

PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

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MAY 25, 2021

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS – D2

In 1981, Congress authorized the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant to 61 grantees, including all 50 states, the District of Columbia, two (2) American Indian tribes, and eight (8) U.S. territories.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) allocates funds to grantees to address their unique public health needs in innovative and locally defined ways. California (CA) will utilize its award to address Healthy People 2030 Objectives and emerging health issues; provide leadership in developing and implementing Emergency Medical Systems throughout CA; and optimize the health and well-being of the people of CA.

The following is a brief summary of the proposed FFY 2021 PHHS Block Grant Programs. The meeting agenda and information was posted on the Block Grant webpage of the CDPH website on May 14, 2021.

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Advancing Climate Change and Health Programs at local health departments, tribes and within CDPH	This program will support California Department of Public Health (CDPH) programs, tribes, and local health departments to prepare for and prevent the health and equity impacts of climate change. It will also support CDPH programs, tribes and local health departments to improve social determinants of health and meet existing health program objectives through engagement with climate change policy and planning.	\$600,061
CA Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Program	BRFSS is a CA-specific surveillance system that surveys adults 18 years and older on self-reported health behaviors. Questions in the survey relate to nutrition, physical activity, tobacco use, hypertension, blood cholesterol, alcohol use, inadequate preventive health care, and other risk factors. An annual BRFSS report is published. Because the survey is conducted on an annual basis, the continuous use of this system allows analysis of trends over time.	\$281,126
Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program	This program increases blood pressure control in adults with hypertension to reduce deaths from coronary artery disease and to reduce the risk of stroke recurrence in post-stroke patients to decrease hospitalizations and deaths from stroke. The program utilizes the team-based care approach of Comprehensive Medication Management, linking attending physicians, community pharmacists, stroke coordinators, and community health workers to help patients achieve better hypertension control. This program promotes cardiovascular health through collaboration with the Healthy Hearts CA Alliance and will update the CA Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention & Treatment Master Plan.	\$825,718
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Prehospital Data and Information Services and Quality	This program provides for pre-hospital EMS data submissions into the state EMS database system and unites the EMS system under a single data warehouse, fostering analyses on patient care outcomes, public health system services, and compliance with CA state and federal EMS service laws. The Program improves pre-hospital EMS services and public health systems statewide by	\$1,199,869

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Improvement Program	providing measurable quality improvement oversight, resources, and technical assistance.	
EMS Systems Operations, Planning, and Specialty Care	Emergency Medical Services Authority, through its EMS Systems Division is mandated to coordinate EMS systems throughout the State of CA, the statewide Trauma System, Stroke and ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Systems, EMS for Children, and the CA Poison Control system. The EMS Systems Division has statutory and regulatory oversight responsibility of the EMS system for the State of CA and promulgates regulations for use by local EMS agencies and EMS providers, reviews and approves local EMS system and ambulance transportation plans ensuring that the required minimum standards are met, and manages the state's EMS data collection, performance management and quality assurance. EMS Systems Division staff provide state leadership, oversight, and regulation to ensure the best quality of care is available, reducing the proportion of persons who are unable to obtain or delayed in obtaining necessary medical care in an emergency.	\$1,440,375
Health in All Policies	This program facilitates the CA Health in All Policies Task Force, provides consultation to non-health agencies to integrate health and equity into their policies, programs, and procedures, and builds CDPH and Local Health Department capacity to promote health equity and implement Health in All Policies approaches through collaboration and integration of health and equity considerations statewide.	\$574,610
Healthy People 2030 Program	This program supports the overall efforts of the PHHS Block Grant by enhancing the accountability and transparency of the PHHS Block Grant through measuring progress and impact of funded programs through quality improvement initiatives, as well as communicating current accomplishments.	\$813,967
Injury Prevention Program	This Program seeks to maintain injury prevention as a core public health function and ensure capacity to address emerging cross-sector issues, such as: healthy aging, Adverse Childhood Experiences	\$1,099,910

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	(ACEs), and firearm-related injuries and fatalities.	
Public Health Accreditation Program	On December 9, 2014, CDPH was awarded national accreditation via the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). To maintain the Department's accreditation status, this program will make accreditation-related technical assistance available to CA's local and tribal public health agencies, and oversee internal Departmental efforts to maintain compliance with accreditation requirements.	\$58,164
Rape Prevention Program	This program approaches sexual violence from a public health perspective. Like CA's smoking campaign that has made smoking unacceptable, it aims to change the behaviors and norms that make sexual violence tolerable by building the capacity of CA's local rape crisis centers to implement sexual violence primary prevention strategies.	\$832,969
Southern CA Asylum Seeker Health Surveillance and Linkage to Care	This program is an active surveillance and rapid public health response program for individuals seeking asylum and intending to reside in CA. Active surveillance increases early identification of infectious diseases of public health significance, and services facilitate linkage to healthcare services and disease control.	\$228,779
Surveillance Sampling of Leafy Greens for Shiga Toxin-Producing <i>E. coli</i> .	The goal of this program is to collect surveillance samples of high-risk food products that are known to be susceptible to microbial contamination, evaluate them for microbial contamination, and initiate interdiction efforts to remove them from the marketplace if determined to be adulterated, thereby preventing consumer exposure and reducing the incidence of food-borne illness.	\$193,880
The Office of Strategic Development & External Relations, Fusion Center	This program builds cross-sectoral engagement in CDPH's State Health Assessment (SHA) and State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) by enhancing capacity to address crosscutting priorities defined by public health through Comprehensive Assessment, Integrated Planning, and Collective Action addressing crosscutting priorities defined by public health with the purpose of organizing for impact.	\$936,800

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Toxicological Outbreaks Program	This program supports the administrative and technical infrastructure at CDPH to conduct non-infectious toxicological disease outbreak investigations.	\$121,175
Tuberculosis Free CA	This program promotes prevention strategies to reduce tuberculosis (TB) disease among high-risk populations in CA. This is the sole statewide program focused on TB prevention, with the aim of averting significant morbidity, mortality, and healthcare costs associated with TB disease. Program activities include patient education for high-risk populations to reduce TB health disparities, measurement of testing and treatment of TB infection at key clinical sites, and provider training on evidence-based testing and treatment strategies to prevent TB disease.	\$581,641
Workforce Development: Preventive Medicine Residency (PMR) and CA Epidemiologic Investigation Service (Cal-EIS) Fellowship	PMR and Cal-EIS programs are the key workforce pipeline for hard-to-fill epidemiology and public health medical officer positions in CA state and local public health agencies. Trainees perform data and policy analyses, provide disease outbreak and emergency preparedness response; community needs assessments and planning, clinical preventive medicine, systems quality improvement, etc.	\$667,328