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# Oregon MCAH Title V Block Grant

## Orientation & Overview for Title V Grantees

# Thank you for joining us!

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Please type your name and agency affiliation into the chat box.

Materials for this webinar will be posted on the [MCAH Title V website](#) by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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# Purpose of the Webinar

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To provide:

- An overview of Oregon's MCAH Title V program
- An introduction to Oregon's 2026-2030 MCAH Title V priorities
- A review of local Title V grantee implementation guidelines and Annual Plan requirements
- Answers to your questions

# MCH Title V Block Grant

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**MCH Title V Block Grant** provides federal funds to improve the health of Oregon’s women, infants, children, adolescents, and children and youth with special health care needs.

## **States are required to:**

- Conduct a 5-year needs assessment
- Choose among 19 national priority areas/performance measures; plus state-specific priorities
- Develop strategies and measures to “move the needle” on the selected national priorities
- Align use of funds with these priorities and strategies



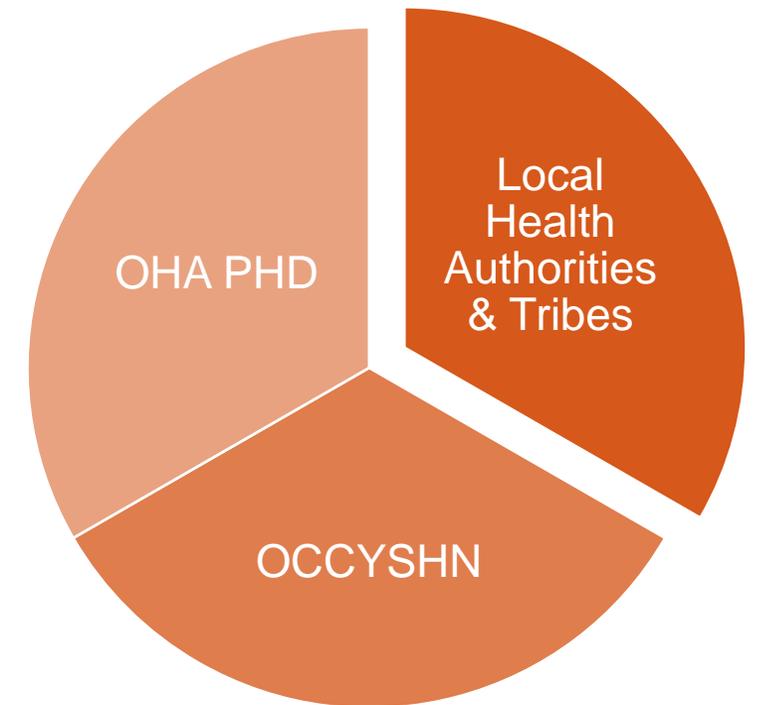
# MCH Title V Funding in Oregon

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Oregon receives approximately \$6 million per year.

Funding is allocated as follows:

- One third to Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs (OCCYSHN) for children with special health care needs
- One third to OHA PHD for state level Title V work
- One third to Local Health Authorities and Tribes.

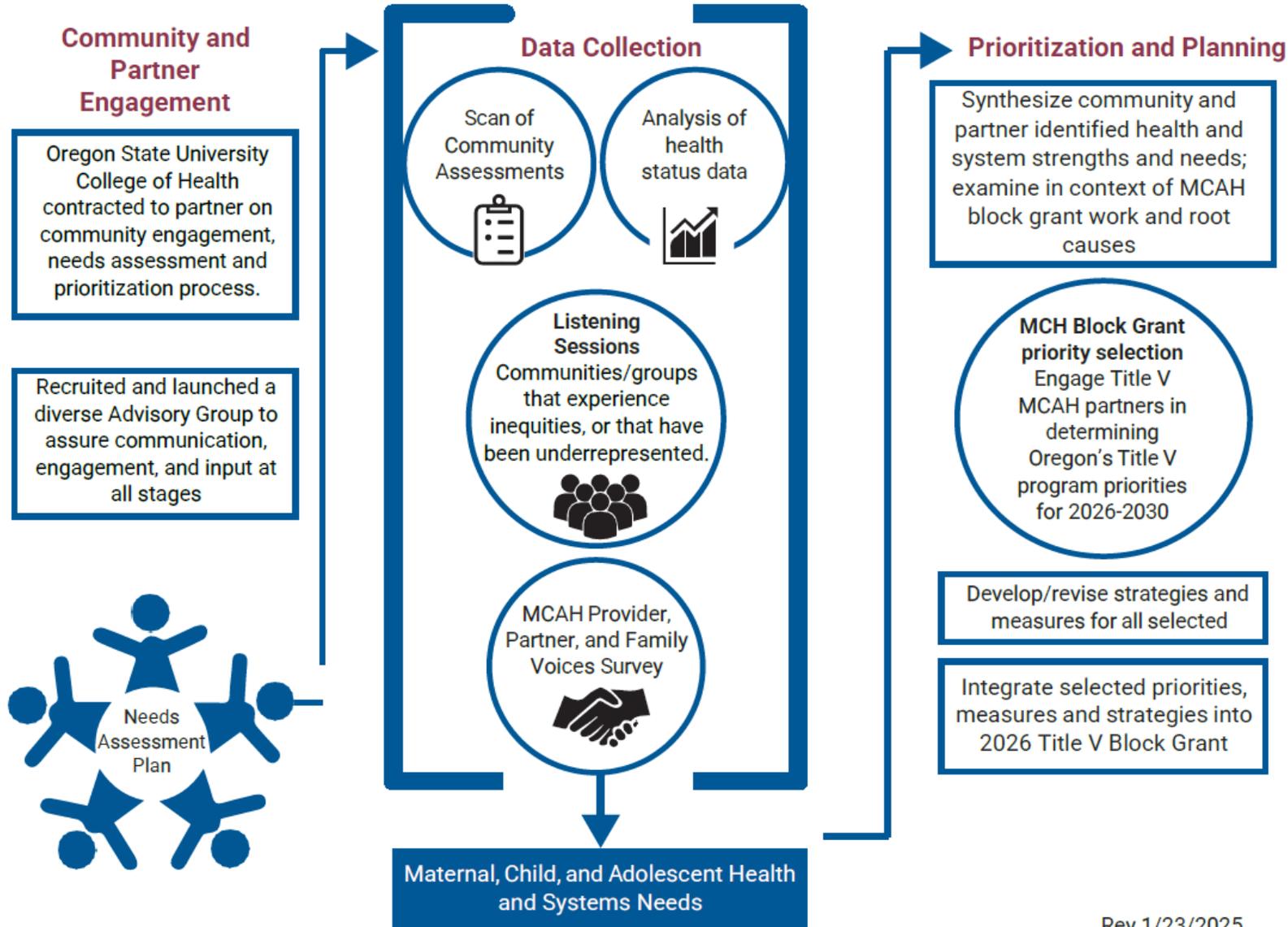


# Oregon's Title V Needs Assessment and priority selection

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- Title V priorities are revised every 5 years based on the findings of the state's MCAH Needs Assessment.
- Title V priorities – for both state and local level work include:
  - At least one priority in each population domain, chosen from a set of priorities provided by the MCHB, and
  - State-specific priorities reflecting other Oregon MCAH needs.
- Oregon's Title V Needs Assessment was conducted in 2024/2025.
- Findings were synthesized into Data Tools, which partners and Title V staff used to select the new Title V priorities for 2026-2030.

# Oregon's 2025 Title V Needs Assessment Process



Rev 1/23/2025

# Oregon 2026-2030 MCH Title V Priorities

Domain	Priority
Women's & Maternal Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Postpartum Care (with a focus on PP mental health)*</li></ul>
Perinatal and Infant Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Housing Instability</li></ul>
Child Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food Sufficiency</li><li>• Medical Home*</li></ul>
Adolescent Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adolescent Mental Health</li></ul>
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Home*</li><li>• Transition to Adult Health Care</li></ul>
Community Identified State Priority Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Person and family centered services and care</li><li>• Parent and caregiver support</li><li>• Safe and healthy environments</li></ul>

\* Indicates a universal Federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau priority

# Title V work is focused upstream on:

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# Questions?

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# Overview of Title V: PE 42/PE245 and Implementation Guidance

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- MCH Title V funds are allocated through PE 42(LPHAs) and PE 245(Tribes).
- The “[Title V Implementation Guidance](#)” complements the PEs with additional information about implementation requirements for grantees.
- Please use the updated 2026-2030 Implementation Guidelines (Feb 2026 version).

# Title V Implementation Guidance

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- Grantees are required to use Title V funds for work on one or more of Oregon's MCH Title V priorities.
- The number of priorities that grantees are required to work on is dependent on their level of funding.

<b>Title V Funding level</b>	<b>Minimum # of priorities</b>
Less than \$25,000 per year	1
\$25,000 - \$99,999 per year	2
\$100,000 or more per year	3

# Title V Implementation Guidance: strategies, activities and measures

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- Title V Annual Plans describe the Grantee's intended use of funding for selected priorities.
- Strategies are selected from drop down list for each priority.
- For any selected strategy, grantees describe the project/work that they intend to do, activities, and related measures.
- At least one strategy, activity and measure is required per priority.

# Title V Implementation Guidance

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## Use of Title V funds

- Title V funds must be used for identified Title V priorities and strategies as approved in a grantee's Annual Plan.
- No more than 10% may be for indirect costs (or Federally-approved indirect rates for tribes).
- Local grantees can use up to 20% of funding (more with approval) to address locally defined MCAH needs including COVID support for MCAH population.
  - If more than 20% locally-identified is needed for COVID-19 or other reasons, please talk with state Title V staff.
- Funding may be used to contract/partner with other programs or agencies

# Title V Implementation Guidance

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## Planning and Reporting

### Title V Annual Plan

- Annual Plan with selected priorities, strategies, activities and measures due April 15th of each year.
- State Title V staff provide one on one TA to grantees to develop/submit plans.
- Annual plans describe grantees' Title V work for the upcoming state fiscal year beginning July 1st.

### Title V Annual Report

- An annual progress report is due in September of each year.
- The report covers Title V work conducted during the prior state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

# Next Steps for Annual Plan Development

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- **Annual plans are due April 16, 2026**
- Instructions to sign up for Annual Plan TA calls will be sent by email the first week of March. This year every grantee must schedule a 1:1 TA call.
- Slides from this webinar and materials to support Annual Plan development will be posted on the website by March 3.
- Materials available on the website by March 3 include:
  - Summary list of Title V MCAH priorities and strategies
  - Updated Title V implementation guidance
  - Contact list for state Title V Leads for each priority
  - Annual plan development worksheet
  - Priority specific Resource Guides

# Next Steps

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- Priority-specific TA webinars are scheduled for early March:
  - [Housing Instability & Food Sufficiency](#)  
Tues Mar 3, 1-2:00 PM
  - [Postpartum Care, Adolescent Mental Health, and Person & Family Centered Services and Care](#)  
Thurs Mar 5, 10-11:30 AM
  - [Parent & Caregiver Support and Safe & Healthy Environments](#)  
Tues Mar 10, 1-2:00 PM

# Questions & Discussion

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# In case you missed it...

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OHA is working diligently on the internal design and makeup of the RHTP and is adhering to its original timeline, which is available on the For questions or additional information, please contact: [RHTP@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:RHTP@oha.oregon.gov).

[Sign up for the webinar here](#)

# In case you missed it...

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- Rural Health Transformation Program **Catalyst Award Grants – Opening This Spring**

In the first phase of Oregon's RHT Program, the State will begin accepting proposals for Catalyst Award grants. The Request for Grant Proposals (RFGP) process will open this spring, and organizations will be expected to apply with ready-to-go projects that can be implemented within two years. OHA intends to provide office hours and application assistance to interested proposers to support them through the RFGP process.

## **Save the Date: February 24 Webinar**

Join OHA on **February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am PST** for a webinar designed to help organizations prepare for the grant proposal process. The webinar will provide an overview of the Rural Health Transformation Program, explain the agency's work to date, and specify the details of the RFGP, including timeline and scope. This webinar will be recorded and made available on the [RHTP website](#) afterwards.

[Sign up for the webinar](#)

For questions or additional information, please contact: [RHTP@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:RHTP@oha.oregon.gov).

# Thank You!

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