

# Oklahoma



## The Role of Block Grant Funding in Oklahoma

In 1981, Congress authorized the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant. The PHHS Block Grant gives 61 grantees—all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian tribes, and 8 U.S. territories—the flexibility to develop programs to meet local needs.

States are expected to align their programs with the latest Healthy People national goals and objectives and to address basic health concerns related to chronic disease, unintentional injuries, and other areas. The PHHS Block Grant can help states

- Address important health concerns that lack sufficient funding.
- Respond rapidly to emerging health threats in states.
- Meet their own unique public health needs and challenges in innovative and locally defined ways.

## PHHS Block Grant Supports Oklahoma Healthy People Priorities

Now in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year, the PHHS Block Grant program uses Healthy People 2020 goals and objectives. In FY 2012, Oklahoma used its funds to address 12 health objective priorities.\*

Health Priority	Funding	Percent
Overweight or Obesity in Children and Adolescents	\$86,372	12.1%
Rape or Attempted Rape	\$83,877	11.8%
Motor Vehicle Deaths	\$82,133	11.5%
Community Health Promotion Programs	\$73,200	10.3%
Deaths from Poisonings	\$65,567	9.2%
Persons with Health Insurance	\$64,440	9.0%
Source of Ongoing Care	\$64,440	9.0%
Participation in Employer-Sponsored Health Promotion Activities	\$44,493	6.2%
Obesity in Adults	\$42,123	5.9%
Tobacco Use by Adults	\$42,122	5.9%
Tobacco Use by Adolescents	\$42,122	5.9%
Falls	\$22,136	3.1%
<b>Total for Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$713,025</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* FY 2012 reflects Healthy People 2010 objectives.

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