



# HRSA **HealthyGrants** WORKSHOP

## HRSA Examined: The Maternal and Child Health Bureau

April 16

**Emilee Pressman, MPH**

**Lead, Planning Team**

**Office of Policy and Planning (OPP)**

**Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)**

**Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**



# 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

Program	Dollars (in millions)
Primary Health Care	5,627
HIV/AIDS	2,319
Health Workforce	1,552
<b>Maternal and Child Health</b>	<b>1,333</b>
Rural Health	318
Family Planning*	286
Program Management	155
Healthcare Systems	115
Vaccine Injury Compensation	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,714</b>

*\*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

Maternal and Child Health Bureau Programs	FY 2019 (in \$M)
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant	678
Maternal, Infant, & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (Mandatory)	400
Healthy Start	123
Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities	51
Emergency Medical Services for Children	22
James T. Walsh Universal Newborn Hearing Screening	18
Heritable Disorders Program	16
Pediatric Mental Health Care Access	10
Family-To-Family Health Information Centers (Mandatory)	6
Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression	5
Sickle Cell Services Demonstration Program	4
<b>Total, Program Level</b>	<b>1,333</b>



# 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

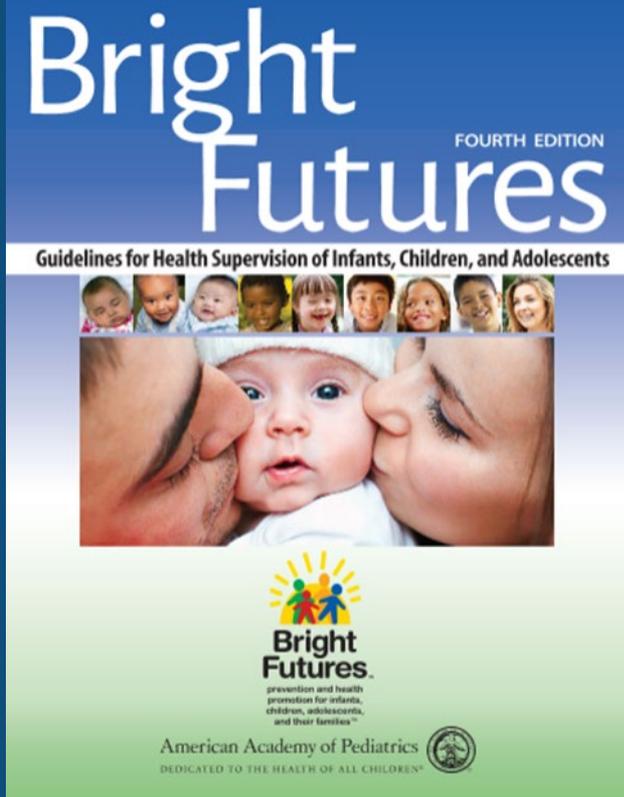
- Implement hospital breastfeeding policies
- Promote smoking cessation through home visits
- Train parents and caregivers on safe sleep



# 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

## **HRSA Challenges** Maternal & Child Health

Remote  
Pregnancy  
Monitoring



Care  
Coordination  
for CSHCN



Preventing  
Childhood  
Obesity



Preventing  
Opioid Misuse  
in Pregnant  
Women &  
New Moms



- 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)

# James T. Walsh

## 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

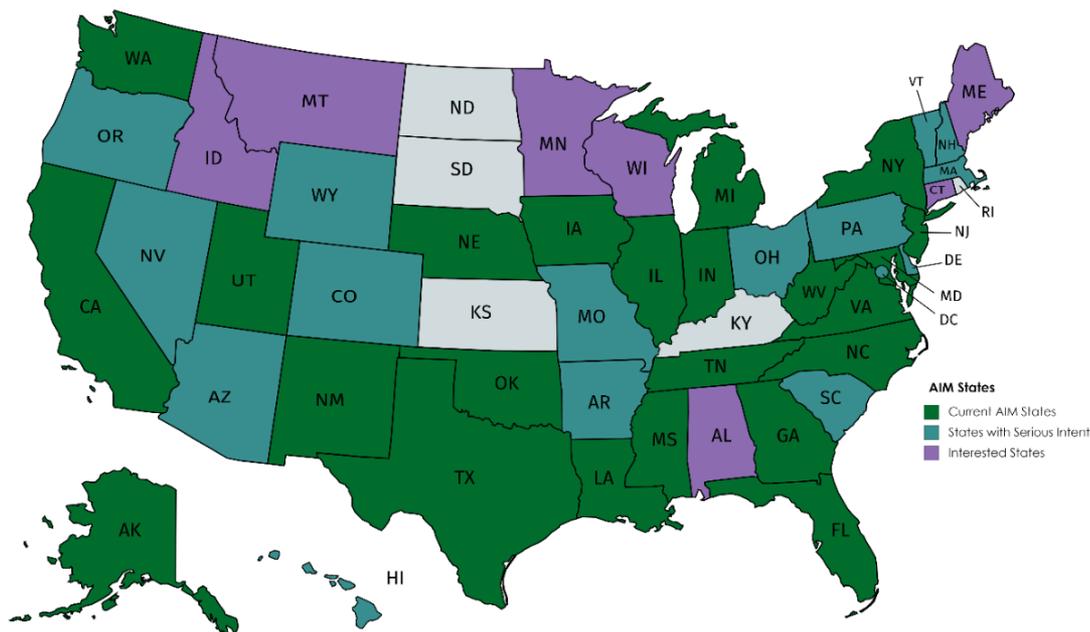
# Maternal Mortality



## HRSA Maternal Mortality Summit (June 2018)

- Experts from US, 6 countries, and WHO
- Highlighted innovative strategies in reducing maternal mortality

# Maternal Mortality (Cont.)



## 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

# Questions?



# Contact Information

---

**Emilee Pressman, MPH**

**Lead, Planning Team**

**Office of Policy and Planning (OPP)**

**Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)**

**Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**

**Email: [epressman@hrsa.gov](mailto:epressman@hrsa.gov)**

**Phone: (301) 443-0447**

**Web: <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/>**





## Connect with HRSA

To learn more about our agency, visit

[www.HRSA.gov](http://www.HRSA.gov)



Sign up for the HRSA *eNews*

FOLLOW US:

