

# PENNSYLVANIA

## The MCH Federal-State Partnership

The Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant is administered by the Bureau of Family Health in the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Within the Bureau of Family Health, staff in the Divisions of Maternal and Child Health and Special Health Care Programs conduct a statewide assessment of needs, and develop plans and programs to improve the health of pregnant women, infants, and children, including children with special health care needs. The Bureau of Family Health also includes the state's WIC program.

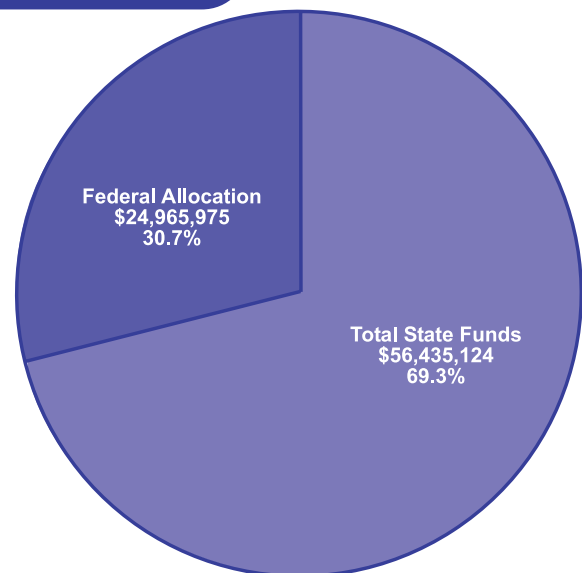
### Title V Federal-State Block Grant Expenditures by Number of Individuals Served and Population Group<sup>4</sup>

Populations Served	Number of Individuals Served	Expenditures FY '98
Pregnant Women	43,667	\$3,930,708
Infants (<1 year)	9,290	\$2,798,803
Children (1 to 22 yrs)	67,084	\$49,784,044
CSHCN (Special Needs)	33,593	\$11,538,260
Others <sup>3</sup>	63,340	\$11,935,696
Administration		\$1,413,587
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>216,974</b>	<b>\$81,401,099</b>

*State Population<sup>5</sup>  
12,001,451*

*Live Births<sup>5</sup>  
145,899*

### 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:

**\$81,401,099**

Other Title V Grant Programs:

**\$4,297,421**

Other MCH Grant Programs:

**\$8,789,391**

**TOTAL MCH Partnership Funds**

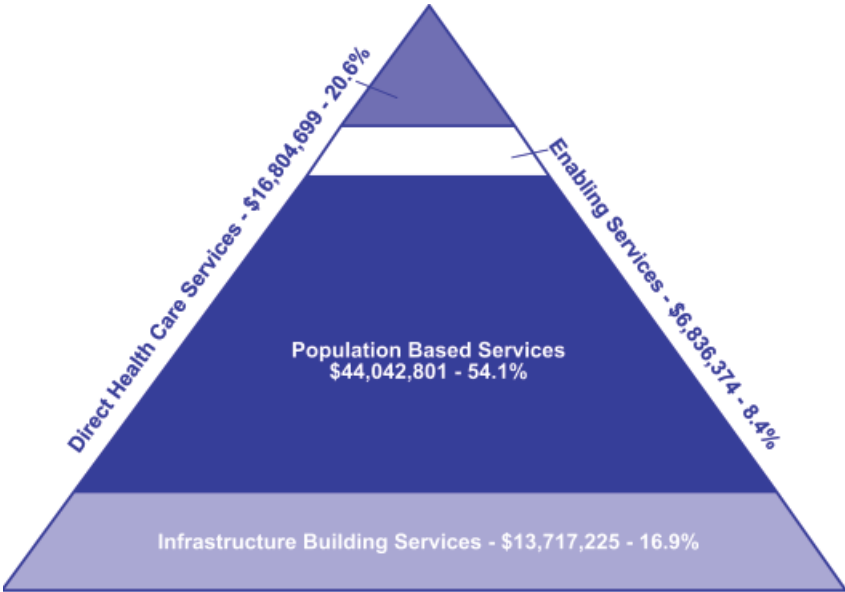
**\$94,487,911**

<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	100%	100%
Percent of children immunized (ages 19-35 months) against 9 diseases	80%	90%
Rate of births to teens aged 15-17 years (per 1,000 teens aged 15-17 years)	21.8	19
Rate of deaths to children aged 1-14 caused by motor vehicle crashes (per 100,000 children)	4.4	3.4
Percent of mothers who breast fed their infants at time of hospital discharge	55.1%	54%
Percent of newborns screened for hearing impairment before hospital discharge	10.4%	15%
State assurance of family participation in CSHCN programs & policies	11 of 18	18 of 18
Percent of very low birth weight live births	1.5%	1.2%
Percent of infants born to women who received first trimester prenatal care	82.4%	88%

<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)	7.6	6.9
Ratio of black to white infant mortality	2.9	2.2
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.3	5.0
Postneonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.3	2.2
Perinatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	21.8	10.8
Child death rate (per 100,000 children aged 1-14)	21.8	19.3

<b>Title V - Selected State-Determined MCH Performance Measures<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>State 1998 Results</b>	<b>State Year 2000 Goal</b>
Death rate among children (ages 1-14) resulting from unintentional injuries per 100,000	9.0 <sup>97</sup>	8.8
Ratio of trained child care health consultants to the number of regulated child care centers	1:30 <sup>97</sup>	1:24
Percent of child deaths (0-19) reviewed by a local child death review team	70% <sup>97</sup>	50%
Percent of sexually active teens aged 15-17 using Title V Family Planning Program	33.4%	38%

**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)

#### York City Project Girl Achieving Pure Potential, Crispus Attucks Association, York, \$197,384 (SPRANS-MCHIP-Girl Power)

Girls and young women are faced with many unique problems obstructing their paths to success. Negative gender-based messages can damage a girl's self-esteem, and disparities in education, economics, and health care can impede her ability to achieve and reach her goals. Girls living in impoverished communities and those faced with the problems of racism and lack of cultural diversity are in need of assistance to improve their self-esteem and encourage healthy life choices. The services offered through this program will empower girls to make smart decisions, respect one another, and reach for their full potential. Evaluation will focus on decreasing the rates of school dropouts, teen pregnancy, STD transmission, and risky behaviors.

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

#### Realizing the Potential for Integrating Managed Care and Community-Based Maternal and Child Health Services in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Philadelphia, \$50,000 (CISS-CISS-COG)

The goal of the project is to facilitate the integration and coordination of community based maternal and child health support services with services provided under Medicaid managed care. There are four concert objectives to accomplish this goal: 1 ) to increase the ability of CBO's to operate in a managed care environment, and to

improve their readiness to negotiate with. and market their services to, managed care organizations (MCO's); 2) to inform and educate Medicaid managed care organizations about the opportunities for, and the importance of collaborating with community-based agencies; 3) to establish an ongoing assessment process that will identify both the opportunities for, and the barriers to CBO and MCO collaboration and service system integration; and, 4) to create a mechanism for sharing information and promising CBO and MCO collaborative agreements, as well as identifying practical solutions to overcome barriers to such agreements.

children and (2) develop and validate a clinical prediction rule to differentiate those children requiring admission from those capable of discharge. The creation of a new tool to improve accuracy of prediction of short-term outcomes in acute childhood asthma will reduce both inappropriate admission and discharge, with enormous potential for reducing both economic costs and morbidity. Approximately 768 children, mostly African-American, ages 2 years and older, treated in the emergency department of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for acute asthma will comprise the sample for this study.

### Title V—ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

#### Pennsylvania Abstinence Education & Related Services, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Harrisburg, \$1,820,070 (Abstinence Ed)

The overall goal is to reduce pregnancies among teens, ages 15-17, without a corresponding increase in the abortion rate. Activities include community-driven abstinence education, mentoring, counseling, parental supervision programs, and services. Others include a statewide media campaign, professional, peer, and parent training and technical assistance, and curricula building within schools. The plan identifies the role of teens, parents, peers, professionals, school, government health departments, and media in abstinence education and related services and defines relevant strategies and interventions for each.

### HEALTHY START

#### Healthy Start/Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, Allegheny County Health Department, Pittsburgh, \$5,000,000 (Healthy Start-Mentor)

Healthy Start/Pittsburgh and Allegheny County is a collaborative, community-driven initiative to reduce the rate of infant mortality by 50 percent over 4 years through improved access to health services and holistic interventions to address quality of life issues affecting women of childbearing age. Strategies include expansion and coordination of health care and social services; outreach via media exposure, a telephone "Help Line," and indigenous workers; individualized case management and home visiting by core teams, public health nurses, and social workers; and monitored referral to a wide range of community-based services, including family planning, substance abuse treatment, transportation, and child care. Local specialty service needs are defined by the six regional consortia, and appropriate providers of the services are identified through an RFP process. Through ongoing collaboration with public officials, hospitals, community health centers, private practitioners, school districts, and health and human service agencies, Healthy Start has established professional partnerships as well as community-based networks to maximize existing resources, ensure increased accessibility to and acceptability of services to mothers at risk for poor pregnancy outcomes and

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)

#### Predicting the Need for Hospitalization in Childhood Asthma, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, \$293,785 (EMSC/ Research)

This project aims to (1) identify those signs and symptoms that are associated with the need for hospitalization in acute asthma of

Other Title V (non block) Grant Programs:

**\$4,297,421**

Other MCH Grant Programs:

**\$8,789,391**

TOTAL:

**\$13,086,812**

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their infants, and enhance the potential for continuation of services when Federal grant funding ends.

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

- Birth Defects Surveillance System, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Harrisburg, \$99,129 (SPRANS-MCHIP-SSDI)
- Center for Leadership in Pediatric Physical Therapy, Allegheny University of the Health Sciences, Philadelphia, \$123,087 (SPRANS-Training-Physical Therapy)
- Early Cortisol Replacement to Prevent BPD: Pilot Study, Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, \$165,764 (SPRANS-Research)
- Establishing a Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Program at Children's Seashore House and University of Pennsylvania, Children's Seashore House, Philadelphia, \$410,282 (SPRANS-Training-LEND/Leadership Ed Neuro Dev)
- Joint Public Health Social Work Training, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, \$159,864 (SPRANS-Training-Social Work)
- Nurse-Midwives, Leaders in MCH Planning, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, \$198,737 (SPRANS-Training-Nursing)
- Preparing Pediatricians for Careers in Academic Behavioral Pediatrics: The MCH/PENN Partnership, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, \$110,593 (SPRANS-Training-Behavioral Pediatrics)
- Project REACH: Replication, Education, and Action for Children's Health Care, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, \$38,413 (SPRANS-Training-Continuing Education)
- Regional Hemophilia and Diagnostic Treatment Center, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, \$574,098 (SPRANS-Hemophilia)
- University, Community, Leaders and Individuals with Disabilities: The "UCLID" Center at the University of

Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, \$300,000 (SPRANS-Training-LEND/Leadership Ed Neuro Dev)

- York City Project Girl Achieving Pure Potential, Crispus Attucks Association, York, \$197,384 (SPRANS-MCHIP-Girl Power)

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

- Healthy Child Care Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Rosemont, \$50,000 (CISS-CISS-Child Care Program)

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)

- Applying Biomechanical Epidemiology to Injury Prediction, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, \$ (EMSC)
- Developing a Pediatric Severity of Illness Model for Transport Systems Evaluation and Triage, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, \$144,220 (EMSC-Target)

### HEALTHY START

- Healthy Start Chester, Crozer-Keystone Health System, Chester, \$384,823 (Healthy Start-Community)
- Healthy Start Initiative for Chester County, PA, Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County, Inc., West Chester, \$445,563 (Healthy Start-Community)
- Healthy Start Initiative, Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Philadelphia, \$2,521,000 (Healthy Start-Mentor)