

MCH Regional Meeting Notes: Staff and Services Provided by Each County

October/November 2010

At each of the 2010 Regional MCH meetings, counties were asked to report on the staff and services provided in their county. It was through this exercise that we were able to better understand the gaps in services that exist in counties as well the strengths. Some counties reported on only those staff and services funded by MCH Block Grant funding, while others reported all services.

Anaconda/Deer Lodge

Staff

- 1 FTE (LPN)
- .75 FTE (RN)
- About 50 hrs/week are devoted to MCH related activities

Services

- BF Peer Counselor program, RN LLC training 4/2011
- School Food Program
- DUI: School focus/community interest for MIP prevention
- WIC expansion
- Lead testing programs for Head Start Kids (superfund site issues)

Beaverhead

Staff

- 3 staff total: 2 FTE

Services

- MCH integrated into all programs
- IZ
- Daycare
- No Home Visits

Big Horn

Staff

- 4 employees

Services

- FICMR
- Immunizations
- Coordination with the Crow Reservation
- Childcare
- WIC/CPA/Lactation Specialist
- Have seen a 40% increase in WIC

Blaine

Staff

- 1 FT nurse
- 1 administrator
- 1 IZ nurse (part-time)
- 1 Cancer Control position
- Community change: need a FTE to focus on alcohol abuse

Services

- Building a private IZ program
- Cancer control
- Nutrition and Physical Exercise
- School nurse: vision, sex ed, ect
- MCH funds: outreach and infrastructure
- 2 colonies
- Reservation
- Referrals

Broadwater

Staff

- 2.5 FTE

Services

- WIC
- IZ
- Emergency Preparedness
- Integrate MCH into other programs

Carbon

Staff

- 1 nurse for expecting mothers (most services are in Billings)
- Preparing to move to a new facility

Services

- Home Visiting
- Flu Shots in schools
- WIC to Yellowstone CO.

Cascade

Staff

- 1 SW
- 1 PHN
- 1 CFD
- 1 RD
- 5 oral health educators

Services

- MCH and WIC (23 staff?)
- Teen Screen in High School (suicide prevention)
- Depression screening
- PHHV
- TCM billing
- FICMR
- Presumptive Eligibility
- Drug take back programs
- MCH advisory council

Central MT Health Dept

Staff

- 2.75 FTE Nursing
- 6 county area: different programs/staff in each county

Services

- School education: asthma, co pay
- Daycare services: Head Start hearing and dental screening
- Health fairs

- FICMR reviews
- Traveling clinics
- IZ

Chouteau

Staff

- 1.5 FTE

Services

- Schools: vision, scoliosis, flu shots, education, stranger danger
- Prenatal services: Planned Parenthood, WIC
- Immunizations
- Preschool screening
- Limited Home Visits
- Communicable disease

Custer

Staff

- 13 Staff
- Nurse Practitioner

Services

- Home Visiting
- Hearing/vision screening
- Immunizations

Daniels

Staff

- 1 Nurse, ½ time to Safe Routes to School Schools
- Hope to hire a L&D Nurse and Prenatal care Nurse

Services

- MCH Referral for high risk infants and kids
- Education
- More services targeted towards border patrol workers (new/growing population) and farm workers
- Immunizations

- FICMR for Roosevelt Co.

Flathead

Staff

- 2 RN's for Home Visiting
- 2 SW's (part-time)
- Nutritionist
- WIC (5 employees)

Services

- FICMR
- Home Visiting: challenges associated with "home", in that there are sometimes circumstances that prohibit visits to the home. Have been working on creating incentives for HV.
- Immunizations
- Receive referrals from midwives, hospitals and home pregnancy

Gallatin

Staff

- 6 FTE
- .75 IZ, MLC
- Contracted RD and 3 CPAs (Competent Professional Authority)

Services

- MCH supports PHHV, school nurse
- WIC
- Communicable disease program
- Contract with Partnership to Strengthen Families
- International IZ clinic
- New Health Officer in last 8 months
 - o Performance planning and outcomes education w/Matt
- Classes on parenting, newborns and breastfeeding
- Referrals from hospitals, visiting doc's, visiting non-WIZRD participants
- Grants for MLC3, NAPA, Breastfeeding rates (needs assessment)
- Referrals from hospitals for moms/babies

Glacier

Staff

- 1 Nurse (part-time)
- 1 clerk (part-time)

Services

- Partner with Reservation and Hutterite colonies
- Oral health
- Immunizations
- Birthing classes
- No deliveries: communication is an issue
- FICMR
- Daycares
- Schools: sex ed, hand washing, diabetic children, car seat belt use

Hill

Staff

- .75 Nurse
- .5 Nurse
- Secretary

Services

- IZ
- PHHV
- School screenings: vision, dental, IZ
- Daycares
- FICMR: coordinate team for 3 counties, 2 reservation
- Early childhood investment team (ECIT)
- Child Find: dev. Screenings for hearing, dental, IZ

Jefferson

Staff

- .75 FTE
- 1 FTE

Services

- FICMR
- Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspection
- Home Visiting (self-referrals)
- Mixed population

- Coordinate with WIC from Townsend
- Referrals for IZ
- 1:1 Breastfeeding classes
- County school nurse services
- Working to get “buy-in” from bosses

Judith Basin

Staff

- 1 clerk
- 1 LPN
- 1 RN

Services

- This is a Rural Health clinic, not a PH dept (within the Central MT Health District)
- Funds for health care coverage
- Family planning (Fergus)
- FICMR (Central MT HD)

Lake

Staff

- 2 Nurses (all part-time for MCH)

Services

- Family Support
- Immunizations
- Home Visiting: opportunity to talk about immunizations. MCH educational and supportive tools with a referral sheet on a bag of goodies works effectively. Community members donate gifts.
- Positive partnerships with communities
- WIC
- Social Networking (Facebook)and utilizing multiple mediums to reach moms

Lewis and Clark

Staff

- 10 employees
- PHHV: 2.5 nurses, 2 SW

Services

- PHHV: PAT, Traditional Case Management (5 funding sources)
- 3 Divisions:
 - o Community Health
 - o Communicable Disease
 - o Environmental Health
- Community Prevention programs
- Early intervention
- MCH/WIC
- CSHCN clinics
- FICMR (3 counties)
- Pregnancy testing
- Presumptive eligibility for Medicaid
- Developmental screenings
- Nutrition counseling
- Breastfeeding/Lactation specialists
- Early Childhood Coalition
- Concerns over shifts in Medicaid funding at the state level

Liberty

Staff

- 1 .5 Nurse

Services

- IZ
- Home visiting
- Communication is a challenge
- Schools: vision screening, flu shots, education about puberty

Meager

Staff

- 1 FTE (.5 PHEP grant)

Services

- Rebuilding relationships to get work done
- New health officer: FNP
- Moved from courthouse to medical bldg.
- Partner with WIC
- IZ

- New commissioners/changes in political environment
- Few referrals for pregnant moms: need to “keep ear to ground”
- Work with Hutterite colony
- Schools: Child Find screens, lice check
- MCH integrated into direct services

Missoula

Staff

- 9 Public Health nurses
- 3 Social Workers
- 2 RD (1 FTE)

Services

- Home Visiting: most are home visits with some at the office. Working on creative approaches to reaching mothers.
 - o CSHCN, high risk pregnant women, focus on post-partum
- SIDS prevention programs
- FICMR
- Outpatient clinic
- Breastfeeding Hotline
- Free pregnancy courses (breastfeeding, supported by WIC)
- Community resources for all socio-economic status’
- Presumptive eligibility
- WIC: educational services
- Partner with:
 - o OPA: strong referral system
 - o Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
 - o Community Hospitals
 - o Community Medical Center

Mineral

Staff

- 4 part-time nurses

Services

- Immunizations: Low immunization rates are a challenge
- WIC School screenings/immunizations
- Home Visiting

- MCH education
- Well child clinics (well rounded services)

Musselshell County

Staff

- Need a Public Health Nurse
- Contract with Billings Clinic (hospital)

Services

- Mental Health
- WIC/MCH (contract with Yellowstone Co.) Home Visiting
- Ronald McDonald Bus for Oral Health Services

Petroleum

Staff

- 2 staff in Lewistown clinic

Services

- Reproductive health services
- Will have onsite services in Winnett
- HIV/STI testing, cancer screening, communicable disease tracking
- Sex ed in schools
- Prenatal services: vitamins, diapers, contraceptives

Ravalli

Staff

- 4 RN's
- 1 Nurse Practitioner
- Emergency preparedness conducts trainings
- WIC staff: 2 RD, 2 Lactations specialists

Services

- Family planning

- Immunizations
- Communicable disease
- Home Visiting: challenge getting into homes
 - o Partner with WIC and OPA to get referrals
- Difficulty communication with new moms (people screen calls... trying new social networking strategies)

Rosebud

Staff happiness

- Lactation Specialist
- 1 Nurse

Services

- MCH services are housed in Miles City
- Newborn Hearing program
- Immunizations
- School Screenings for oral health and hearing/vision
- Education
- Funds for women/children who need health services
- Trying to get dental services

Richland

Staff:

- There are 20+employees total. About 50% of administrative services are funded under the MCH BG.

Services:

- Family Planning
- WIC
- Home Visiting (separate)
- FICMR
- Vision/Hearing
- CHILD Find
- Immunizations
- CSHCN

Roosevelt

Staff:

- 1 nurse
- 1 nurse for Immunizations
- 1 visiting nurse/once a week

Services:

- 2 Indian Health Services (WIC)
- 3 Hospitals
- 3 clinics
- 1 Public Health office (see staff)
- Immunizations- primarily in Wolf Point
- Preschool Screenings
- Care to schools in small communities
- FICMR, collaboration with tribe
- Supplies for Moms/kids (cribs/bibs, ect)
- Direct Care (Pediatrics)
 - o Hep C babies/mothers

Sanders

Staff:

- 2 nurse practitioners
- 1 tobacco
- Administrator

Sanders

- WIC
- FICMR
- School outreach and immunizations
- Text4Baby
- No home visiting, but maybe in the future
- Immunizations: challenge due to "religious exempt" pushback

Sheridan:

Staff:

- 2 ½ FT Nurses
- 1 FTE Reception

Services:

- Immunizations
- WIC
- Not enough for Home Visiting
- No delivery hospital
- FICMR
- Child Find
- Receive in-kind

Silver- Bow

Staff

- 1.5 MCH (lots of transition with loss of FTE. MCH is now 20 hrs/week and requires more planning and organization)
- 1 RN/Case Manager: 20 hrs/week, works on a lot of social problems
- Due to budget cuts, not able to replace the nurse who just retired

Services

- Family planning: lots of referrals
- WIC: communication/support of each programs
- Teen Pregnancy
- NAPA: Healthy Eating for School age kids
- Prenatal/Chemical dependency services for MIP and Tobacco

Stillwater

Staff

- 1 FTE
- New hospital in county

Services

- Contract with WIC
- Immunizations in schools

Sweet Grass

Staff

- .5 FTE (3 grants, PHEP, IZ and MCH)

Services

- Part of Pioneer Medical Center (Rural Access Hospital)

- All IZ through PMC. On the road with a Flu shot clinic
- No Home Visiting
- CSHS kids are referred
- Health officer is a PMC Physician
- PH office separate form PMC (PH= prevention)
- Autonomy to do job (County Commissioners are not the Boss)

Toole

Staff

- 1 FTE
- Nurse (5 hrs/month)
- ½ Administrative Assistant

Services

- School: vision, scoliosis, IZ, flu, dental screenings, health education
- Home Visits: breastfeeding education, prenatal services to 5 years
- WIC
- Pregnancy testing
- IZ
- Figuring out how to spend the MCH \$

Treasure

Staff

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Services

- WIC
- Immunizations
- Care for pregnant women/prenatal care
- Collaboration with schools: Immunizations, CSHCN, Nutritional advice and diabetes services
- Educational services: Brown bags on women's health topics
- Home Visiting
- Clinic hours occur about 22 hours/month

Valley County:

Staff:

- 2 FTE (1 nurse and 1 billing)
- ½ Family Planning

Services:

- Family Planning
- Home Visiting
- Service Referral
- Immunizations
- Birthing Hospital that also supports Roosevelt County and the Fort Peck Indian Reservation
- FICMR
- CHILD Find
- Referral services for CSHCN

Wibaux County

Staff

- 1 staff

Services

- School screenings
- Dental: elementary MCH
- Well child
- Direct care (dental)
- School education
- Home Visiting
- Prenatal Care
- About 10/year to the OB/GYN in Glendive or North Dakota
- WIC is covered in Glendive
- Immunizations at schools

Yellowstone

Staff

- Social Worker
- Dietician
- Nurses
- Case Management Coordinator
- Director

Services

- New building!
- MCH services: Nutritional education, CSHCN, Infant care
- WIC: 4 CPA's for nutritional education, coordination of about 3,000 clients/month
 - o Carbon Co. and Stillwater Co. contract services with Yellowstone Co.
- Home Visiting: Team approach with Social Work, Nurses, Dietician, Administration