

## **Program Element #45: Tribal Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Services**

**1. Purpose of MCAH Services.** Funding provided under the current Public Health Financial Assistance Agreement (the “Agreement”) for this Program Element shall only be used in accordance with and subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth below to provide the following services:

- Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Preventive Health Services (or “MCAH Services”).

If funds awarded to Tribe for MCAH Services, in the Financial Assistance Award located at Exhibit B to the Agreement, are restricted to a particular MCAH Service, those funds shall only be used by Tribe to support delivery of that specific service. All performance by Tribe under this Program Element, including but not limited to reporting obligations, shall be to the satisfaction of OHA.

### **2. General Requirements.**

- a. Data Collection.** Tribe must provide MCAH client data, in accordance with Title V Section 506 [42 USC 706], defined by revised 2015 Federal Guidance, to OHA with respect to each individual receiving any MCAH Service supported in whole or in part with MCAH Service funds provided under this Agreement.
- b. Administration.** Tribe shall not use more than 10% of the Federal Title V funds awarded for a particular MCAH Service on indirect costs. For purposes of this Agreement, indirect costs are defined as “costs incurred by an organization that are not readily identifiable but are nevertheless necessary to the operation of the organization and the performance of its programs.” These costs include, but are not limited to, “costs of operating and maintaining facilities, for administrative salaries, equipment, depreciation, etc.” in accordance with Title V, Section 504 [42 USC 704(d)].
- c. Sliding Fee Scale.** If any charges are imposed upon a client for the provision of health services assisted by the State under this Program Element, such charges: (1) will be pursuant to a public sliding fee schedule of charges, (2) will not be imposed with respect to services provided to low-income mothers and children, and (3) will be adjusted to reflect the income, resources, and family size of the client provided the services, in accordance with Title V, Section 505 [42 USC 705 (5) (D)].
- d. Fees.** Use of any fees collected for these services shall be dedicated to such services.
- e. Medicaid Application.** Title V of the Social Security Act mandates that all maternal and child health-related programs identify and provide application assistance for pregnant women and children potentially eligible for Medicaid services. Tribe must collaborate with OHA to develop the specific procedures that Tribe will implement to provide Medicaid application assistance to pregnant women and children who receive MCAH Services supported in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement and

who are potentially eligible for Medicaid services, according to Title V Section 505 [42 USC 705(a)(5)(F)(iv)] .

**f.** MCAH Funds. MCAH funds shall be used for any service or activity described in this Program Element according to the following limitations:

**i. Federal Title V Funds.** Federal Title V Funds shall not be used as match for any federal funding source. Federal Title V Funds must be used for services that support Federal or state-identified Title V MCH priorities.

(a) MCAH/Title V Child and Adolescent Health Funds: A minimum of thirty percent (30%) of the total Tribe Federal Title V Funds are designated for services for infants, children, and adolescents (Title V, Section 505 [42 USC 705(a)(3)(A)]).

(b) MCAH/Title V Flexible Funds: The remainder of the total Tribe Federal Title V Funds are designated for program or services for women, infants, children and adolescents.

(c) School-Based Health Centers. MCAH/Title V Funds may also be used for School-Based Health Centers within limitations of subsection 2.f.i.(a) and (b) above.

### **3. Services Supported by MCAH Title V Funds.**

**a.** Definitions Specific to this Section.

**i. MCAH Services.** Activities, functions, or services that support the optimal health outcomes for women before and between pregnancies, during the perinatal time period, infants, children and adolescents.

**ii. MCAH Flexible Funds.** Federal Title V and State General Funds that can be used for any MCAH Service within the scope of the limitations in section 2.f.i. of this Program Element.

**b.** Procedural and Operational Requirements. All MCAH Services supported in whole or in part with MCAH Funds provided under this Agreement must be delivered in accordance with the following procedural and operational requirements:

**i.** Tribe shall submit a Comprehensive MCAH Plan of the public health goals and services appropriate for the MCAH population within the jurisdiction of the county. Comprehensive Plan shall include a workplan for use of Title V funds demonstrating how Title V funds support activities directly related to Oregon's Title V priorities and action plan. A Comprehensive MCAH Plan shall include:

(a) Assessment of the health needs of the MCAH population

(b) Work plan including Objectives, strategies, measures and timelines that coordinate with and support Oregon's Title V State Action Plan

- (c) Evaluation plan to measure progress and outcomes of the Plan.
  - (d) Prior year use of Title V Block Grant funds
  - (e) Projected use of Title V Block Grant funds and other funds supporting Plan activities and goals
- ii.** Tribe shall provide MCAH Services administered or approved by OHA that support optimal health outcomes for women, infants, children, and adolescents. Services administered by OHA include, but may not be limited to the following:
- (a) Oregon's Title V priorities (based on findings of Oregon's 5-year Title V Block Grant Needs Assessment) will drive state and local Public Health use of Title V funds. Services and activities funded by Title V must align with Oregon's Title V Action Plan, state and National Title V priorities and performance measures, and state-selected evidence-based/informed strategies and measures. Title V Services administered by OHA must be aligned with the following:
    - (i.) Oregon's Title V State Priorities
    - (ii.) National Title V Priorities as defined across six population domains: Maternal/Women's Health, Perinatal/Infant Health, Child Health, Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs, Adolescent Health, Cross-Cutting, or Life Course
    - (iii.) Oregon's State Title V Measures
    - (iv.) Oregon's evidence-based/informed strategic measures
  - (b) Title V-funded work in the following areas must related to state-identified Title V priorities:
    - (i.) Preconception health services such as preventive health and health risk reduction services such as screening, counseling and referral for safe relationships, domestic violence, alcohol, substance and tobacco use and cessation, and maternal depression and mental health. Preconception health is defined as interventions that aim to identify and modify biomedical, behavioral, and social risks to a woman's health or pregnancy outcome through prevention and management, emphasizing those factors which must be acted on before conception or early in pregnancy to have maximal impact.
    - (ii.) Perinatal health services such as OMC Services, MCM Services; or other preventive health services that improve pregnancy outcomes and health.
    - (iii.) Infant and child health services such as B1st! and NFP Services, Child Care Consultation, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome/Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Follow-up, Oral Health including dental

sealant services; or other health services that improve health outcomes for infants and young children; and

(iv.) Adolescent health services such as School-Based Health Centers; teen pregnancy prevention; or other adolescent preventive health services that improve health outcomes for adolescents.

(c) Tribe may provide other MCAH services identified through the Tribe Comprehensive MCAH Plan and local public health assessment, and approved by OHA with non-Title V funds.

(d) Subject to OHA approval and notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1. and 2.f. of this Program Element, Tribe may provide clinical or outpatient services with funds under this Program Element, when all other payment options for such services are unavailable.

**4. Reporting Obligations and Periodic Reporting Requirements.** Tribe shall submit Annual Reports for the Comprehensive MCAH Plan and collect and submit data for clients receiving MCAH Services supported with funds from OHA under this Agreement, satisfactory to OHA.

**a.** A progress report on the goals, activities and expenditures of the Comprehensive MCAH Plan must be submitted in conjunction with the Local Public Health Authority Annual Progress Report, due each year by March 1.

**b.** Progress report shall include a report of enrolled member population data and births, to be included in the OHA funding formula for MCAH funds

**c.** If Tribe pays Providers for Services with MCAH funds, Tribe shall include client data from those Providers.

**d.** At a minimum, client data shall include: the number of clients served, the demographic profile of clients, number of visits or encounters, the types of services provided, and source of payment for services.