Chronic Disease Directors Weigh In On Block Grant Survey Impact

Where in your State/Territorial Health Department is the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Managed?

- 35.71% Embedded in the Chronic Disease Unit
- 57.14% Other level or unit in the Health Department
- 7.14% Other

2019 annual award amounts

$398,000 - $7,620,210

(range of states that responded)

Most are in the range of

$1.5M to 4.5M

If the PHHSBG is eliminated, are there alternate funding sources for any priority activities? No

What percentage of the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant funds are dedicated to chronic disease issues?

- 75-100% ~7% of respondents
- 25-50% ~21% of respondents (each)
- 50-75% 25% or less half of respondents
- 25% or less half of respondents

What additional activities would your state support if there were additional PHHSBG funding available?

Selected sample of answers:

- improving access to fresh and healthy food
- environmental health
- develop a community health worker program
- Data integration/governance
- Suicide and injury prevention
- expand sexual assault / women’s health services
- Work to increase HPV vaccination rates among young adolescents
- Nutrition and Physical Activity Program
- water fluoridation
- improve substance use services for pregnant / postpartum women
- military readiness
- In the past, increases in funding have continued to go to the current priority areas, as they are still underfunded, even with block grant support.

The information presented here is a compilation of two surveys on the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Survey conducted with Chronic Disease Directors representing every U.S. state and territory in February and March 2019.

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