

**Title XXI State Plan Amendment  
February 14, 2003**

Responses

1. Are any of the listed grant programs currently funded by the State?

RESPONSE: These grant programs used to be funded by the State's Tobacco Settlement funds.

2. How will the State ensure that FFP is claimed only for children under the age of 19?

RESPONSE: The health services initiatives that the State is claiming FFP for under SCHIP are only for children and adolescents, so only people under the age of 19 would be receiving these services. Specifically, the

\*grants for school health coordinators are for staff who provide services in primary and secondary schools;

\*media health campaign is directed at discouraging children and adolescents from purchasing tobacco;

\*school based health center grants are for building center capacity in primary and secondary schools; and

\*family planning grants are for adolescents and adults. However, based on service data provided by the grantees, the State is claiming FFP only for the portion of the grant that is for adolescents.

3. Under the grants to schools (for health education, expanding capacity at school based health centers, and family planning):

- 3a. Is there any overlap with Medicaid school based health services programs?

RESPONSE: There is no overlap with the MaineCare School Based Rehabilitative services that reimburse school administrative units for those medically necessary services that are provided as part of an Individualized Education Program or with the FFP for provision of services at school based health centers. The reasons are as follows:

\*The funds provided to schools for school health coordinators are granted to promote health education in primary and secondary schools. Specifically, the school health coordinators are responsible for incorporating the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Adolescent and School Health guidelines for tobacco use, physical activity and healthy eating into school health education initiatives.

\*The grants for school based health centers are for capacity building e.g. the purchase of equipment.

\*The family planning grants are not school based.

- 3b. Will any Title XXI funds go directly to a school? If yes, can the State use any of these funds for other purposes?

RESPONSE: Yes, the grants for school based health center capacity building go directly to the schools. No, the State can't use these funds for other purposes.

4. Please provide more information regarding the total annual cost i.e. amend the budget and break out the HSI costs separately under the Administrative Costs. Label them "HSI costs".

RESPONSE: The estimated cost is \$800,000 State and federal. We will amend the SCHIP budget plan (page 34) to break out the HSI costs when we submit revised amendment pages.