

# Oklahoma

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

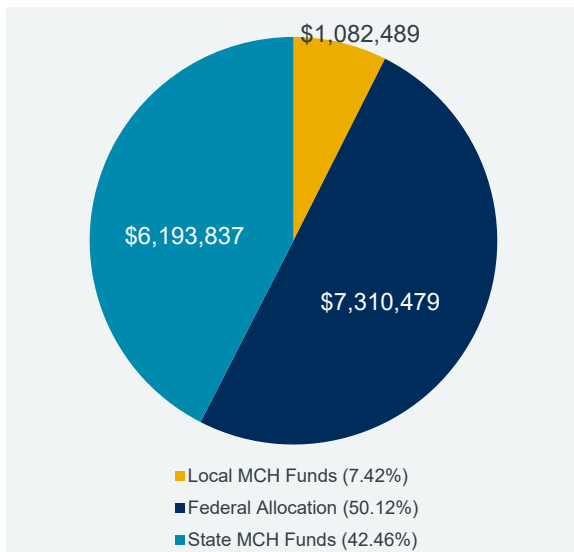
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title V-supported service. To learn more about Title V, visit [www.amchp.org](http://www.amchp.org).

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Oklahoma

FY 2020	\$7,215,434
FY 2021	\$7,310,479
FY 2022	\$7,435,504

\*States must provide a \$3 match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

### Oklahoma Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



### Percentage Served by the Oklahoma MCH Program\*

- 80.0%** Pregnant women
- 100.0%** Infants under one
- 30.0%** Children and adolescents
- 12.0%** Children with special health care needs
- 5.0%** Others

\*2021 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

## State spotlight: Infant Mortality

The Preparing for a Lifetime: It's Everyone's Responsibility initiative is a state-wide infant mortality initiative. This initiative has over 40 partners throughout the state working together to address top issues in infant mortality in Oklahoma, such as being healthy before becoming pregnant, carrying babies to full-term when possible, maternal mood disorders, tobacco prevention/cessation and secondhand smoke exposure during pregnancy, breastfeeding, safe sleep, abusive head trauma and encouraging and supporting pregnant women's healthy choices. Since beginning this initiative in 2007, infant mortality has decreased by over 20% allowing many more Oklahoma babies to celebrate their first birthdays with their families.

## Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) funding complements the formula funding each state receives and helps ensure the success of state Title V, Medicaid, and CHIP programs by driving innovation, responding to emerging and entrenched issues, and building capacity for integrated systems of care for women, children, and families.

### Infant-Toddler Court Program

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Oklahoma City, OK (OK-05)

### Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-up Program

Supporters of Families with Sickle Cell Disease, Tulsa, OK (OK-01)

### State Maternal Health Innovation Program

Oklahoma State Health Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (OK-05)

### State Systems Development Initiative

Oklahoma State Health Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (OK-05)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Oklahoma Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Service uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Oklahoma's women, children, and families.

For additional information about the Title V MCH Block Grant in your state, visit <https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/>.

For additional information about AMCHP, visit [www.amchp.org](http://www.amchp.org) or contact Amy Haddad, AMCHP Chief Government Affairs Officer, [ahaddad@amchp.org](mailto:ahaddad@amchp.org).

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