

Pennsylvania



The Role of Block Grant Funding in Pennsylvania

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 Pennsylvania Healthy People Priorities

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

| Health Priority | Funding | Percent |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Unintentional Injury Deaths | \$797,127 | 22.4% |
| Community Health Promotion Programs | \$635,706 | 17.9% |
| Stroke | \$362,000 | 10.2% |
| Coronary Heart Disease | \$296,665 | 8.3% |
| Rape or Attempted Rape | \$284,015 | 8.0% |
| Counseling about Health Behaviors | \$223,095 | 6.3% |
| Tuberculosis | \$189,030 | 5.3% |
| Healthy Weight in Adults | \$183,095 | 5.1% |
| Dental Sealants | \$138,990 | 3.9% |
| Community Walking | \$130,316 | 3.7% |
| Community Bicycling | \$82,349 | 2.3% |
| Dental Caries Experience | \$5,000 | 0.1% |
| Annual Basic Administration | \$230,934 | 6.5% |
| Total for Pennsylvania | \$3,558,322 | 100.0% |

* FY 2012 reflects Healthy People 2010 objectives.

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For more information on

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