

NEW JERSEY

The MCH Federal-State Partnership

In New Jersey the administration of the MCH Block Grant, including the program for children with special health care needs, is organizationally located within the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Family Health Services. The division's organization is based on function, rather than categorical programs. Two service units, within the Division of Family Health Services, have direct responsibility for MCH activities: Maternal, Child and Community Health MCCH) has oversight of the Maternal and Child Health Consortiums (MCHC), the Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalitions (HMHB), FAS risk reduction perinatal addiction services, HealthStart, the Black Infant Mortality Reduction Awareness Campaign, comprehensive maternity services and outreach and education, preventive and primary care services including child and adolescent health services, oral health, childhood lead poisoning prevention services, Title X-family planning, breast and cervical cancer control initiative, the primary care cooperative agreement, medical home project (SSDI), and the federally qualified health center (FQHC) expansion program. Special Child and Adult Health Services (SCAHS) administers programs and services to assure that all persons with special health needs have access to comprehensive, community based, culturally competent and family centered care. The Birth Defects registry provides for early identification and surveillance. Newborn screening follow-up is within SCAHS. Specialized pediatric evaluation and treatment services are managed by SCAHS along with community based case management services for children with special health care needs. Services for adults include hereditary disorders, diabetes control, Huntington's disease, and chronic renal disease. The MCH Epidemiology Program is under the Office of the Medical Director within the Office of the Assistant Commissioner.

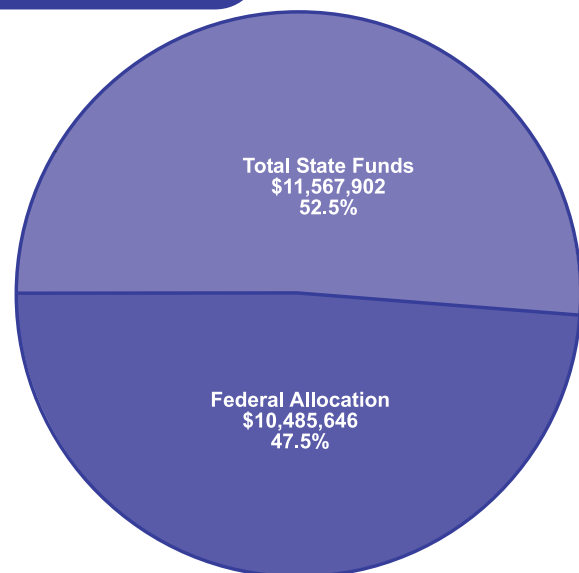
Title V Federal-State Block Grant Expenditures by Number of Individuals Served and Population Group⁴

Populations Served	Number of Individuals Served	Expenditures FY '98
Pregnant Women	110,465	\$3,098,440
Infants (<1 year)	110,465	\$ 2,065,628
Children (1 to 22 yrs)	128,943	\$ 7,335,197
CSHCN (Special Needs)	67,839	\$ 8,581,631
Others ³	30,788	*
Administration		\$972,652
TOTALS	448,500	\$22,053,548

*State Population⁵
8,115,011*

*Live Births⁵
114,550*

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



MCH PARTNERSHIP FUNDS—FY 98²

Title V Federal-State Block Grant:

\$22,053,548

Other Title V Grant Programs:

\$1,355,791

Other MCH Grant Programs:

\$2,482,700

TOTAL MCH Partnership Funds

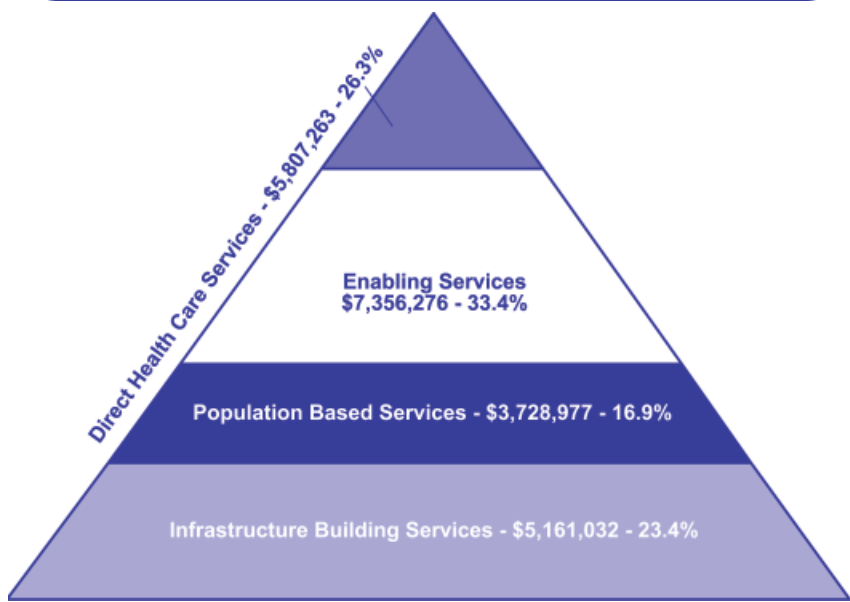
\$25,892,039

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)	8 of 9	9 of 9
Percent of newborns screened for 4 major genetic disorders	99.8%	99%
Percent of children immunized (ages 19-35 months) against 9 diseases	78%	90%
Rate of births to teens aged 15-17 years (per 1,000 teens aged 15-17 years)	20.6	20.1
Rate of deaths to children aged 1-14 caused by motor vehicle crashes (per 100,000 children)	2.7	2.4
Percent of mothers who breast fed their infants at time of hospital discharge	42.6%	55%
Percent of newborns screened for hearing impairment before hospital discharge	29.9%	50%
State assurance of family participation in CSHCN programs & policies	16 of 18	16 of 18
Percent of very low birth weight live births	1.6%	1.6%
Percent of infants born to women who received first trimester prenatal care	77.6%	90%

Title V - National MCH Outcome Measures⁷	State 1998 Results	State Year 2000 Goal
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.8	5.0
Ratio of black to white infant mortality	2.6	2.3
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.2	4.3
Postneonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1.6	1.9
Perinatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.5	11.0
Child death rate (per 100,000 children aged 1-14)	18.5	19.1

Title V - Selected State-Determined MCH Performance Measures⁷	State 1998 Results	State Year 2000 Goal
Repeat pregnancies among adolescents 15-19 years of age	*	18%
Black preterm infants in New Jersey	*	18%
Newborns with confirmed positive biochemical screening tests receiving appropriate treatment	100%	100%
Implementation of community-based fetal and infant mortality reviews	28%	100%

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)

Trenton Loves Children - Home Visitor Project, City of Trenton, Trenton, \$50,000 (SPRANS-MCHIP-Healthy Tomorrows)

The project seeks to improve the health and well-being of families with infants and young children by tracking health measures, and providing in-home assessment, education, and support for appropriate use of primary health care and essential social support services; and reevaluate the role of the local public health agency in response to the impending changes in health care and the move to managed care in New Jersey by working with the State agencies for Health and Human Services. Health outcome measures (prenatal visits, gestational age, birthweight, immunization status by age 2, lead screening, developmental assessments, vision and hearing testing) will be improved for infants, children, and families participating in the project.

Title V—ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

New Jersey Abstinence Education Project, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Trenton, \$843,071 (Abstinence Ed)

The New Jersey Abstinence Education Project will develop or enhance youth groups, community education, mentoring, and/or parenting skills building programs. The project will target children and adolescents who are 10-14 years of age who live in high need areas of the State. The Project will strive to increase the number of youth who postpone initiation of sexual intercourse; reduce the number of teenage

pregnancies and teenage births; enhance an adolescent's ability to reject unwanted sexual advances, and provide parents/families with an opportunity for skills training in parent/child communication.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)

New Jersey EMS for Children Program Partnership, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Trenton, \$75,000 (EMSC-PRTNER)

This project seeks to support emergency medical services for children (EMSC) efforts in New Jersey by using Federal funds to partially support the EMSC program manager position and to print New Hampshire's PACE (Planning to Avoid Childhood Emergencies) and Colorado's ECHO (Everyone Can Help Others) materials. Federal funds would supplement, not supplant, existing State EMSC funds, which could be used for the following initiatives: (1) A data base to link trained educators in head and spinal cord injury prevention with speakers who are physically impaired and with secondary schools; (2) a pediatric injury prevention program, targeting children who are currently in or recently discharged from pediatric rehabilitation, to decrease recidivism; and (3) a pediatric pedestrian safety program.

HEALTHY START

Camden Healthy Start Project, Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative, Pennsauken, \$2,099,859 (Healthy Start-Community)

The Camden Healthy Start Project is a coordinated, collaborative effort of health and social service providers, city agencies, community-based organizations, other voluntary agencies, community leaders, and consumers. This comprehensive proposal will decrease infant mortality and low birthweight births as well as increase access and utilization of health and social services particularly in the area of maternal and child health. The

existing Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies effort of outreach will be greatly enhanced through the addition of the Momobile under the Outreach Model of Intervention. In addition, the Risk Prevention and Reduction Model will specifically address substance use and abuse as they affect women, their infants, and their families. There will be an expansion of hours of services, transportation, child care, and treatment locations throughout the city of Camden. The Adolescent Program model will expand the School-Based Youth Services Program and after-school programs to prevent and reduce the number of adolescent pregnancies but also provide a significant and effective program for adolescent males.

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

- Expanding Resources and Improving Genetic Services Using the Mid-Atlantic Regional Human Genetics Network (MARHGN): A Seven-State Consortium, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, \$239,138 (SPRANS-Genetics)
- Incorporating Genetics into Primary Care Practice, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, \$123,582 (SPRANS-Genetics)
- New Jersey Project: Providing a Health Care Home in a "Neighborhood of Services," New Jersey Department of Health, Trenton, \$100,000 (SPRANS-MCHIP-SSDI)

HEALTHY START

- Healthy Start for Essex County, New Jersey State Department of Health, Trenton, \$307,841 (Healthy Start-Mentor)

Other Title V (non block) Grant Programs: **\$1,355,791**

Other MCH Grant Programs: **\$2,482,700**

TOTAL: **\$3,838,491**