Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Public Hearing June 8, 2023



Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Background

The PHHS Block Grant (Block Grant) provides:

- "Critically needed, flexible funding"
- "To address the unique preventative health needs"
- Linked to Healthy People 2020/2030 objectives
- Non-competitive allocation to each state, plus territories and DC.
 - This year "F2022": \$ 1,388,395
 - Next year "F2023": \$ 1,388,395

Note that this is a two-year grant and funding is spent in the second year.

F2021 Update

- Interim Annual Progress report
 - For activities from Sept-Dec 2022:
 - District Health Improvement Planning continues to be delayed, but still planned for completion in this project period.
 - Reaccreditation efforts are behind schedule but expected to move forward thorough the end of the year.
 - Informatics/Epidemiology support is on schedule.

F2021 Update

- Selected accomplishments
 - Interactive data displays
 - Maine Interactive Health Data | MeCDC | Maine DHHS
 - Home | Maine Tracking Network (mainepublichealth.gov)
 - Maine SEOW Dashboard Menu
 - PRAMS Dashboard | Office of Data Research and Vital Records | MeCDC | Maine DHHS
 - Maine Tracking Network (environmental health)

F2022 Revisions

- Have submitted revisions:
 - Reduction of time for one staff who have been working on COVID-related activities.
 - Salary savings from one vacant position.
 - Increases in our Epidemiology contract, Shared CHNA Equity work, and other IT upgrades.
 - Will be using some funds for additional quality improvements within Maine CDC - HETL, HIP

F2021 – Revised Budget

Program Area				
Community Based Prevention	\$ 278,750 Down \$112,486			
Informatics	\$ 748,311 Up \$130,555			
Accreditation	\$ 227,232 Down \$73,656			
Sexual Assault Prevention	\$ 29,701 No change			
Administration	\$ 104,380 Up \$45,589			

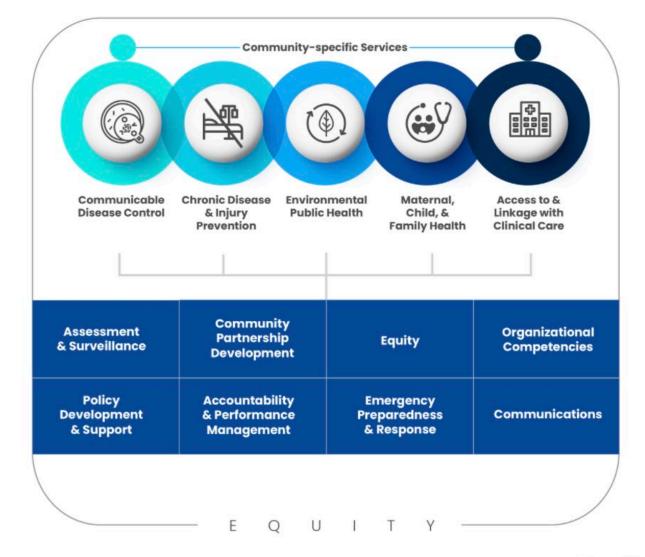
F2023 Planning

- Received allocations in late April
- Workplan and budget due to US CDC July 1
- Continuing projects focused on:
 - Informatics/Epidemiology Capacity
 - Accreditation
 - Sexual Assault Prevention
- Budget is still not "final" close estimates

Funding prioritization: Foundational Public Health Services

Foundational Areas

Foundational Capabilities







F2022 – Draft Allocations

Program Area			
Community Based Prevention	\$ 0	0%	Down \$278,750
Informatics	\$ 914,947	66.0%	Up \$130,636
Accreditation	\$ 311,931	22.5%	Up \$84,699
Sexual Assault Prevention	\$ 40,000	3.2%	Up \$10,299
Administration	\$ 115,677	8.3%	Up \$11,293

Questions?

Comments?

Suggestions?

Please note that the F2021 revised and F2022 draft work plans are is available on the Maine CDC website under the Public Hearing notice:

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