adolescent Sickle Cell Patients, Tulane University, New Orleans, \$134,287 (SPRANS-Genetics)

This project is intended to develop an effective program for transferring patients with sickle cell disease from child-centered pediatric care to adult-oriented care. The project uses a multidisciplinary approach to provide services to adolescent patients between the ages of 12 and 22 in the Sickle Cell Center of Southern Louisiana at Tulane Medical Center. The project centers around a transition clinic for sickle cell patients who are 15 to 22 years old, an educational program starting at 12 years old for adolescents and their parents, and the development and use of assessment tools to ascertain readiness of the patients for transition to adult-centered care.

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

State Systems Development for Healthy and Safe Child Care in Louisiana, Louisiana Office of Public Health, New Orleans, \$50,000 (CISS-CISS-Child Care Program)

The project will establish a State process to determine the vision of healthy and safe child care environments in Louisiana and create a plan to achieve that vision. Increases will occur in (1) the number of child care providers using health care consultants, (2) linkages between child care centers and health and social support providers, (3) health promotion activities in child care centers, and (4) availability of child care service for children with special health needs.

Title V—ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Louisiana Abstinence Education/ Youth Development Initiative, Office of Public Health, Section of Maternal and Child Health, New Orleans, \$1,627,850 (Abstinence Ed)

Louisiana's goals are to decrease the rates of pregnancy, birth, and STD's, to decrease risk behaviors, and to educate young people concerning the importance of attaining self-sufficiency before engaging in sexual activity.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)

Louisiana EMSC Enhancement, Louisiana Bureau of EMS, Baton Rouge, \$112,450 (EMSC-Enhancement)

Prevention programs and increased lay/professional education were increased to impact Louisiana's high pediatric morbidity and mortality rates in all areas of injury and acute illness. The goals are to decrease the incidence and severity of pediatric trauma and acute, life-threatening illness, improve health care provider skills and their confidence levels in managing these patients, and ensure that critically ill or injured children receive optimum care from the most appropriate facility in a timely manner. Activities will include continued coalition building to establish working groups of individual interested in emergency medical services for children (EMSC) in all regions of the State, efforts aimed toward voluntary adoption of the EMSC council-recommended guidelines and protocols for pediatric emergency care, data collection with linkages through the continuum of care related to pediatric trauma and acute illness, and institutionalization of the EMSC program/activities in the regions to assure continuation beyond the project period.

HEALTHY START

Great Expectations/Healthy Start, City of New Orleans Health Department,

New Orleans, \$3,088,000 (Healthy Start-Mentor)

Great Expectations/Healthy Start Phase II is a comprehensive health and social services program that links community residents and leaders, community-based organizations, business leaders, governmental entities, health care advocates, and others to work toward the goal of reducing infant mortality in New Orleans. The major strategies from Phase I are retained in Phase II in three models: the Community Care Center, the Teen Awareness Center, and a transportation model. Goals are as follows: (1) Increasing the availability and quality of community-based perinatal services, (2) utilizing community residents as outreach workers to bring pregnant women into the perinatal care system and to track and monitor their care, (3) providing case management services for high-risk pregnant women and at-risk infants to reduce risk factors that result in poor pregnancy outcomes, (4) facilitating health system improvements through coordination between providers, (5) involving community in owning and solving problems that contribute to infant mortality and poor health status, and (6) using micro level marketing and community events to increase awareness about GE/HS and create community support.

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

- Community-Based Collaboration for the Expansion and Replication of an Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Clinic for Children at High Risk for Developmental Delay, Children's Special Health Services/MCH/OPH, New Orleans, \$100,000 (SPRANS-MCHIP-SSDI)
- Louisiana: Healthy & Ready To Work, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, \$187,465 (SPRANS-MCHIP-Adolescent Health)
- Louisiana Pediatric Pulmonary Center, Tulane University, New Orleans, \$311,650 (SPRANS-Training-Pediatric Pulmonary Center)

Other Title V (non block) Grant Programs:

\$2,411,252

Other MCH Grant Programs:

\$3,200,450

TOTAL:

\$5,611,702