



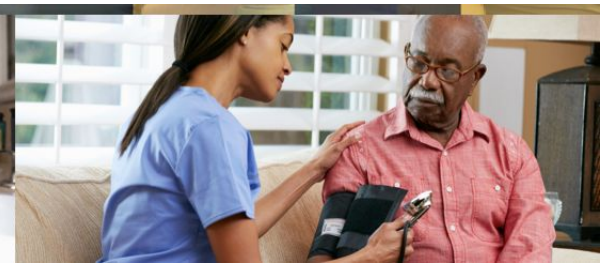
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant FFY24 Outcomes Overview

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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 the PHHS Advisory Committee Meeting

- Review outcomes of the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHS) federal fiscal year (FFY) 24 activities.
- Review the approved FFY 25 workplan.
- Seek clarification where needed.
- Resolve any questions or concerns.

What is the PHHS Block Grant?

- Federal funding to 61 recipients.
- Designed to allow recipients to address their unique public health needs and challenges with innovative methods.
- Supports and targets activities directly aligned with the Healthy People 2030 objectives.
- Activities and programs may include: clinical services, preventive screenings and services, public education, chronic disease prevention and management, or emergent issues.

Role of the Health and Wellness Council in PHHS

- Serve as the state's mandated PHHS Advisory Committee.
- Review PHHS progress at least twice yearly (Fall and Spring).
 - Annual Review Meeting: Provide feedback on and approve the Annual PHHS Work Plan and budget for Maryland prior to submission to the CDC.
 - Mid-Year Meeting: Receive an update at the second meeting and provide feedback on implementation of PHHS activities.

Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Outcomes

October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

D-03 – Reduce the rate of death from any cause in adults with diabetes

Updates:

- MDH offered three no cost Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Lifestyle Coach training events for prospective coaches.
- Provided Advanced Coach Training (ACT) opportunities to active DPP Lifestyle Coaches and Program Coordinators offering the National DPP in Maryland.
- MDH is finalizing a contract with the Self-Management Resource Center to have an umbrella license for the delivery of Diabetes-Self Management Programs.

HDS-02 – Reduce coronary heart disease deaths

Updates:

- MDH supplied blood pressure monitors to local health departments working on blood pressure control programs.
- Healthy Heart Ambassador (HHA) training was provided to new HHA coaches from seven different jurisdictions.
- MDH developed Healthy Heart ad campaign materials for local health departments to promote heart health.
- The CVD Prevention Program, which enhances HHA programming with referrals to social service needs including a food enhancement program and breast and cervical cancer program was developed and implemented.

NWS-08 – Reduce the proportion of adults with obesity

Updates:

- 45 businesses submitted an application to be recognized as a Healthiest Maryland Business in FFY24.
- MDH provided funding to four local health departments to partner with oral health care centers to implement an obesity screening program in the oral health setting for adult and pediatric patients
- MDH supported six local health departments (LHDs) to implement overweight, obesity, and diabetes prevention strategies.

NWS-04 – Reduce the proportion of children and adolescents with obesity

Updates:

- The Chronic Disease Action Plan is in the process of being packaged and printed.
- MDH funded one local health department to implement a Safe Routes to School Walk Audit Project.
- Two local health departments were funded to implement a School Bike and Pedestrian Safety Project.
- One local health department was funded to implement a Walk Maryland Community Initiative Project.

PHI-R06 – Enhance the use and capabilities of informatics in public health

Updates:

- Ongoing support of the online Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) system. The current online data platform (currently known as IBIS) is transitioning to an updated platform, and acquired a new name, MDAT - Maryland Data & Analytics Tool (MDAT). The infrastructure is currently being built.
- Support for the BRFSS calling vendor, ICF.
- Evaluation staff provided technical support to the projects in PHHS, as well as BRFSS and other chronic disease programs.
- Continued provision of population-level data as needed.

PHI-R05 – Monitor the education of the public health workforce

Updates:

- Supported 1.0 FTE Administrative Specialist to provide technical assistance to individuals seeking community health worker (CHW) certification and administrative assistance for the process to accredit CHW training programs.
- Supported 466 CHW certifications, 380 CHW certificate renewals, 2 new CHW certification training programs accreditations, and 4 CHW certification training program accreditation renewals.
- Implemented initiative to decrease barriers to student access to accredited CHW training programs.

FS-03 – Reduce infections caused by Listeria

Updates:

- A joint site evaluation was completed with Baltimore County Health department to address a potential outbreak.
- Supported two 0.5 FTE sanitarians to collect environmental and/or product samples from participating processing plants to determine the effectiveness of the education and training previously provided by the Office.

C-01 – Reduce the overall cancer death rate

Updates:

- The Epidemiology Team in the Center for Cancer Prevention and Control has been working on a project to prioritize geographic areas and populations of focus for a cancer prevention and screening awareness campaign.
- CCDPC hosted multiple events to educate stakeholders on cancer screening, incidence and mortality data, and other related training.

IPV-D05 – Reduce Sexual Violence

Updates:

- The Baltimore Washington Regional Medical Center facilitated six Pediatric Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) Training sessions and six Adult/Adolescent FNE training sessions.
- Turnaround established five new partnerships with community partners and provided training, education, and outreach to over 1,500 participants.

DH-R02 – Increase the proportion of state health departments with programs aimed at improving health in people with disabilities

Updates:

- MDH provided funding to Charles County, Washington County, and Cecil County to increase disability inclusion in health promotion programs.
- The Local Health Departments utilized the Community Implementation Process (NiCIP) to increase disability inclusion in a National Diabetes Prevention Program or the Arthritis Foundation's Walk With Ease program.

Federal Fiscal Year 25 Updates/Summary

October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026

PHHS Budgetary Allocations

Maryland

FFY 2025 \$3,355,246*

National

\$162,000,000

** Funding amount same from FFY 2024*

Maryland FFY25 HP 2030 Objectives and Allocations

Objectives	Funding Amounts FFY25
Reduce the rate of death from any cause in adults with diabetes — D-09	\$269,497
Reduce coronary heart disease deaths — HDS-02	\$378,787
Reduce the overall cancer death rate — C-01	\$140,000
Reduce household food insecurity and hunger — NWS-01	\$100,000
Reduce the proportion of adults with obesity — NWS-03	\$1,000,111
Reduce the proportion of children and adolescents with obesity — NWS-04	\$360,167

Maryland FFY25 HP 2030

Objectives and Allocations (cont.)

Objectives	Funding Amounts FFY25
Enhance the use and capabilities of informatics in public health – PHI-R06	\$243,572
Reduce infections caused by Listeria — FS-03	\$127,902
Reduce contact sexual violence — IVP-D05	\$138,813
Monitor the education of the public health workforce – PHI-R05	\$82,000
Monitor and understand the public health workforce — PHI-R04	\$100,000
Increase the proportion of older adults with dementia, or their caregivers, who know they have it — DIA-01	\$50,000

Thank you!
Any Questions?

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