

Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant

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MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

The mission of the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration is to protect, promote and improve the health and well-being of all Marylanders and their families through provision of public health leadership and through community-based public health efforts in partnership with local health departments, providers, community based organizations, and public and private sector agencies, giving special attention to at-risk and vulnerable populations.

VISION

The Prevention and Health Promotion Administration envisions a future in which all Marylanders and their families enjoy optimal health and well-being.

Purpose of Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHS)

- PHHS allows states, tribes, territories, and D.C. to address unique public health needs and challenges by:
 - Addressing emerging health issues and gaps
 - Decreasing premature death and disabilities by focusing on the leading preventable risk factors
 - Working to achieve health equity and eliminate health disparities by addressing social determinants of health
 - Supporting local programs to achieve healthy communities
 - Establishing data and surveillance systems to monitor the health status of targeted populations

PHHS Advisory Council

- Maryland Wellness Council is the designated Advisory Council for PHHS
- Role of the PHHS Advisory Council:
 - Required to meet twice per year
 - Provide feedback on and approve the Annual PHHS Work Plan for Maryland prior to submission to CDC
 - Receive an update at the second meeting, and provide feedback on implementation of PHHS activities

FY2019 PHHS Funding

FY2019 Work Plan

FY 2019 Annual Work Plan

- PHHS activities must support Healthy People 2020 priorities
- Implementation period is October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020
- CDC made FY 2019 PHHS funds available to states on late timeframe and states must submit final work plans by July 1, 2019
- FY 2019 funding is \$2,941,210 which is a reduction of 7% over FY18
 - This is comparable with the 7% increase increase between FY17 and FY18. Current available funding is consistent with historical levels and reductions were spread equitably across all recipients.

FY 2019 Annual Work Plan

- D-3: Reduce diabetes deaths (\$659,592)
- HDS-2: Reduce coronary heart disease deaths (\$589,000)
- NWS-8: Increase adults at a healthy weight (\$217,319)
- NWS-10: Decrease youth overweight/obesity (\$131,818)
- PHI-13: Provide comprehensive epidemiology services (\$246,694)
- FS-1.3: Reduce infections caused by Listeria (\$89,004)
- C-1: Reduce cancer deaths (\$140,000)

FY 2019 Annual Work Plan (Cont.)

- PHI-15: Implement state and local health improvement plans (\$335,000)
- IPV-40 Reduce sexual violence (\$138,812)
(required allocation)
- PHI-1 Increase Adoption of Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals (\$147,914)
- PHI-6 Community Health Worker Certification (\$100,000)

PHI-1 Population Health

Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals

- Support workforce development within public health.
- Provide a framework for workforce development planning and action.
- Assess and survey at least 300 staff for core competencies.
- Add core competency assessment requirements for local health department staff.

PHI-6 Population Health

Community Health Worker Certification

- To increase the number of 2-year colleges that provide certified Community Health Worker training programs.
- To support integration into comprehensive health care teams and reimbursement for CHW services.
- To improve education and training to better prepares CHWs for their work environment.

D-2 Diabetes

- Maintain a Diabetes Prevention Coordinator in the Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control
- Refer 100 at risk patients to National Diabetes Prevention Program DSMES from Primary Care Providers participating in the
- Increase the number of Primary Care practices by 30 will modify practice systems to refer patients to National Diabetes Prevention Program and Self-Management Education programs

D-2 Diabetes (continued)

- Coordinate professional development opportunities, calls, and meetings for current and potential National DPPs in the Maryland Diabetes Prevention Network
- Support the development of the Maryland DSMES Network
- Enhance payment mechanisms and referral systems through collaboration with employers, payers, and health care providers (e.g. Collaborate with Maryland Medicaid)
- Fund meetings, trainings, and materials to support diabetes projects

HDS-2 Heart Disease

- Fund a Cardiovascular Disease Coordinator in the Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control
- Support clinical and community pharmacists as part of the health care team
- Fund local health departments to implement quality improvement processes in health systems to improve cardiovascular outcomes based on standardized quality metrics (NQF18 and NQF59)
 - Includes new focus areas:
 - Self-monitoring blood pressure w/ clinical support
 - Clinical and community pharmacists as part of the health care team
 - Cholesterol

HDS-2 Heart Disease (continued)

- Fund a hypertension campaign to build awareness of the benefits of self-monitoring blood pressure.
- Fund additional heart disease training opportunities and materials.

NWS-2 Adults at Healthy Weight

- Fund walking mini-grants to community organizations (LHDs, LHICs, or CBOs) to establish, expand or promote evidence-based walking programs
- Support EBT Coordinator and incentives to increase supplemental nutrition program participation at the State Center farmers market
- Fund worksite wellness mini-grants to support businesses in making systems changes related to nutrition, physical activity, and lactation support
- Support opportunities to provide training to and recognize employers for worksite wellness efforts

NWS-10 Youth Obesity

- Expand support of local Safe Routes to Schools initiatives to 2 jurisdictions

PHI-13 Epidemiology

- Maintain a contractual Program Evaluator and part-time Graduate Research Assistant to evaluate chronic disease prevention and control programs
- Support the maintenance of a website for the Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- Support the administration of the Maryland BRFSS as needed to collect data from adults regarding their health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions, and use of preventive services

PHI-15 Population Health

- Maintain a Quality Improvement Council within Public Health Services and implement quality improvement projects in MDH
- Integrate substance use prevention and behavioral health promotion coalition efforts into overall local population health priority activities to achieve population health goals tied to the state health improvement plan

C1: Cancer

- Partner with at a health system to increase patient awareness of the importance of survivorship care plan utilization.
- Partner with one health system to enhance and expand patient navigation services, including educating patients and providers on the benefits of patient navigation
- Award mini-grants to at least 5 worksites to implement policy or systems changes to promote cancer screening

C1: Cancer (continued)

- Distribute worksite wellness mini-grants to 10 worksites participating in the Healthiest Maryland Businesses program.
- Disseminate the Promoting Cancer Screening in the Workplace toolkit to educate employees on available cancer screening resources

FS-1 Food Safety Outcomes and Progress

- Maintain an environmental health specialist/sanitarian in the Office of Food Protection.
- Conduct trainings for food processors and manufacturers to address *Listeria monocytogenes* infections and transmission.
- Create new educational materials and disseminate to crab plants and dairy processing plants on *Listeria*.

IPV-40 Reduce Sexual Violence Outcomes and Progress

- Disseminate a social marketing toolkit with best practices from the field of sexual violence prevention.
- Implement 2 prevention projects addressing sexual violence and related form of interpersonal violence (intimate partner violence, teen dating violence, and child maltreatment).
- Fund a rape crisis center, college campus, or community business association to implement a toolkit to address sexual assault and alcohol within a specific community.

FY 2018 Work Plan

- Feedback/Questions/Comments
- Motion to Approve



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