

# Wyoming Maternal and Child Health Unit Strategic Framework



## QUICK FACTS

**\$1,205,625**

The State of Wyoming received \$1,205,625 in Title V funding in Federal Fiscal Year 2020.



**\$2,375,591**

The State of Wyoming provides \$2,375,591 in state matching funds to support local implementation of MCH services and newborn screening program operations.



The MCH Unit's work is organized across five population health domains:

**Women/Maternal, Perinatal/Infant, Child, Adolescent, and Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs**

### Vision

The Wyoming Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Unit envisions a Wyoming where all families and communities are healthy and thriving.

### Mission

The mission of the Wyoming MCH Unit is to improve the health and well-being of Wyoming families and communities by supporting and collaborating on public health activities that optimize the health of mothers, infants, children, youth, and young adults, including those with special health care needs, and their families.

### Core Values

The MCH Unit developed its core values in 2015 with revisions in 2018 and 2020. Core values help the MCH Unit make decisions and approach work.

#### Data-Driven

- Utilize data, evidence, and continuous quality improvement

#### Engagement

- Cultivate authentic collaboration and trust with families and community partners

#### Health Equity

- Integrate an understanding of how differences in social, economic, cultural, and environmental factors impact health

#### Life Course Perspective

- Integrate an understanding of how risk and protective factors influence health across the lifespan and across generations

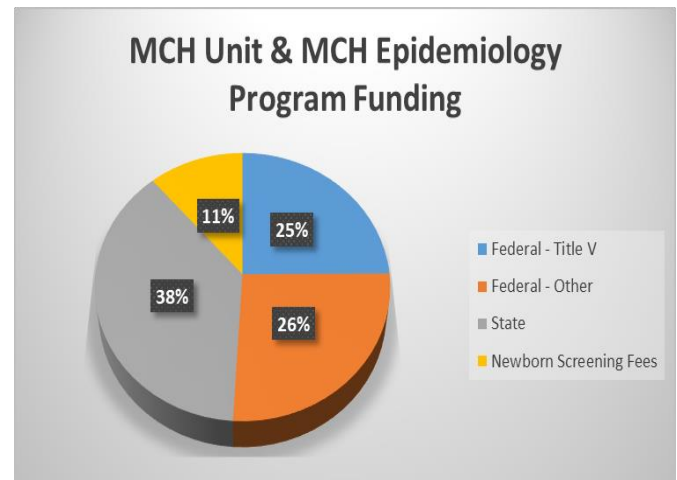
#### Systems-Level Approach

- Prioritize work that addresses community structures, social norms, environment, and policies

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## Funding and Staff Capacity

Annually, the MCH Unit receives \$1.2 million dollars in Title V MCH Services Block Grant funding. Other funding includes state match dollars (comprised of state general funds (SGF) and newborn screening fees) and federal funding from Rape Prevention Education, Personal Responsibility and Education Program, Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality, Pediatric Mental Health Care Access, State Systems Development Initiative, and Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System grants. The majority of SGF are granted to local public health offices to provide home visitation services, care coordination for children and youth with special health care needs, and other services to address MCH priorities.



The MCH Unit employs ten staff members, including a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) assigned Public Health Associate, and the MCH Epidemiology Program employs an additional three staff members, including a CDC-assigned Senior MCH Epidemiology Advisor.

## Priorities

Title V guidelines require the MCH Unit to set new priorities every five years as a result of a comprehensive needs assessment. Additional priorities are based on other grant requirements and/or statutory requirements.

2021-2025 Priority	Goal
Prevent infant mortality <sup>+</sup>	Increase safe sleep practices/environments; decrease smoking during pregnancy
Prevent maternal mortality <sup>+</sup>	Increase well woman visits; increase # of Maternal Mortality Review Committee recommendations implemented
Promote healthy and safe children <sup>+</sup>	Increase child well visits; increase lead screenings; increase childhood physical activity
Improve systems of care for children and youth with special health care needs <sup>+</sup>	Increase medical home; increase parent engagement
Prevent adolescent suicide <sup>+</sup>	Increase teen-adult connectedness; increase pediatric mental health care access; increase adolescent well visits
Promote adolescent motor vehicle safety <sup>+</sup>	Increase adolescent seat belt use; increase # of schools using evidence-based teen driver safety programming
Promote healthy and safe relationships	Increase # of organizations using evidence-based adult preparation curriculums; decrease sexual violence
Implement newborn screening program <sup>*</sup>	Increase newborn screening quality and timeliness
Strengthen MCH workforce capacity to operationalize MCH core values <sup>+</sup>	Increase professional development related to MCH core values (including MCH staff and contractors/subrecipients)

<sup>+</sup> 2021-2025 Title V Priority - every Title V grantee is required to identify at least seven state priorities every five years.

<sup>\*</sup> The Wyoming Newborn Screening Program is established to meet requirements outlined in Wyoming Statute 35-4-801 through 802.