

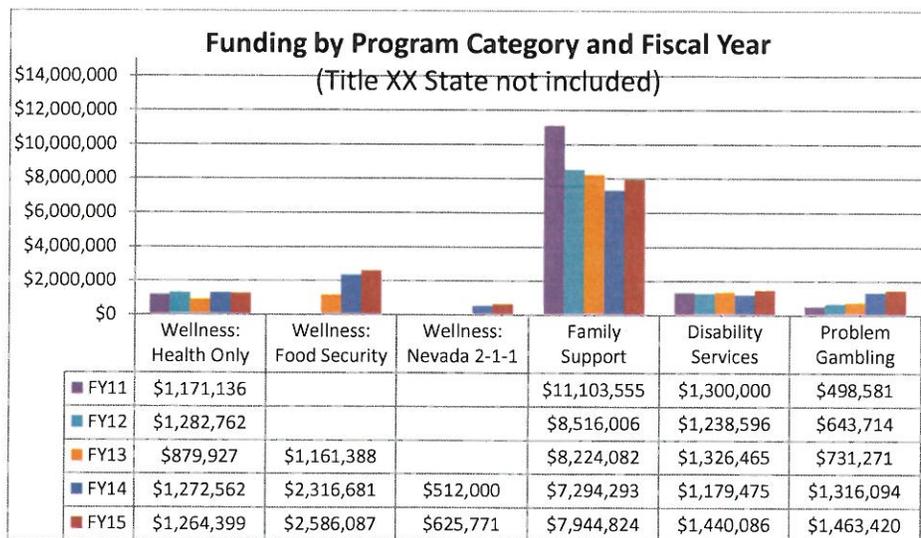
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Director's Office

1.05 Grants Management Unit

Program: The Grants Management Unit (GMU) is an administrative unit within the Department of Health and Human Services, Director's Office, which administers grants to local, regional, and statewide programs serving Nevadans. The Unit ensures accountability and provides technical assistance for the following programs.

- **Children's Trust Fund (CTF)** grants prevent child abuse and neglect.
- **Community Service Block Grant (CSBG)** promotes self-sufficiency, family stability, and community revitalization.
- **Family Resource Centers (FRC)** provide information and referral services, and various support services to families.
- **Differential Response (DR)** addresses child safety through partnerships between child welfare agencies and designated FRCs.
- **Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN)** grants (1) improve the health and well-being of Nevada residents including programs that improve health services for children and (2) improve the health and well-being of persons with disabilities.
- **Social Service Block Grant (SSBG-TXX)** assists persons in achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency and/or prevents or remedies neglect, abuse, or exploitation of children and adults.
- **Revolving Account for Problem Gambling Treatment and Prevention** provides funding for problem gambling treatment, prevention, research and related services.
- **The Contingency Account for Victims of Human Trafficking** was created by the 2013 Legislature and, when sufficient funds become available, awards will be made to support appropriate programs and services.

Eligibility: Most GMU funding sources target at-risk populations. CTF focuses on primary and secondary prevention of child abuse and neglect. CSBG targets people at 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. FRC must conduct outreach to at-risk populations. Some FHN funds are targeted to people with disabilities.



Comments: **Food Security:** In FY13, a statewide community needs assessment indicated a need to shift resources to a new service category -- Food Security. Projects are intended to provide direct services to reduce hunger, help food insecure individuals and families become more self-sufficient, build capacity within the food safety network, and maximize federal benefits. Funding is drawn primarily from FHN Wellness (known as FHN Children's Health or as FHN All Nevadans prior to FY13) with a small assist from SSBG-TXX.

Information and Referral (I&R): The same needs assessment indicated a need for stable support and development of information and referral (I&R). In FY14, the GMU began supporting Nevada 2-1-1 from a single source rather than piecing together a patchwork of funding. The total amount is comparable to prior years, but in those years the funding was embedded in reports that crossed multiple funding streams.

Tobacco Use Prevention/Cessation: Prior to FY11, the DHHS-DO GMU administered FHN programs intended to prevent, reduce, or treat the use of tobacco and the consequences of the use of tobacco. Effective July 1, 2010, administration of these funds was transferred to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (PBH). Allocations are no longer reported on the GMU page.

Website: <http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/Grants/GMU/>