
Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Overview

Oregon MCH Title V Grantee meeting
Pre-Meeting session
February 27, 2018



Purpose of the MCH Title V Block Grant

The Federal Title V Maternal and Child Health program provides a foundation for ensuring the health of the Nation's mothers, women, children and youth, including children and youth with special health care needs, and their families.

Federal Legislation

- Enacted in **1935** as a part of the Social Security Act, the Title V Maternal and Child Health Program is the Nation's oldest Federal-State partnership.
- Converted to a Block Grant Program in **1981**
- The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of **1989** redefined the mission and function of Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs (CYSHN) programs:
 - To provide and to promote family-centered, community-based coordinated care (including care coordination services...) for children with special health care needs... 42 U.S.C. §701 (a)(1)(D)
- **Currently** administered by the Dept. of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

Title V MCH Block Grant Outcomes

- Assure **access to quality care**, especially for those with low-incomes or limited availability of care;
- Reduce **infant mortality**;
- Provide and ensure access to comprehensive **prenatal and postnatal care to women** (especially low-income and at risk pregnant women);
- Increase the number of **children receiving health assessments and follow-up diagnostic and treatment services**;
- Provide and ensure access to **preventive and child care services as well as rehabilitative services** for certain children;
- Implement family-centered, community-based, systems of **coordinated care for children with special healthcare needs**;
- Provide **toll-free hotlines and assistance in applying for services** to pregnant women with infants and children who are eligible for Title XIX (Medicaid).

Funding

- It is a federal appropriation
- Current national annual appropriation: \$641 million (partial reinstatement of sequestered funding)
- State funding formula is based on number of children in poverty
- Oregon's current funding: approximately \$6 million annually.
- At least 30 percent of Federal Title V funds are earmarked for preventive and primary care services for children
- At least 30 percent are earmarked for services for children with special health care needs. These funds in Oregon are administered by Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs
- States and jurisdictions must match every \$4 of Federal Title V money that they receive with at least \$3 of State and/or local money.

MCH Title V Block Grant 3.0

In 2016 MCHB transformed Title V's work to align with Federal health care transformation.

- Goals of the transformation: reduce burden, increase accountability, and maintain flexibility

States are required to:

- Conduct a 5-year needs assessment
- Choose 8 of 15 national priority areas/performance measures, plus 3 state-specific priorities
- Develop strategies and measures to “move the needle” on the national priorities
- Align use of funds with these priorities and strategies

MCH Title V Needs Assessment and Prioritization (conducted Jan 2014 – March 2015)

Title V Needs Assessment:

- Engaged 2,000 stakeholders around the state to assess Oregon's current and emerging MCH needs (through surveys, listening sessions, webinars, online discussion forum, etc.)

Prioritization process:

- Brought together a cross-section of key stakeholders for two meetings last winter to discuss needs assessment results
- Determined Oregon's MCH Title V priorities for 2016 – 2020.

Oregon's 2016-2020 Title V Priorities

Oregon's selected national priority areas

- Well woman care
- Breastfeeding
- Children's Physical activity
- Adolescent well visit
- Medical home (children and youth with special health needs)
- Transition into Adult Health Care (children and youth with special health needs)
- Oral health
- Smoking

State-specific priority areas:

- Toxic stress, trauma and ACEs
- Food insecurity
- Culturally and linguistically responsive MCH services

How we've implemented the 2016-2020 priorities

- Developed evidence-informed strategies and measures for each of the selected national priority areas;
- Developed state performance measures for each of the state-specific priority areas;
- Modified Oregon's Title V program structure (state and local) to align with the new Block Grant requirements.
- Developed action plans and launched state and local work on the new priorities beginning October 2016.

Title V work with Children and Youth with Special Health Needs



Questions?



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Local MCH Title V Funding In Oregon

- One third to OHSU for children with special health needs
- One third stays at OHA PHD for state level Title V work
- One third to Local Health Authorities and Tribes
 - Funding allocated by formula (see handout)
 - Allocation determined in April for State Fiscal Year beginning July 1st
 - Use of funds governed by Program Element 42 and Title V implementation Guideline

Implementation Guidelines- Priority Selection

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

Implementation Guidelines: Priority Selection (Oregon MCH Title V priorities, 2016-20)

- Each grantee must work on at least one of the national priorities.
- Additional priorities can be either national or state

National Priorities	State Specific Priorities
Well women care	Toxic Stress, trauma ACES
Breastfeeding	Culturally and linguistically responsive services
Physical activity for children	Food insecurity
Adolescent well care	
Oral health (pregnant women and children)	
Smoking (pregnant women and children)	

Implementation Guidelines

- Strategy Selection
 - Strategies selected from drop down list for each priorities. Activities are locally determined.
 - Grantees are encouraged to use a variety of strategies from menu of options to address priorities
 - Grantees working on more than one priority and/or strategy must select at least one strategy at the community, institutional, or societal level

Level of influence	Examples (spectrum of prevention)
Individual/relationship level	Strengthening individual knowledge and skills
Community level	Promoting community education; fostering coalitions or networks
Institutional level	Changing organizational practices, educating providers
Societal level	Influencing policy and legislation

Implementation Guidelines

Use of Title V Funds

- At least 30% must be used for child or adolescent health
- No more than 10% for indirect costs
- Up to 20% of Title V funds can be used for locally-identified MCH work that falls outside of Oregon's Title V priorities and/or strategy menu if approved by OHA
- Can be used to contract with other programs or agencies

Implementation Guidelines

Annual Plan

- Annual Plan with selected priorities, strategies, activities and measures due April 1, 2018. (other years typically due March 15th)
- Plans outline the priorities, strategies, activities, and measures for use of Title V funds in the upcoming state fiscal year beginning July 1st.

Implementation Guidelines

Data tracking and reporting

- Grantees must report on at least one measure for each strategy they choose to implement. Measures can be chosen from a drop down list for each strategy, or locally defined.
- An annual progress report is due on September 30th of each year. The report will Title V work (strategies, activities and measures) conducted during the prior state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

Questions?



Title V online reporting form

Title V annual plans are due April 1, 2018

Describe plans for use of Title V funds July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 (priorities, strategies, activities and measures).

How?

- Log into the Title V online reporting form at:
<https://epiweb.oha.state.or.us/fmi/webd#Title%20V%20Grantee%20Annual%20Plan%20and%20Report>
- Follow “Instructions for completing your Title V Annual Plan - Spring 2018”
- ***If you do not know your Title V agency's login name or password,*** contact Matt Pitney at matthew.s.pitney@state.or.us

Resources for creating and submitting your Title V Plan

- Resource list for state Title V staff and TA is on the Oregon MCH Title V website – <http://Healthoregon.org/titlev>
- Maria Ness (maria.n.ness@state.or.us) is available to help with questions about measures and reporting.
- If you have forgotten your agency's username or login for the Title V Online Report, please contact matthew.s.pitney@state.or.us

Additional questions and comments?

Questions specific to one priority area (strategies, activities, etc.)

- Use the resource list to contact the state lead for that priority

Questions about measures or how to complete the online plan/report:

- Contact Maria Ness Maria.n.ness@state.or.us

Questions about children and youth with special health needs

- Contact Ben Hoffman hoffmanb@ohsu.edu

Any other questions about MCH Title V, contact

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