

# MISSISSIPPI

## The MCH Federal-State Partnership

The Mississippi State Department of Health is the state agency responsible for administering the Title V Program in Mississippi. MCH Block Grant funds are allocated in the MSDH central office to the Bureau of Women's Health, and the Bureau of Child/Adolescent Health. The Children's Medical Program, which is the program of services for Children With Special Health Care Needs, is located organizationally within the Bureau of Child/Adolescent Health. All are located organizationally with the Office of Personal Health Services (OPHS), which is responsible for all maternal and child health functions. These two OPHS bureaus provide services for the three major populations targeted by the MCH Block Grant: pregnant women and infants, children and adolescents, and children with special health care needs. The OPHS is also responsible for administering the statewide family planning program and the Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (WIC).

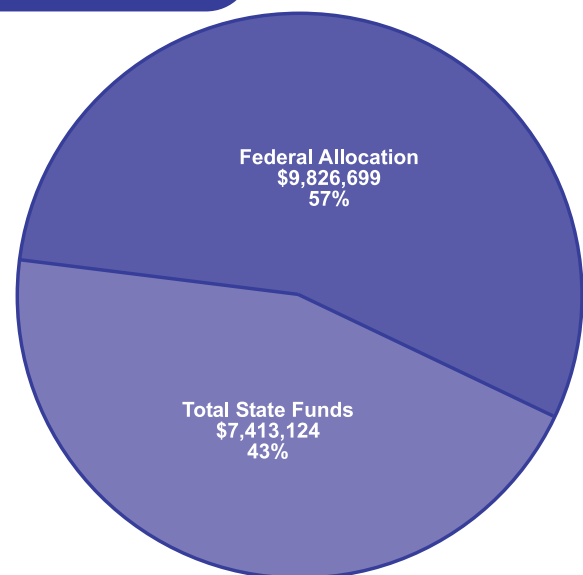
### Title V Federal-State Block Grant Expenditures by Number of Individuals Served and Population Group<sup>4</sup>

Populations Served	Number of Individuals Served	Expenditures FY '98
Pregnant Women	14,985	\$5,000,628
Infants (<1 year)	42,831	\$ 0
Children (1 to 22 yrs)	44,322	\$3,544,162
CSHCN (Special Needs)	6,249	\$7,913,327
Others <sup>3</sup>	65,387	\$ 0
Administration		\$781,706
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>173,774</b>	<b>\$17,239,823</b>

*State Population<sup>5</sup>*  
**2,752,092**

*Live Births<sup>5</sup>*  
**42,939**

### Title V Federal-State Block Grant Expenditures<sup>4</sup> by Source of Funds



#### MCH PARTNERSHIP FUNDS—FY 98<sup>2</sup>

Title V Federal-State Block Grant:

**\$17,239,823**

Other Title V Grant Programs:

**\$1,385,195**

Other MCH Grant Programs:

**\$241,619**

**TOTAL MCH Partnership Funds**

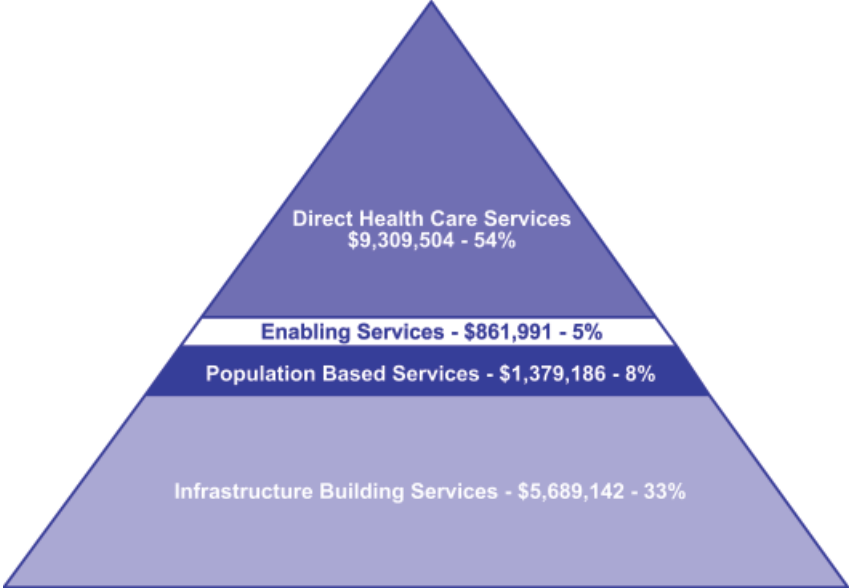
**\$18,866,637**

<b>Title V - Selected National MCH Performance Measures<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>State 1998 Results</b>	<b>State Year 2000 Goal</b>
Number of specialty services for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)	7 of 9	9 of 9
Percent of newborns screened for 4 major genetic disorders	99.8%	99.9%
Percent of children immunized (ages 19-35 months) against 9 diseases	84.2%	90%
Rate of births to teens aged 15-17 years (per 1,000 teens aged 15-17 years)	47.2	46.9
Rate of deaths to children aged 1-14 caused by motor vehicle crashes (per 100,000 children)	11.2	8.5
Percent of mothers who breast fed their infants at time of hospital discharge	41.7%	38%
Percent of newborns screened for hearing impairment before hospital discharge	94%	98.5%
State assurance of family participation in CSHCN programs & policies	7 of 18	13 of 18
Percent of very low birth weight live births	2%	2.1%
Percent of infants born to women who received first trimester prenatal care	80.1%	81.6%

<b>Title V - National MCH Outcome Measures<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>State 1998 Results</b>	<b>State Year 2000 Goal</b>
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.2	10.0
Ratio of black to white infant mortality	2.3	2.0
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.2	6.1
Postneonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4	3.9
Perinatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.4	12.3
Child death rate (per 100,000 children aged 1-14)	42	36.2

<b>Title V - Selected State-Determined MCH Performance Measures<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>State 1998 Results</b>	<b>State Year 2000 Goal</b>
Prevalence of infants born with neural tube defects	3%	4.4%
Children testing positive for genetic disorders who received appropriate treatment and follow-up	73%	78%
Adolescents' use of tobacco products	30.3%	29%
The rate of repeat births (per 1,000) for teenagers less than 19 years old	22.3	20.5

**Title V Federal-State Block Grant Expenditures<sup>4</sup> by Category of Service<sup>6</sup>**



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## Selected FY 98 Title V and Other MCH Grant Annotations

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

#### Mississippi Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Project, Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson, \$142,229 (SPRANS-MCHIP-FIMR)

The Mississippi fetal and infant mortality rate (FIMR) project will reduce infant mortality in the State by establishing a data base of practice patterns and other salient factors that have contributed to infant mortality in the counties in the project area. The FIMR project also will establish standards for continuation of the FIMR process throughout the State. The State intends to publish the information gleaned from the project as a means of educating the lay and medical communities about the contributing factors to infant mortality.

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

#### Maternal and Child Health Services Federal Set-Aside Program, Coastal Family Health Center, Biloxi, \$50,000 (CISS-CISS-COG)

The project aims to establish a community coalition charged with the development, implementation, and analysis of a local maternal and child health needs assessment. The activities to follow the needs assessment are the improvement of integrated service systems, the enhancement of local perinatal health services, and restructuring of preventive health services for women and children.

### Title V—ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

#### Mississippi Statewide Plan for the Provision of Abstinence Education,

#### Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson, \$1,062,752 (Abstinence Ed)

The program will provide community-based abstinence education services to teens 10-19 years of age. The effort will have a profound effect in the reduction of problems such as low birth weight infants, infant mortality, and sexually transmitted diseases. Contracts will be established with local organizations for the provision of these services.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)

#### Emergency Medical Services for Children, Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson, \$50,000 (EMSC-Plan)

The goals of this project are to evaluate Mississippi's current pediatric capabilities and to develop a comprehensive 5-year emergency medical services for children (EMSC) plan. This project seeks to complement the existing emergency medical services (EMS) established in Mississippi by creating an EMSC coordinated system. The hiring of a State EMSC coordinator will be accomplished first. The EMS advisory council will make recommendations to a coalition of individuals who are active in pediatrics, and the State Department of Health will make subsequent appointments. A needs assessment will be formulated and distributed throughout the State.

### HEALTHY START

#### Delta Futures: A Healthy Start Initiative, Mississippi Primary Health Care Association, Jackson, \$125,000 (Healthy Start-Mentor)

The Mississippi Healthy Start Initiative aims to achieve these goals: (1) Reduce infant mortality by 20 percent in eight rural counties in the Mississippi Delta region; (2) increase to at least 90 percent the proportion of all pregnant African-American women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy; (3) increase by 50 percent the number of adolescents who use

family planning for the project area; (4) provide efficient and effective screening tests for genetic disorders and disabling conditions for all infants; and (5) increase to 95 percent the proportion of the population that completes the basic immunization series by age 2. The administrative project staff will be in a central location so that they can provide support to the project area and the county coordinators.

### TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

#### Mississippi's Statewide Traumatic Brain Injury Planning Project, Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, Jackson, \$66,619 (Traumatic Brain Injury-Plan)

The purpose of the project is to develop a strategic plan for the statewide provision of TBI services. A survey of current needs and resources will be obtained. Results will be used by representatives from multiple agencies and organizations, including consumers and their families, to jointly develop an action plan to generate a statewide comprehensive community-based system of care.

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

- Improving Mississippi's Hemoglobinopathy Screening Followup Project, Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson, \$123,675 (SPRANS-Genetics)
- Partners in Action for a Total Health System (PATHS), Mississippi State Department of Health, Hattiesburg, \$100,000 (SPRANS-MCHIP-SSDI)

Other Title V (non block) Grant Programs:

**\$1,385,195**

Other MCH Grant Programs:

**\$241,619**

TOTAL:

**\$1,626,814**