Illinois School Health Program

Patient Centered Services, Transition Planning and Services, and Expanded Access to Mental Health Services
Introduction

Working in public health has become my life passion and I am excited to be able to share unique experiences in this role.

I believe that together we can eliminate healthcare disparities in our great state.
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Overview of Title V
Child & Adolescent Health Priorities
School Health Centers
Grant Programs
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National Title V Overview

Created in 1935; Title V of Social Security Act

Focuses on improving the health and well-being of the nation’s mothers, infants, children (including those with special needs), and their families

Administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

59 states and jurisdictions receive funding

One of the oldest and largest federal-state partnerships in the form of a flexible block grant

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Illinois Title V Funding & Activities

$21 M

DSCC ($6.3M)

CDPH ($4.5M)

IDPH ($10.2M)
Illinois Priorities - FY 2021-2025

1. Assure accessibility, availability, and quality of preventive and primary care for all women, particularly for women of reproductive age. *Repeat*

2. Promote a comprehensive, cohesive, and informed system of care for all women to have a healthy pregnancy, labor and delivery, and first year postpartum. *New*

3. Support healthy pregnancies to improve birth and infant outcomes. *Repeat*

4. Strengthen families and communities to assure safe and healthy environments for children of all ages and enhance their abilities to live, play, learn, and grow. *New*

5. Assure access to a system of care that is youth-friendly and youth-responsive to assist adolescents in learning and adopting healthy behaviors. *Revised*

6. Strengthen transition planning and services for children and youth with special health care needs. *Revised*

7. Convene and collaborate with community-based organizations to improve and expand services and supports serving children and youth with special health care needs. *New*

8. Strengthen workforce capacity and infrastructure to screen for, assess, and treat mental health conditions and substance use disorders. *Repeat*

9. Support an intergenerational and life course approach to oral health promotion and prevention. *New*

10. Strengthen the MCH epidemiology capacity data systems. *Revised*
Child & Adolescent Health

- Strategy Highlights
  - Systems building
    - Illinois Early Learning Council
    - Home visiting
  - Social and emotional learning screening implementation
  - Preventive oral health program
  - School Health Centers
  - Adolescent Health Program
  - Adverse Child Experiences (ACES) Program

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New

Revised
Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance Adolescent Suicide Prevention Ad Hoc Committee

Charge: Develop a strategic plan to reduce suicide ideation and behavior among youth in Illinois

Planned activities:

- Raising awareness, promoting Suicide Prevention Month and creating resources
- Surveying schools regarding the implementation of mandates and identify opportunities for training
- Identifying ways to increase capacity of schools to screen for mental health
School Health Centers

Purpose: Improves the overall physical and emotional health of students

- Promotes healthy lifestyles
- Provides available and accessible preventative health care
- Identifies risk-taking behaviors and appropriate anticipatory guidance, treatment and referral

- IDPH monitors 63 School Health Centers across Illinois
- Provides funding support to 24 agencies that operate school health centers
School Health Center Services

Medical

Dental

Mental Health
NPM 12: Percent of CSHCN age 12-17 years who received services necessary to make transitions to adult health care

- California: 23.1%
- Delaware: 16.6%
- Florida: 20.7%
- Illinois: 22.5%
- Iowa**: 40.8%
- New Hampshire: 23.8%
- North Carolina: 16.3%
- Oregon: 27.2%
- Texas: 14.9%
- Wisconsin: 34.0%
- National Average: 22.5%
Recommenda tions

More Research
Interstate Collaboration
Family Resilience Training

Connecting Families with Each Other and to Information
School Health Grant Programs

Current Grant Opportunities

- MHTRe-23
- Planning-23
- More...

Past Opportunities

- SBHC-22
- ERSHC (COVID)-21 & 22
- MHTR-22
- LSCHE-22
- CCNAE-22
- Planning-22
- Implementation-22
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Questions

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