

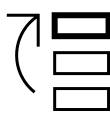
## TITLE V MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT: PRIORITIES FOR 2026-2030 CYCLE

### WHAT ARE THE TITLE V MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PRIORITIES FOR 2026-2030?

The Bureau of Family Health (BFH) will use Title V funds over the next five-year funding cycle to develop and implement strategies informed by the following seven priorities:

1. Behavioral Health During Pregnancy and Postpartum
2. Bias, Racism, and Discrimination in Maternal Healthcare
3. Infant Wellbeing and Protective Factors
4. Preterm Birth and Preterm-Related Mortality
5. Early Childhood Development and Protective Factors
6. Adolescent Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
7. Provider Access, Care Coordination, and Navigation for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

### HOW WERE THE TITLE V PRIORITIES FOR 2026-2030 IDENTIFIED?

 These priorities represent the top-ranked health needs identified by stakeholders and members of the public who participated in the BFH's Title V Five-Year Needs and Capacity Assessment prioritization activities. Information about the opportunity to participate in the Title V Five-Year Needs and Capacity Assessment prioritization process was shared broadly with the public including by other agencies, community-based organizations, and partners. Over 300 stakeholders were engaged throughout this process, and each participant had an opportunity to rank priorities across Title V population domains.

### WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

In the coming months, the BFH will initiate the second phase of its assessment. Anticipated activities include further characterization of each of these priority health issues using available qualitative and quantitative data and engagement of stakeholders and members of the public in strategy identification. The BFH also intends to engage partner Bureaus, offices, and agencies to identify opportunities for collaboration on these topic areas and prevent duplication of efforts. The final step of the needs assessment will be development of a strategic action plan. The action plan is due to the federal Title V administrator, the Health Resources and Services Administration, in July of 2025.



### ? QUESTIONS?

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