

# Overview of Projects in Michigan

Funded in FY23 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

## What is the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant?

The Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant allows states, tribes and territories to address their own unique public health needs and challenges with innovative and community-driven methods. Michigan received \$6,090,728 PHHS Block Grant funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 (October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023).

States are required to align their programs with Healthy People 2030 national health objectives. In addition to being steered by these requirements, Michigan's PHHS Block Grant priorities are guided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Vision and Strategic Priorities, which include giving all kids a healthy start, providing families with stability to move out of poverty, serving the whole person and using data to drive outcomes.

The following brief highlights the 23 projects funded in FY23 and their goals and outcomes for the year. Projects include:

- Detroit Fatherhood Demonstration Project.
- Detroit Transforming Trauma Hospital Initiative.
- Faith-based Mental Health/Crisis and Safe Sleep.
- Ingham Health Plan Corporation: Asthma Case Management in Homes.
- Injury and Violence Prevention: Ending Community Violence.
- Local Health Sharing Initiatives.
- Michigan Sexual Assault Prevention.
- Moving Forward Together: Collectively Advancing Evidence-Based Solutions for Chronic Disease and Injury Control.
- Office of Equity and Minority Health Racial/Ethnic Minority Data Collection and Accessibility.
- Office of Equity and Minority Health Equity and Cultural Competence Program.
- Office of Equity and Minority Health Community Capacity Building Grant Initiative.
- Office of Performance Improvement and Management.
- Public Health Workforce Development.
- Reducing Risk of Diabetes among American Indians.
- Reproductive Health Contraceptive Access and Utilization.
- Safety-net Chlamydia Screening and Treatment.
- Saginaw Faith-based Fatherhood Connection Demonstration Project.
- Southeast Michigan Perinatal Quality Improvement Coalition Expansion.
- Supporting Development of Michigan's Suicide Prevention Plan.
- Understanding and Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).
- Wayne Children's Healthcare Access Program Healthy Kids Connections.
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Integrated Healthy Store Initiative.
- Young Fatherhood Initiative.

## Report Key

A summary of each project funded in FY23 is provided in this brief, highlighting the:



**Goals**



**Focus and Outcomes**

### Detroit Fatherhood Demonstration Project



Improve disparate maternal health outcomes by making changes to existing systems while building on available community resources.



Engage fathers in becoming effective advocates for their partners through storytelling, basic perinatal care education and training for pregnancy support services.

**FY23 OUTCOME**



**39**

fathers engaged in program activities.

### Detroit Transforming Trauma Hospital Initiative



Increase treatment of trauma caused by interpersonal violence and reduce repeat injury among residents who enter the hospital system.



Provided a hub of consistent trauma-informed care support; worked holistically with youth and young adults who have sustained acute intentional violent trauma.

**FY23 OUTCOME**



**56**

individuals provided with services for trauma treatment.

### Faith-based Mental Health Crisis and Safe Sleep



Partner with faith-based organizations in Southeast Michigan to encourage and promote safe sleep strategies to help reduce the infant death rate among African Americans.



Promoted the availability of mental health services for African Americans and hosted virtual workshops to provide training and resources around safe sleep practices. Safe sleep champions included bishops, jurisdiction leaders and state pastors.

**FY23 OUTCOMES**



**985**

faith and community partners received training on veteran services, mental health services and safe sleep practices.



**7**

virtual workshops on safe sleep practices hosted for faith-based leaders.

## Ingham Health Plan Corporation: Asthma Case Management in Homes



Increase knowledge of asthma and decrease asthma-related hospitalizations in Ingham County, while increasing sustainability through work with Medicaid health plans.



Helped participants avoid hospitalization through education and low-cost improvements to housing conditions. During home visits, covered topics included: asthma basics, asthma triggers, controlling asthma triggers, asthma action plans and medicine, asthma devices, asthma team and management goals.

FY23 OUTCOMES



**51**

clients served.



**157**

visits to clients' homes.

## Injury and Violence Prevention: Ending Community Violence



Stop and reverse increasing rates of community-based violence in Kalamazoo and Lansing.



Used data-driven decision-making to identify key factors leading to the current increase in violence, developed comprehensive safety plans and implemented activities to stop and reduce the increase in violence.

## Local Health Sharing Initiatives



Increase local health department capacity and impact, and free up resources for core public health programming, assessment and assurance activities.



Facilitated 18 cross-jurisdictional agreements to share programs, personnel, or services; and supported public health law and ethics training opportunities for local public health departments.

FY23 OUTCOME



**18**

cross-jurisdictional local sharing projects funded.

## Michigan Sexual Assault Prevention



Ensure sexual assault survivors, as well as their families and friends, receive the necessary services to reduce trauma caused by sexual assault, increase individual knowledge about the effects of sexual assault and understand available resources to prevent further sexual assault victimization.



Funded a social media campaign, promoted Michigan's Sexual Assault Hotline, and reached more survivors to provide one-on-one counseling and to connect them to services in their local community.

FY23 OUTCOME

**1,989**

sexual assault survivors served through the Michigan Sexual Assault Hotline.

## Moving Forward Together: Collectively Advancing Evidence-Based Solutions for Chronic Disease and Injury Control



Implement programs to increase health equity and address racism.



Aimed to reduce tobacco-related health disparities in the Black community; implemented a policy, system, and environmental change intervention in SNAP-Ed eligible communities; and provided asthma-related education in early child care settings.

## Office of Equity and Minority Health Racial/Ethnic Minority Data Collection and Accessibility



Build capacity within communities for ongoing community assessment and prevention activities.



Supported initiatives that improve race and ethnicity data collection and accessibility used by local communities, local public health, tribal entities and other organizations that serve racial and ethnic minorities in Michigan; conducted the Asian/Pacific Islander Behavioral Risk Factor Survey.

## Office of Equity and Minority Health Community Capacity Building Grant Initiative



Provide support and training for agencies to implement population-based primary prevention initiatives that support culturally and linguistically appropriate community-level projects.



Identified and implemented programs, policies and practices to address social determinants of health that contribute to health inequities for racial and ethnic minority populations.

## Office of Equity and Minority Health Equity and Cultural Competence Program



Support initiatives within MDHHS that promote cultural competency and equity-driven policy, practices, regulations and strategies to incorporate equity principles in daily practices.



Provided trainings on cultural competency, equity-driven policy, practices and regulation, and strategies to incorporate equity principles in daily practices.



**FY23 OUTCOME**




**16,527**

individuals trained.

## Office of Performance Improvement and Management

-  Provide infrastructure and capacity building to the state health department, local health departments and tribal public health agencies to support disease prevention and improvement of the public's health.
-  Provided training and technical assistance to these partners.

## Public Health Workforce Development

-  Provide mentoring and coaching to selected managers within the Public Health Administration of MDHHS.
-  Improved managers' leadership skills to assist in their transition to more senior management positions in the department; offered webinars to employees nearing retirement to help with succession planning; provided leadership trainings to state public health employees.



FY23 OUTCOME



**97**

leaders trained.

## Reducing Risk of Diabetes among American Indians

-  Increase health literacy, healthy eating habits, and physical activity among American Indian adults in Southeast Michigan, with a goal of reducing the risk of development of Type II diabetes.
-  Provided multiple 12-week, culturally relevant virtual educational sessions individually or in small groups.



FY23 OUTCOME



**107**

American Indian adults received diabetes management classes.

## Reproductive Health Contraceptive Access and Utilization

-  Improve access to publicly-funded contraceptive services statewide.
-  Through stocking of long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC), training on LARC procedures, and sharing of resources on client-centered counseling, increased the percentage of 15- to 19-year-old female clients using the most or moderately effective contraceptive methods from 77% to 84%.

FY23 OUTCOME



**84%**

of clients used most or moderately effective contraceptive methods.

## Safety-net Chlamydia Screening and Treatment



Reduce chlamydia and gonorrhea rates among persons aged 15-44 years old by supporting safety-net sexually transmitted infection (STI) screening in local health departments across the state.



Provided youth and young adults confidential STI screening at local health departments; prepaid laboratory testing resources were distributed to local health departments to assure access to chlamydia screening regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

FY23 OUTCOME

**22,931**

chlamydia screening tests conducted.

## Saginaw Faith-based Fatherhood Connection Demonstration Project



Collaborate with stakeholders from state and local government, nonprofits, universities, private employers and Saginaw faith leaders to conduct listening sessions and develop Employability Hubs.



Provided employment prep activities, guidance, coaching, employment resources and a network of employment opportunities to improve health.

FY23 OUTCOME



**51**

participants provided resources through the Employability Hubs.

## Supporting Development of Michigan's Suicide Prevention Plan



Investigate the causes and possible underlying factors of suicide in Michigan.



Created a media campaign to educate the public and reduce stigma about suicide and suicide prevention, including promotion of the Michigan.gov/988 website.

FY23 OUTCOME



**8,583**

website page views.

## Southeast Michigan Perinatal Quality Improvement Coalition (SEMPQIC) Expansion



Improve birth outcomes for all babies born in Southeast Michigan (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties) and narrow the disparity between Black and white births including adverse maternal, perinatal and infant outcomes such as infant mortality.



Educated Southeast Michigan community members on maternal health, increased the number of birthing hospitals participating in the Michigan Alliance for Innovation in Maternal Health from eight to 23, and increased Maternal Infant Health Equity Improvement Plan implementation in 74 SEMPQIC members.

FY23 OUTCOME



**96**

Southeast Michigan community members educated on maternal health.

## Understanding and Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)



Increase the number of community health and other auxiliary public health workers in Michigan who understand the impact of trauma and ACEs and their connection to poor health outcomes.



Worked with both state systems and community-based partners to help inform and move programs and policies, from ACEs awareness to data-driven action.

FY23 OUTCOME



**454**

participants trained by the program.

## Wayne Children's Healthcare Access Program Healthy Kids Connections



Identify children in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties in need of immunizations and assist in continuous quality improvement efforts to assure they receive well-child care.



Conducted asthma outreach and education to schools in Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties; improved childhood lead screening rates; and increased the number of children up to date on immunizations.

FY23 OUTCOME



**122**

children up to date on vaccinations.

## Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Integrated Healthy Corner Store Initiative



Increase availability of nutritious and healthy food options in communities that have been identified as food deserts in Detroit.



Increased healthy food options, community engagement and health education at three corner stores in the City of Detroit.

FY23 OUTCOME



**3**

stores participating in the Healthy Corner Store Initiative.

## Young Fatherhood Initiative



Increase young fathers' knowledge of parenting skills, challenge traditional ideals of masculinity, decrease sexual risk-taking behaviors and improve a father's knowledge of the benefits of being an involved father for himself, his children and family.



Implemented the Son to a Father curriculum and provided one-to-one case management and other supports to young fathers in juvenile detention, residential treatment and community service settings.

FY23 OUTCOME

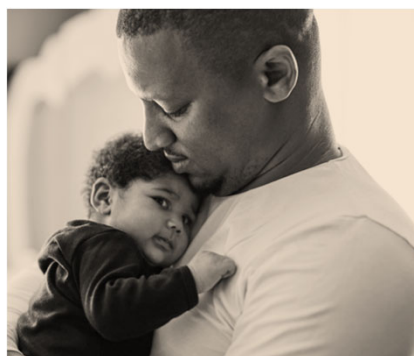


**139**

young fathers provided with tailored support and education.

## Through the PHHS Block Grant, Michigan positively impacts the lives of Michiganders.

Funding from the PHHS Block Grant helps to address emerging health issues and gaps, decrease premature death by focusing on the leading preventable risk factors, achieve health equity and eliminate health disparities. This is achieved by addressing the social determinants of health, supporting local programs to achieve healthy communities and establishing data and surveillance systems to monitor the health status of Michigan's population.



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