

FY 2013-2014 Subgrant Projects

The current subgrant awards of Nebraska's Title V/MCH Block Grant are for the period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. This is Year 1 of an approved two-year project period. These brief overviews offer a glimpse of the variety of community-based activities currently supported.

East Central District Health Department - \$75,000

Youth substance abuse prevention activities include Responsible Beverage Server Training, sobriety checkpoints, mass media campaigns, school-based program and compliance checks.

Four Corners Health Department - \$41,025

Nutrition and physical activities focus on childcare sites and community events to emphasize healthy lifestyle habits in families with the goal that children enter Kindergarten at a healthier weight.

Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department - \$150,000

Expansion of 'A Family Approach to Prevention of Childhood Obesity' project utilizes existing partnerships and develop new ones to reduce childhood obesity in four focus areas.

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership - \$150,000

Continue Operation Great Start home visiting in seven counties in northeast Nebraska. Conduct an assessment and planning process that focuses on the system of services and supports for pregnant women and young children in Dakota and Thurston Counties. Findings and recommendations will be reported.

Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department - \$112,867

Continuation of a local area Child Fetal Infant Mortality Review (CFIMR) process. Lead focused conversations about programmatic expansion and/or geographic expansion of CFIMR.

Southeast District Health Department - \$150,000

Assess early childhood systems in the counties of Nemaha and Richardson with a report of findings and recommendations. Subsequent activities to implement evidence-based home visiting model with fidelity are contingent on the community assessment.

Two Rivers Public Health Department - \$142,978

The Young Children Priority One Dental Program provides preventive dental care for young children and their families. Wrap-around services support families with patient navigation, referrals, and education.

Omaha Tribe of Nebraska - \$44,606

The MCH nurse is involved in prenatal and postpartum clinic visits, visits newborns and mothers in their homes to do assessments and promote healthy childcare and breastfeeding. Educational classes are among a variety of activities to promote healthy lifestyles in women of childbearing age and to educate pregnant women on prenatal care, labor, and delivery. Services ensure that children receive immunizations on schedule.

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Ponca Tribe of Nebraska - \$48,071

Activities strive to decrease use of tobacco by women of childbearing age, pregnant and postpartum women, and to decrease environmental tobacco smoke exposure among infants and children. Other activities identify and reduce depression, nutrition imbalance, and overall risk factors of the women and children. Ponca is engaging community members and providers to assess and produce an action plan to address obesity among the American Indian population residing in the service area.

Santee Sioux Nation - \$32,723

The MCH nurse provides clinical care and case management for women of childbearing age and prenatal patients at the Santee Health Clinic, and helps ensure children receive immunizations on schedule.

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska - \$44,604

The Diabetes Prevention Program Lifestyle Change Program includes as the focus for this subgrant prenatal and postpartum women who are at risk for developing diabetes and families with children whose weight is greater than the 85th percentile. The goal is to develop healthier eating habits and incorporate physical activity into the daily routine to decrease the incidence of obesity and reduce the risk for developing diabetes mellitus. Activities include nutritional assessment, nutrition education and hands-on cooking classes, and breastfeeding support.