



# **HRSA**

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Title V MCH Block Grant Program

**ALASKA**

State Snapshot

FY 2017 Application / FY 2015 Annual Report

November 2016

### Title V Federal-State Partnership - Alaska

The Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Program is a federal-state partnership with 59 states and jurisdictions to improve maternal and child health throughout the nation. This Title V Snapshot presents high-level data and the executive summary contained in the FY 2017 Application / FY 2015 Annual Report. For more information on MCH data, please visit the Title V Federal-State Partnership website (<https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov>)

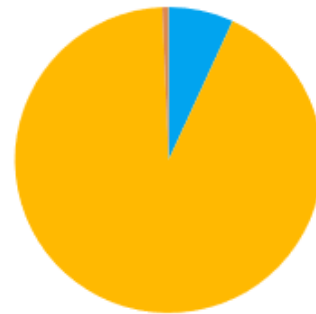
### State Contacts

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### Funding by Source

Source	FY 2015 Expenditures
Federal Allocation	\$1,043,564
State MCH Funds	\$14,089,787
Local MCH Funds	\$0
Other Funds	\$0
Program Income	\$100,000

FY 2015 Expenditures



### Funding by Service Level

Service Level	Federal	Non-Federal
Direct Services	\$0	\$0
Enabling Services	\$260,891	\$8,569,597
Public Health Services and Systems	\$782,673	\$5,520,190

FY 2015 Expenditures  
Federal



FY 2015 Expenditures  
Non-Federal



### Total Reach of Title V in Serving MCH Populations

Populations Served	Individuals Served	FY 2015 Expenditures	%
Pregnant Women	12,723	\$1,212,915	8.1%
Infants < 1 Year	10,738	\$1,586,816	10.6%
Children 1-22 Years	227,331	\$1,285,600	8.6%
CSHCN	2,580	\$8,921,686	59.3%
Others *	0	\$2,028,240	13.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>253,372</b>	<b>\$15,035,257</b>	<b>100%</b>

FY 2015 Expenditures



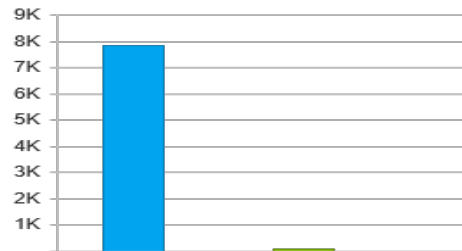
FY 2015 Individuals Served



\*Others– Women of childbearing age, over age 21, and any others defined by the State who are not otherwise included in any of the other listed classes of individuals.

### Communication Reach

Communication Method	Amount
State Title V Website Hits:	7,845
State Title V Social Media Hits:	0
State MCH Toll-Free Calls:	94
Other Toll-Free Calls:	0



### Selected National Performance Measures

Measure #	Measure Short Name	Population Domain
NPM 1	Well-Woman Visit	Women/Maternal Health
NPM 5	Safe Sleep	Perinatal/Infant Health
NPM 6	Developmental Screening	Child Health
NPM 7	Injury Hospitalization	Child Health, Adolescent Health
NPM 9	Bullying	Adolescent Health
NPM 11	Medical Home	Children with Special Health Care Needs
NPM 13	Preventive Dental Visit	Cross-Cutting/Life Course
NPM 14	Smoking	Cross-Cutting/Life Course

## Evidence-Based or –Informed Strategy Measures

NPM #	NPM Short Name	ESM #	ESM Title
NPM 1	Well-Woman Visit	ESM 1.1	Ratio of rarely or never screened women who are newly enrolled in the BCHC program.
NPM 1	Well-Woman Visit	ESM 1.2	Percent of all WIC clients referred to the Municipality of Anchorage Reproductive Health Clinic who receive services.
NPM 5	Safe Sleep	ESM 5.1	Number of hospitals/birthing facilities using the Alaska Infant Safe Sleep Toolkit.
NPM 5	Safe Sleep	ESM 5.2	Percent of Alaska births that occur at a hospital that has implemented at least one component of the Alaska Infant Safe Sleep Toolkit.
NPM 5	Safe Sleep	ESM 5.3	Percent of SUID cases reviewed in prior year with complete SUID Investigation Reporting Forms
NPM 5	Safe Sleep	ESM 5.4	Percent of SUID cases reviewed in prior year classified using CDC categories
NPM 6	Developmental Screening	ESM 6.1	Percent of eligible screening time points with a completed Ages and Stages Developmental Screen, among families participating in MIECHV program
NPM 7	Injury Hospitalization	ESM 7.1	Number of annual Child Death Review recommendations developed related to the prevention of child injury and/or child maltreatment
NPM 9	Bullying	ESM 9.1	Number of Alaskan students participating in the 4th R for healthy relationships program in the last school year.
NPM 11	Medical Home	ESM 11.1	Percent of CYSHCN in School Nurse Pilot Project elementary pilot schools and partner practices with Shared Plan of Care
NPM 11	Medical Home	ESM 11.2	Number of families/providers who obtain needed support from Help Me Grow Alaska for a needed specialist, support or service.
NPM 13	Preventive Dental Visit	ESM 13.1	Number of oral health pocket guides distributed
NPM 14	Smoking	ESM 14.1	Number of women currently pregnant or planning pregnancy enrolled in Alaska Quit Line

## State Performance Measures

SPM #	SPM Title	Population Domain(s)
SPM 1	Percent of women (who delivered a live birth and were trying to get pregnant) who had one or more alcoholic drinks in an average week during the 3 months before pregnancy.	Perinatal/Infant Health
SPM 2	Percent of students who report that they would feel comfortable seeking help from at least one adult besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life.	Adolescent Health
SPM 3	Rate of substantiated reports of child maltreatment per thousand children 0-17 years of age in Alaska	Child Health
SPM 4	Percent of women who report being screened for depression during prenatal care	Cross-Cutting/Life Course

## Executive Summary

### What is the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant?

The Title V Block Grant is a Federal-State partnership program to improve the health of mothers and children, including children and youth with special health care needs. In Alaska, the Title V program is managed by the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), Division of Public Health (DPH), Section of Women's Children's and Family Health (WCFH). Please visit our website for more information here: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/wcfh/Pages/titlev/default.aspx>

The 2017 Title V Block Grant application for FFY is due July 15, 2017. Public comments on the application are welcome using any of the following options below:

- Online survey at : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P6PTZPF>
- By emailing comments to [daniella.delozier@alaska.gov](mailto:daniella.delozier@alaska.gov)
- By mailing your comments to :

Section of Women's Children's Family Health  
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### Title V Block Grant Application

The Title V Block Grant program requires all states to report on maternal and child health (MCH) performance measures and outcomes every year. The application includes a comprehensive description of strategies and activities that support progress towards achieving national and state goals and data on performance measures and health outcomes.

### How Are Alaska's Title V Funds Used?

Services funded by Title V can be envisioned as a pyramid of three tiers consisting of:

- Direct Health Care Services
- Enabling Services
- Public Health Services and Systems

The framework for delivery of MCH services is based on the 10 Essential Public Health Services. Allocation of funds primarily supports the foundation of the Title V funding pyramid in the Public Health Services and Systems for MCH populations tier and is based on Alaska's 2015 statewide MCH needs assessment. Title V MCH Block grant funds awarded to Alaska are only applied in the levels of Enabling Services and Public Health Services and Systems

### Needs Assessment

Every five years an assessment of MCH needs, including children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN), is conducted. Alaska's 2015 Needs Assessment addressed national and state priorities for 2015- 2019. Priorities established from the Needs Assessment guide the use of Title V grant dollars by WCFH. The Needs Assessment and corresponding performance measures address the six MCH population health domains: 1) Women's/Maternal Health; 2) Perinatal/Infant's Health; 3) Child Health; 4) CYSHCN; 5) Adolescent Health; and 6) Cross-Cutting/Life Course.

### Title V Emerging Needs and 5 Year Action Plan

Alaska's MCH Priorities for 2015-2019 are divided by population domain and described below, including the population-based national performance measures (NPMs) chosen to track prevalence rates and demonstrate impact. State performance measures (SPMs) were developed to address population needs that were identified through the 2015 Five Year Needs Assessment process but were not adequately addressed by the NPMs. In 2016 Evidence Based Strategy Measures (ESMs) were developed to demonstrate the Title V program's impact and progress relative to the associated National Performance Measure. The National Outcome Measures below are the ultimate goals that the federal and state MCH programs are striving to achieve through their Title V program efforts. Please see the Five Year Action Plan Table to review Title V supported strategies planned by WCFH over the next 5 years.