Illinois’ Maternal and Child Health Block Grant: Update – Maternal/Perinatal Health

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Overview

• Overview of MCH Block Grant
• Priorities – Maternal/Perinatal Health
• National Performance Measures – Maternal/Perinatal Health
• Current Programs and Projects
• Opportunities for Collaboration
• Social Determinants of Health ToolKit
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT - OVERVIEW
Title V

• Social Security Act of 1935/Oldest Federal/State Partnership
• Vision: Title V envisions a nation where all mothers, children and youth, including CSHCN, and their families are healthy and thriving.
• Mission: to improve the health and well-being of the nation’s mothers, infants, children and youth, CSHCN and their families.
MCH Pyramid

Comprehensive services provided through three tiers of services and levels of funding.
Inter-Agency Collaboration

- Illinois Department of Public Health
  - Infra-Structure; Population-based services (e.g. newborn screening)
- Illinois Department of Human Services
  - (e.g. Case Management, Med. Transportation)
- Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
  - Basic healthcare services for the medically indigent or children with special healthcare needs
Illinois Maternal and Child Health Services

Who we serve

- 5th largest state population: 12.8 million people
- 2.6 million reproductive-aged women (15 to 44 years)
- 3 million children
- 155,000 births in Illinois hospitals in 2014
## Priorities/National Performance Measures

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<td>Women’s Health</td>
<td>Assure accessibility, availability and quality of preventive and <strong>primary care for all women</strong>, particularly for women of reproductive age</td>
<td>% of women, 18-44, with a preventive visit in the last year</td>
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<td>Perinatal/Infant Health</td>
<td>Support <strong>healthy pregnancies</strong> and improve birth outcomes</td>
<td>% VLBW infants born in Level III</td>
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<td>% of pregnant women who had a dental visit</td>
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<td>% of women smoking during pregnancy</td>
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & UPDATES
Collaborative Innovation and Improvement Network (CoIIIN) to Reduce Infant Mortality

- Uses quality improvement lens to tackle major determinants of infant mortality
- Illinois opted to participate in four of six focus areas:
  - Perinatal Regionalization
    - Risk appropriate care
  - Pre-/Inter-conception Care
    - Driver Diagram to improve adolescent preventive-care visits
  - Safe Sleep
  - Social Determinants of Health
    - Service Coordination
    - Poverty Reduction
Regional Perinatal Health

• 10 Administrative Perinatal Centers coordinating 122 obstetric hospitals
• IDPH designates level I, II, IIE, and III hospitals
• Perinatal Advisory Committee advises IDPH
  – Statewide Quality Council
  – Facilities Review Subcommittee
  – Maternal Mortality Review Committee
  – Maternal Mortality Review of Violent Deaths
Regional Perinatal Health Projects

• Levels of Care
  – NICU Levels of Care
  – Maternal Levels of Care
  – Surgical Levels of Care
• Severe Maternal Morbidity Review
• OB Hemorrhage Education Project
• State Birth Certificate Quality Improvement
Current IDPH Intra-Agency MCH Initiatives

- Zika Awareness
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome/Opioid Addiction
- Breastfeeding Blueprint
- Lead Abatement
- Developmental Screening w/School Physical
Opportunities for Collaboration

• Women’s Access to preventive healthcare
  – Postpartum transition to healthcare
  – Zika (education, prevention, support)
  – Oral Health/Smoking Cessation

• Improve birth outcomes
  – CoLIN Strategy Teams
  – Breastfeeding
  – Safe Sleep
  – Postpartum LARC
  – Lead exposure
  – Opioid Addiction/Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
    • Universal prenatal screening for substance use
    • Medication-assisted treatment during pregnancy
    • Obstetric care, counseling and wrap-around services
The intention of the toolkit is to join the Illinois public health system with a national public health movement to tackle the social, environmental, economic, and political factors that are the root causes of health inequities that cause poor health outcomes.

- Developed throughout 2015 by the Illinois SDoH CoIN team
- Completed in Spring of 2016
- Plugged at meetings, organizational newsletters, etc.
- Toolkit training conducted in June 2016

**Toolkit includes:**

- Data
- Resources
- Links to work that is happening in Illinois around SDoH/Health Equity
- Ways in which folks can get involved
The Illinois Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)
Infant Mortality Toolkit

Infant Mortality Toolkit: Tackling the Root Causes

HEALTH EQUITY FOR ALL

Infant Mortality  Infrastructure  Safe Neighborhoods  Access to Healthy Food

Health equity is one of the overarching national goals of our health system, outlined in Healthy People 2020. All Illinoisans deserve to live long, healthy lives, free of unfair and modifiable differences in health status and outcomes as a result of systemic and institutional discrimination or stratification based on racial or ethnic background, education, income, or geographic area. Health equity requires that we have equitable conditions in our communities, systems, and policies for all people and that we honor human rights.

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Use our online Infant Mortality Toolkit to:

• Learn how SDoH affects infant mortality

• View data on infant mortality and SDOH

• Connect to partners working to improve SDoH

• Access resources and campaigns to guide your SDoH work

To learn more: http://1.usa.gov/1H4T5sC

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WELCOME TO THE TABLE!
QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU

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Resources

- **Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome**

- **Progesterone to prevent pre-term births**

- **Postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives**

- **Perinatal Education Toolkit**
  - [http://everthriveil.org/resources/perinatal-education-toolkit](http://everthriveil.org/resources/perinatal-education-toolkit)

- **IDPH Zika Guide and Resources**
  - [http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/zikavirus](http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/zikavirus)

- **Oral Health during pregnancy**

- **Lead Exposure during pregnancy**
  - [https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/tips/pregnant.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/tips/pregnant.htm)