



# Updates from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# FY21 Program Funding Updates

## Healthy Start Program

- 2 new competitive supplements:
- **Community-Based Doulas:** ~ 20 awards @ \$125,000 each
- **Infant Health Equity Plans:** ~ 30 awards @ \$80,000 each

## Infant Mortality Planning Contract

- **Procurement underway**

## Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health

- **Supplement to ACOG; AIM Evaluation**

## State Systems Development Initiative Maternal Health Enhancements

- **Expect 15 awards @ \$60,000 each**



# MCHB Activities Related to Infant Mortality

## EXISTING ACTIVITIES

- Title V/MCH Block Grant
- Healthy Start
- Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program
- Child Death Review/Fetal Infant Mortality Review
- National Safe Sleep Partnership
- New FY21 Funding
  - Infant Health Equity Plans
  - Doula Support

## INFANT MORTALITY INITIATIVE

- Region 5 Project
- Exploring FY22/beyond funding opportunities
- Contractor-supported activities
  - Literature review of national, state, & local interventions
  - Environmental scan of federal agency and national organization activities
- Engagement of federal partners
- Broader external engagement/coalition
- Conversations with private funders

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Maternal and Child Health Bureau Programs	FY2021 Enacted (in millions)	FY2022 President's Budget	FY2022 +/- FY2021
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant	\$712.7	\$822.7	+\$110.0
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting	\$377.2*	\$377.2*	
Healthy Start	\$128.0	\$128	
Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities	\$53.3	\$57.3	+\$4.0
Emergency Medical Services for Children	\$22.3	\$28.1	+\$5.8
Heritable Disorders	\$18.9	\$18.9	
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention	\$17.8	\$17.8	
Pediatric Mental Health Care Access	\$10.0	\$10.0	
Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration	\$7.2	\$7.2	
Family-to-Family Health Information Centers	\$5.7*	\$5.7*	
Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression	\$5.0	\$10.0	+\$5.0

\*Reflects post-sequestration amount



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## Maternal & Child Health Block Grant: +\$110.0 million

- +\$29.0 million for formula awards to states
- +\$81.0 million for Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

## SPRANS: Improving Maternal Health Initiative activities:

- **State Maternal Health Innovation:** \$53.0 million (+\$30.0 million)
- **Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health:** \$14.3 million (+\$5.3 million)
- **Maternal Mental Health Hotline:** \$4.0 million (+\$1.0 million)
- **Pregnancy Medical Home Demonstration:** \$25.0 million (**NEW**)
- **Early Childhood Development Expert Grants:** \$10.0 million (**NEW**)
- **Implicit Bias Training Grants for Health Providers:** \$5.0 million (**NEW**)
- **National Academy of Medicine Study:** \$1.0 million (**NEW**)



# Other Maternal Health Items in Proposed HRSA FY2022 Budget

## MCHB

- **Screening & Treatment for Maternal Depression:**  
\$10.0 million (+\$5.0 million)

## Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

- **Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies:**  
\$10.4 million (+\$5.0 million)

## Bureau of Health Workforce

- **Maternity Care Target Area Implementation:**  
\$5.0 million (NEW)

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- **Objective 2.1. Advance health equity** across all MCHB programs and investments.
- **Objective 2.2.** Strengthen MCHB's effectiveness by increasing organizational **diversity, equity and inclusion.**
- **Objective 2.3. Invest MCHB resources** to improve the health of all populations and communities that are marginalized, including those affected by racism and ableism.
- **Objective 2.4. Collect and use data** on race, ethnicity, culture, language, income, ability, health status, gender, sexual orientation, geographic location, or other factors to measure and address disparities and advance equity in access and outcomes.



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