



TITLE V TIP SHEET: Title V Information System

Title V Information System (TVIS) is an online site that provides data from State & Territorial Title V Maternal and Child Health programs:

- Block Grant Applications/Annual Reports,
- Five-year Needs Assessments,
- Financial, program and performance/indicator data, and
- State-by-state, regional, and national composite data.

You can use the TVIS to learn more about the needs of the MCH population, including CYSHCN, in your state; the priorities your state Title V program is addressing, and how well your state is performing. The following links within the TVIS will help you find information you may need:

Title V Information System (main site): <https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/>

State Narrative: <https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/tvisreports/StateMchApps/StateNarrativeMenu.aspx>

The narrative of each state's and territory's most recent Block Grant application is provided in pdf or html format. The narratives can be over 200 pages and provide details on how public input was gathered, needs assessment summary, capacity of Title V to meet needs, state priorities, performance measures, health status indicators, budget narrative, and various attachments.

Search Narratives by Section:

<https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/TVISReports/NarrativeSearch/NarrativeSearch.aspx?Type=BySection&Section=Menu>

Search Narratives by Word or Phrase:

<https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/TVISReports/NarrativeSearch/NarrativeSearch.aspx?Type=ByText&Action=5>

State Snapshots: <https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/TVISReports/Snapshot/SnapShotMenu.aspx>

State Snapshots contain summary information – excerpts can be used as handouts. They also include information about other MCHB grants awarded in states. The online snapshots currently present data from the most recent application and some data are drawn from other sources.

States' 5-Year Needs Assessment Reports: <https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/TVISReports/NeedsAssessment.aspx>

This information may be helpful to those planning information and training for families, for writing proposals, and for testimony – a wealth of information is contained in the reports. (Note - these may be several hundred pages in length; the most current needs assessments are from 2010. Needs assessments are again due with the 2015 Block Grant applications.)

Measurement and Indicator Data:

<https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/TVISReports/MeasurementData/MeasurementDataMenu.aspx>

National Data: Aggregated data on national performance measures, health systems capacity indicators and health status indicators reflecting key indicators of maternal and child health systems and program capacity.

State Data: State specific performance and outcome measures that gauge progress on state-specific goals, including priority needs, performance, and outcome measures.

Program Data: <https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/TVISReports/ProgramData/ProgramMenu.aspx>

Data is provided nationally or by state on individuals served, health screening, Medicaid/Non-Medicaid, Medicaid and CHIP eligibility. Reports can compare states. Of particular interest is the report on characteristics documenting family participation in CSHCN programs (<https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/TVISReports/ProgramData/CshcnFamParticCharac.aspx>)