
Maternal and Child Health: Financing with the Feds

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Federal Programs and Grant Requirements

- Goals, outcomes and program defined by Federal Agency and federal priorities
 - Usually includes requirements on how the dollars must be used
- States define how they will achieve the goals and outcomes within federal parameters through applications
- Submit regular workplans and required evaluation and data
- Changes to any plan require federal approval

Maternal and Child Health is where we gain sustainability

- Addressing upstream, root causes of maternal and child health have long-term positive outcomes on the health of populations and communities
- ROI will be 10, 20, 30 years out
- Balance of the long-term investment in the MCH populations versus needing short-term and immediate results

Changing context and landscape

- Title V national performance measures
- Early Learning Hub funding vs. CCO funding
- Maternal and Child health plays in all arenas



Who funds us?

- Federal Funds: CDC, HRSA, SAMHSA, etc.
 - \$20,730,075
- General Funds: Perinatal, Babies First!, MCH
 - \$1,533,827
- Other Funds: Futures without Violence, DOJ
 - \$134,542

How do we distribute the funds?

- State level work (fulfilling grant requirements such as evaluation, data collection and reporting, staff, cost allocation, etc.)
 - \$8,576,078 (35%)
- Local Public Health
 - \$11,567,825 (52%)
- Other partners (grant required--OHSU, Sexual Assault Task Force)
 - \$2,120,000 (9%)

How do we get grant funds?

- **Formula grants:** All states and territories receive awards based on federal funding formulas
- **Competitive:** Compete for federal and other funding opportunities
- Currently managing **12 grants**

How do we use the funds?

- Fulfill grant requirements
- Fulfill our public health functions of policy, systems integration, assurance and assessment
- Work in close partnership with local public health
- Work in close partnership with other state agencies and organizations

To what end?...

