HRSA Examined: The Maternal and Child Health Bureau
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Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Mission:
Improve the health of America's mothers, children, and families.
Health Resources & Services Administration
FY 2019 Total Budget: $11.7 billion

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*Administered by the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Population Affairs
Maternal and Child Health Bureau
FY 2019 Total Budget: $1.33 billion

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Title V MCH Services Block Grant to States

FY 2019 Budget = $557.8 M

Reach & Impact
56 million people in FY2017

- 86% of all pregnant women
- 99% of infants
- 55% of children
Title V MCH Services Block Grant to States

**Flexibility**
- Federal-state partnership
- Driven by state needs and priorities

**Accountability**
- Annual Reporting
- Performance Measurement System
Title V MCH Services Block Grant to States

**National Outcome Measure**
- Infant Mortality

**National Performance Measures**
- Breastfeeding
- Smoking During Pregnancy
- Safe Sleep Position

**State Action Plan**
- Implement hospital breastfeeding policies
- Promote smoking cessation through home visits
- Train parents and caregivers on safe sleep
Title V: Special Projects of Regional And National Significance (SPRANS)

FY 2019 Budget = $109M

- Promotes **efficiency** and facilitates **collaborative learning** across states
  - National Survey for Children’s Health
  - Bright Futures
- Address **emerging issues** such as maternal mortality, opioids, & childhood obesity
- Supports Congressional **set-asides** & priorities
Title V: SPRANS

- Generate low-cost, scalable innovations
- Total prizes of $1.5 million
Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

FY 2019 Budget = $400M (Mandatory)

Program Features
- Voluntary
- Evidence-based
- Support at-risk pregnant women and parents of young children

Aims
- Prevent child abuse & neglect
- Support parenting
- Improve development & school readiness
- Promote family economic self-sufficiency
Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program (Cont)

In FY2018:

- **150,000** participants
- **888** US counties
- **930,000** home visits
- Grantees showed improvement in **18 of 19** benchmark constructs
Healthy Start

FY 2019 Budget = $123M

- Focus on communities with highest infant mortality rates
- Support community-driven efforts to decrease infant mortality
  - In 2017, the program’s 100 grantees served more than 83,000 women & children in 37 states and D.C.
Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities

FY 2019 Budget = $51M

Services
- Diagnostic services to 340,000 children for autism and other developmental disabilities.

Training
- Trained over 16,000 health professionals.
- >11,600 continuing education events in early screening, diagnosis, and intervention and other disability topics to >600k health professionals.

Research
- Conducted 84 studies and prepared 299 manuscripts for publication
- Supported 32 new guidelines and tools for doctors and families
Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)

FY 2019 Budget = $22M

Supports high-quality pre-hospital and hospital pediatric emergency care in 58 states and jurisdictions

- **85%** of EMS agencies have pediatric treatment protocols on scene (2014)
- **90%** of EMS units have 90% of recommended equipment (2013)
- **69%** of hospitals had formal pediatric transfer protocols (2018)
Universal Newborn Hearing Screening

FY 2019 Budget = $18M

Supports 59 states and territories in early screening, diagnosis, and intervention

- 94.8% of infants screened by 1 month
- 75.9% of infants with hearing loss diagnosed by 3 months
- 67.3% of infants with hearing loss enrolled in early intervention by 6 months
Heritable Disorders

FY 2019 Budget = $16M

- 4 million babies screened/year
  - >12,000 babies identified with life-threatening or debilitating conditions
- Improvement efforts focused on timeliness, implementation of new screens, and follow-up
- Advisory Committee guides national efforts
Family to Family Health Information Centers

FY 2019 Budget = $6M (Mandatory)

- Provides support, information, resources and training to families of children with special health care needs.
- Staffed by parents of children with special health care needs
  - In FY 2017 assisted more than 184,000 families and 85,500 healthcare providers in all 50 States and DC
Sickle Cell Services Demonstration Program

FY 2019 Budget = $4M

- Improve care and outcomes for children and adults with sickle cell disease in the U.S.
- Supports 5 regional grantees
- Served ~11,000 individuals with sickle cell disease between 2014-2017
- Educated >200 providers on evidence-based treatment, such as hydroxyurea, through >100 Project ECHO clinics
- 43 states are participating (as of 1/2019)
New in 2018

FY 2019 Budget = $10M

Pediatric Mental Health Care Access
• Promotes behavioral health integration in pediatric primary care by supporting pediatric mental health care telehealth access programs.

FY 2019 Budget = $5M

Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression
• Awards grants to states to establish, improve, or maintain programs that expand health care providers’ capacity to screen, assess, treat, and refer pregnant and postpartum women for maternal depression and related behavioral health disorders.
New in 2019

FY 2019 Budget = $38M

Expansion of AIM

State Maternal Health Innovation Grants

Healthy Start Clinical Expansion
Maternal Mortality

• Rate of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity higher in US than other high resource countries.

• Most common conditions causing maternal death are hemorrhage, severe high blood pressure, and venous thromboembolism.

• Mental health conditions, including opioid use, are emerging causes of maternal death.

• High risk populations:
  • Racial/ethnic minorities
    • Non-Hispanic Black women are three to four times more likely to die from pregnancy complications than non-Hispanic White women.
  • Women of advanced maternal age
  • Women living in medically underserved areas
Maternal Mortality

HRSA Maternal Mortality Summit (June 2018)

- Experts from US, 6 countries, and WHO
- Highlighted innovative strategies in reducing maternal mortality
Alliance for Innovation in Maternal Health (AIM)

• 23 states and 1,030 birthing hospitals
• Structured bundle of established best practices
• Reaches nearly 2 million births annually
Maternal Mortality (Cont)

FY 2019 Budget = $38M

**SPRANS ($26M)**
- Expand AIM to all states ($3M)
- State Maternal Health Innovation Awards ($23M)

**Healthy Start ($12M)**
- Clinical providers at program sites
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