

TOGETHER WE CAN!

Delaware Title V Maternal & Child Health Block Grant

Working to improve the health and well-being of mothers,
children, and all women throughout Delaware.



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Title V of the Social Security Act has evolved since 1935 to reflect the increasing national commitment to maternal and child health and well-being. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act converted Title V to the Title V Services Block Grant Program in 1981. The purpose of the block grants are to create federal/state partnerships for developing service systems that address MCH challenges. Our Title V Maternal and Child Health program works to:

1. Assure access to quality care, especially for those with low-income or limited availability of care.
2. Reduce infant mortality.
3. Provide and ensure access to comprehensive prenatal and postnatal care to women (especially low-income and at risk pregnant women).
4. Increase the number of children receiving health assessments and follow-up diagnostic and treatment services.
5. Provide and ensure access to preventive and child care services as well as rehabilitative services for certain children.
6. Implement family-centered, community-based, systems of coordinated care for children with special healthcare needs.
7. Provide toll-free hotlines and assistance in applying for services to pregnant women with infants and children who are eligible for Title XIX (Medicaid).

The National Agenda

The conceptual framework for Title V MCH Block Grant is envisioned as a pyramid with three tiers of services and levels of funding. The pyramid also displays the uniqueness of the MCH Block Grant, which is the only federal program that consistently provides services at all pyramid levels.

Direct Reimbursable MCH Health Care Services (Payor of last resort for direct services not covered by public or private insurance)

Direct Services

Non-clinical services (i.e., care coordination, referrals, health education for individuals and families, health literacy and outreach) that enables individuals to access health care and improve health outcomes

Enabling Services

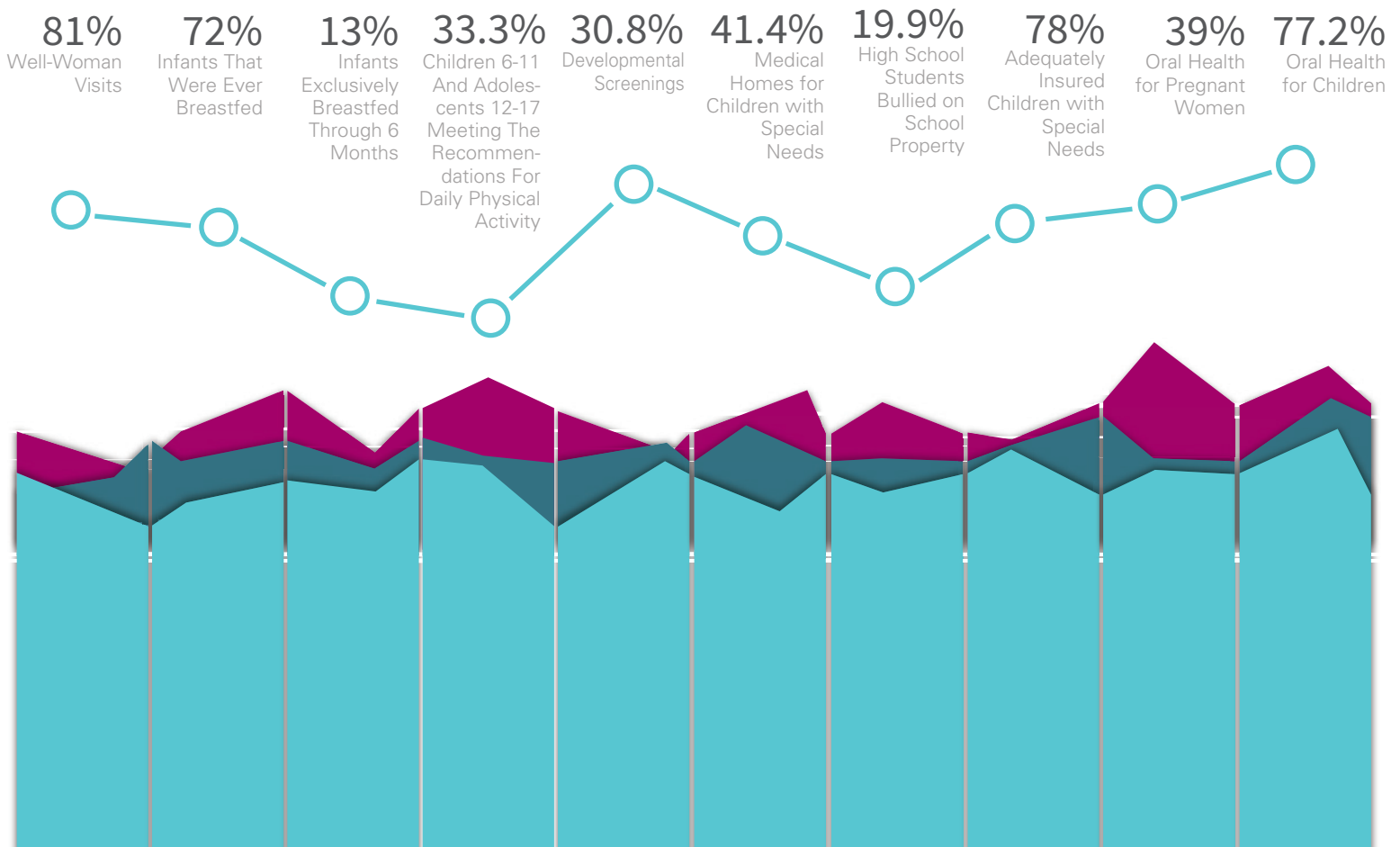
Activities and infrastructure to carry out the core public health functions of assessment, assurance, policy development, and the 10 essential public health services (such as development of standards and guidelines, program planning, workforce development, and population-based disease prevention and health promotion)

Public Health Services and Systems

DELAWARE'S PRIORITIES

Population Domain	Health Priority
Maternal/Women's Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the number of women who have an annual well-woman visit to optimize the health of women before, between, and beyond pregnancies.
Perinatal/Infant Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve breastfeeding rates (initiation and duration).
Child Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase healthy lifestyle behaviors (healthy eating and physical activity). Improve rates of developmental screening in the health care setting using a validated screening tool.
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the percent of children with special health care needs with a medical home.
Adolescent Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease rates of bullying by promoting development of social and emotional wellness.
Cross-cutting Health Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the percent of children who are adequately insured. Improve the rate of oral health preventive care in pregnant women and children.

The Delaware 2015 Data Dashboard

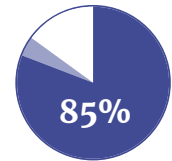


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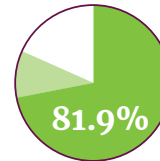
Well-Woman Visits

Goal: A 4% increase from 81% to 85%



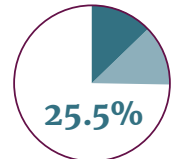
Infants That Were Ever Breastfed

Goal: A 9.9% increase from 72% to 81.9%



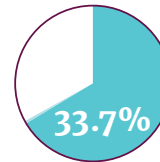
Infants Exclusively Breastfed Through 6 Months

Goal: A 12.5% increase from 13% to 25.5%



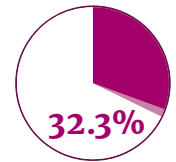
Children 6-11 And Adolescents 12-17 Daily Physical Activity

Goal: A .7% increase from 33% to 33.7%



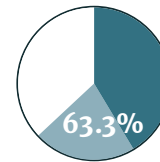
Developmental Screenings

Goal: A 1.5% increase from 30.8% to 32.3%



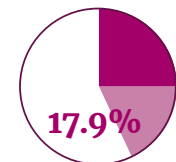
Medical Homes for Children with Special Needs

Goal: A 21.9% increase from 41.4% to 63.3%



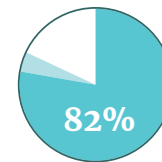
Adolescents 12-17 Who Are Bullied Or Bully Others

Goal: A 2% decrease from 19.9% to 17.9%



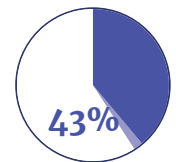
Adequately Insured Children with Special Needs

Goal: A 4% increase from 78% to 82%



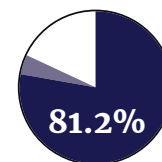
Oral Health for Pregnant Women

Goal: A 4% increase from 39% to 43%



Oral Health for Children

Goal: A 4% increase from 77.2% to 81.2%



A Sneak Peek Into Our Plan*

1.

Well-Woman Visit

- Counsel women about most effective contraception methods.
- Train and assist providers in contraception education and counseling.
- Collaborate with community providers to increase postpartum visits.
- In partnership with Medicaid, develop a methodology for data collection and tracking to measure the increased use of effective contraception.
- Increase awareness of the importance of reproductive life planning.

2.

Developmental Screening

- Promote and support the adoption of Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) screening tool.
- Recruit new practices to adopt PEDS.
- Educate parents about developmental milestones and developmental screening.

3.

Medical Home for Children with Special Needs

- Gather information from parents and partners about the availability of medical homes.
- Survey pediatric clinicians to quantify those providing medical home services.
- Educate and support clinicians on care integration and cross-provider communication.
- Educate and support clinicians and families on the use of care plans.

4.

Adequately Insured Children with Special Needs

- Create a member services program with linkages to family organizations.
- Work in partnership with families, stakeholders, and payers to develop and begin implementation of a state plan to improve adequacy of coverage.
- Strengthen partnerships between Title V and entities that have influence over financing.

5.

Oral Health for Pregnant Women and Children

- Collect and track oral health data through the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) and 2-1-1/Help Me Grow and share with the Bureau of Oral Health and Dental Services.
- Understand the barriers to oral health in pregnant women and young children.
- Infuse messaging and content related to oral health within existing Public Health programs.
- Provide training and assistance to providers that offer oral health services for Children & Youth With Special Health Care Needs.

*For a full view of our Plan, see our Title V Action Plan at <http://detrives.com/title-v>.



To learn more about Delaware's MCH programs and services, visit DEThrives.com

To learn more about Delaware's Title V Block Grant Needs Assessment effort, visit DEThrives.com/title-v

A Call to Action for our Community Members and Partners. We want to hear your comments, ideas, and concerns!

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