

**TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)
Community, Family and Children’s Support Project
2024 Grant/Contract Deliverables and Expectations**

Name of Organization: **Department of Health Services, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program**

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Background

The Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services Block Grant creates Federal-State-Local partnerships to develop state and local systems to meet the critical challenges facing women, children and families. States are required to use at least 30% of the Title V Block Grant funds for preventive and primary care programs serving all children; and at least another 30% of these funds must support programs for children and youth with special health care needs. Local health departments and tribal agencies are in the most opportune position to work with community and state partners to achieve the following common program goals for children with and without special health care needs to identify gaps and to increase access to care, coordination of care, education and awareness of services and opportunities for strengthening connections to child and family resources that can help ensure each child has a Medical Home.

Funding Per Tribe or Generalized Funding Statement

All Wisconsin Tribes (Tribal Health Centers/Clinics/Facilities) may receive \$10,000 each if a **2024 CYSHCN Project Proposal** is completed and submitted to the DHS CYSHCN Program. (*Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Ho-Chunk Nation, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, St. Croix Chippewa Community, Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Tribe, Forest County Potawatomi Tribe, Oneida Nation and Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center*).

Scope of Work Summary for 2024

- Each Tribal Health Center serving children and youth will use available assessment data to self-select and implement strategies to increase community and family awareness of child/family serving resources, educational connections, and health and wellness opportunities.
- Each Tribal Health Center will collaborate with the closest CYSHCN Regional Center; and as appropriate utilize resources from the Wisconsin Medical Home Initiative (WisMHI), Family Voices of WI, Youth Health Transition Initiative (YHTI), Well Badger and other local partners where collaboration makes sense.
- If selecting to receive these Title V funds in 2024, the Tribal Health Center staff will craft a project proposal with specific activities and strategies identified in collaboration with DHS and WI Medical Home staff. **Note: A Project Proposal template will be provided to each Tribal Health Center Team who chooses to accept these funds)**
- Each Tribal Health Center will receive technical assistance initially and throughout the year to assist with project proposal and progress as needed (i.e., learning calls and in- person meetings).

Contract Period of Performance:

January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024

Project Proposal and Reporting Requirements	Project plan with quarterly surveys due 1-31-2025
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The funds will be allocated through the Community Aids Reporting System (CARS). Expenses should be reported through the CARS expense reporting process at least monthly. Tribal health departments will report on CARS profile 65564.