
APPENDIX

Composite Listing of All Health Disparity Activities

The HRSA operating unit with sole or lead responsibility for the activity is listed in parentheses.

A. Targeted Health Disparity Activities

1. Activities Related to the DHHS Initiative for the Elimination of Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health

a. Diabetes

1. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (ORHP)
2. Diabetes Collaborative (BPHC)
3. Community Health Center User/Visit Survey (BPHC)
4. The Examination of Episodes of Care for Diabetes, Hypertension, Asthma, and Other Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions (BPHC)
5. Pilot Study Assessing Physiologic Measures Through Medical Record Review (BPHC)
6. Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention Program & Grants (BPHC)
7. Native Hawaiian Health Care Program (BPHC)
8. Rural Telemedicine Grant Program (OAT)

b. Cardiovascular Disease

1. Cardiovascular Health Initiative for Women of Color (BPHC)
2. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (ORHP)
3. Network Development Grant Program (ORHP)
4. Rural Telemedicine Grant Program (OAT)
5. Community Health Center User/Visit Survey (BPHC)
6. The Examination of Episodes of Care for Diabetes, Hypertension, Asthma, and other Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions (BPHC)
7. Pilot Study Assessing Physiologic Measures Through Medical Record Review (BPHC)
8. Cardiovascular Disease Collaborative (BPHC)

c. Infant Mortality

1. Healthy Start Initiative (MCHB)
2. Community Integrated Service Systems (MCHB)
3. State Mortality/Morbidity Review Support Program Grants (MCHB)
4. State Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Support Project Grants (MCHB)
5. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (ORHP)
6. Perinatal Research (MCHB)
7. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome/Infant Death Centers (MCHB)
8. Uniform Data System (BPHC)
9. DHHS Racial Disparity in Infant Mortality Workgroup (MCHB)

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10. Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (MCHB)
 11. Rural Telemedicine Grant Program (OAT)
 12. Navajo Nation Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Survey (proposed for FY 2002) (MCHB)

d. HIV/AIDS Infection

1. Ryan White CARE Act Service Delivery Programs (HAB)
2. Ryan White CARE Act Supplement for Areas with Substantial Need for Services (HAB)
3. Ryan White CARE Act AIDS Drug Assistance Program (HAB)
4. Ryan White CARE Act Planning Grants (HAB)
5. Ryan White CARE Act Communities of Color Children's Initiative (HAB)
6. Ryan White CARE Act Special Projects of National Significance (HAB)
7. Integrated Services Through Ryan White CARE Act Special Projects of National Significance (HAB)
8. Ryan White Care Act AIDS Education and Training Center Program (HAB)
9. AIDS Education and Training Center Supplemental Grants Targeting Minority Providers (HAB)
10. National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center (HAB)
11. AIDS Education and Training Center National HIV/AIDS Telephone Hotline (HAB)
12. Needs of Women Living with HIV Disease in the Rural South (HAB)
13. Promotoras de Salud Project (HAB)
14. Targeted Capacity Building Assistance for HIV/AIDS Primary Care (HAB)
15. HIV/AIDS Education and Training for Healthcare Providers Serving Tribal Areas and Communities (HAB)
16. Targeted Provider Education Demonstration Grant Program (HAB)
17. Peer Education Training Institute (a.k.a. African American HIV University) (HAB)
18. Faith Based Initiative for the Prevention, Care, and Treatment of African Americans Living with HIV/AIDS (HAB)
19. Cross Title Minority Provider Database (HAB)
20. Innovative Service Delivery Models Through Community Health Centers (HAB)
21. HIV/AIDS Collaborative (HAB)
22. Community Health Center User/Visit Survey (BPHC)
23. HIV Bereavement Program (OPEL)
24. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (ORHP)
25. National AIDS Update Conference (OWH)
26. Public Housing HIV Quality Initiative (BPHC)
27. Also see Mental Health and Substance Abuse
28. Also see Health Care Issues for People Living Near the U.S. - Mexico Border (Border Health)

e. Cancer Screening and Management

1. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (ORHP)
2. Project AHEAD: Approaches to Health Education and Diet (OMH)
3. Assessment of Breast Cancer Stage at Diagnosis, Survival, and Follow-up in Health Center Programs (BPHC)

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4. Community Health Center User/Visit Survey (BPHC)
 5. National Dialogue on Cancer (OPEL)
 6. Cancer Demonstration Project for Lesbian and Gay Populations (OPEL)
 7. Rural Telemedicine Grant Program (OAT)
 8. Cancer Collaborative (BPHC)

f. Immunizations

1. Together for Tots (BPHC)
2. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (ORHP)
3. Hepatitis B Immunization Initiative (BPHC)
4. Prevention Collaborative (BPHC)

2. Activities Related to Other Clinical and Crosscutting Areas of Particular Interest to HRSA

a. Oral Health

1. HRSA - HCFA Oral Health Initiative (OA)
2. Oral Health Initiative (BPHC)
3. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (ORHP)
4. Rural Telemedicine Grant Program (OAT)
5. Rural Health Research Centers (proposed for FY 2002) (ORHP)
6. Oral Health Activities (proposed for FY 2002) (MCHB)

b. Mental Health and Substance Abuse

1. Depression Collaborative (BPHC)
2. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (ORHP)
3. Rural Telemedicine Grant Program (OAT)
4. Charting the Future: Resources for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (MCHB)
5. Perinatal Substance Abuse Prevention (MCHB)
6. 2000 Summit on Women and Depression (OWH, BPHC)
7. Intervention Research Addressing the Primary and Secondary Prevention Needs of HIV-Seropositive Injection Drug Users (HAB)
8. HIV/AIDS Treatment Adherence, Health Outcomes, and Cost Study (HAB)
9. Evaluation and Program Support Center on Innovative Programs for HIV-Positive Substance Users (HAB)

c. Asthma

1. Asthma Collaborative (BPHC)
2. School Based Health Center Partnerships (BPHC)
3. Rural Telemedicine Grant Program (OAT)
4. The Examination of Episodes of Care for Diabetes, Hypertension, Asthma, and Other Ambulatory Sensitive Conditions (BPHC)
5. Asthma Program for Children (proposed for FY 2002) (MCHB)

d. Cultural Competence

1. National Center for Cultural Competence (MCHB, BPHC)
2. Cultural Competence Training for the National Health Service Corps (BPHC)
3. Educational Partnership Agreements (BPHC)

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4. Electronic Providers Guide on Quality and Cultural Diversity (BPHC)
 5. Interactive Media Training Program on Quality and Cultural Diversity (BPHC)
 6. 2nd National Conference on Quality Healthcare for Culturally Diverse Populations (BPHC)
 7. Area Health Education Centers (BHPPr)
 8. Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development (BHPPr)
 9. Title V Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs (MCHB)
 10. HRSA-Wide Cultural Competence Committee (OMH)
 11. Cultural Competence Evaluation Project (OMH)
 12. Patient Satisfaction Resource Manual (CQ, BPHC)
 13. Literacy as a Consumer Protection Issue for DHHS Programs (CQ)
 14. Cultural Competence Purchasing Specifications (CMC)
 15. Caring for Women with Circumcision (MCHB/OWH)
 16. Women's Health in the Medical School Curriculum (OWH)
 17. Women's Health in the Dental School Curriculum (OWH)
 18. Women's Health in the Baccalaureate Nursing School Curriculum (OWH)
 19. Cultural Diversity Curriculum (OPEL)

e. Diversifying the Health Care Workforce

1. Centers of Excellence (BHPPr)
2. Health Career Opportunity Program (BHPPr)
3. Kids Into Health Careers (BHPPr)
4. Nursing, Medical, Dental, Allied Health, and Public Health Training Programs (BHPPr)
5. HRSA Nursing Education and Practice Programs (BHPPr)
6. Service-Related Educational Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs (BPHC)
7. Maternal and Child Health Bureau Training Grants (MCHB)
8. AIDS Education and Training Centers (HAB)
9. Historically Black Colleges and Universities Rural Health Faculty Fellowship Program (OMH, ORHP)
10. Evaluation Studies Related to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (OMH)
11. Association of Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools (OMH)
12. Rural Telemedicine Grant Program (OAT)
13. Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development (BHPPr)
14. Title VIII Section 821 Workforce Diversity Grants (BHPPr)
15. Title VIII National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (BHPPr)
16. Recruitment of American Indians into Health Careers (BHPPr)
17. Lay Health Educator Initiative (proposed for FY 2002) (BPHC)
18. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (proposed for FY 2002) (ORHP)

f. Domestic Violence

1. Family and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Initiative (OMH)
2. Public Housing Primary Care Programs (BPHC)

g. Health Care Issues for People Living Near the U.S. - Mexico Border (Border Health)

1. Coordination of Continuing Care in the Community (BPHC)
2. (Tuberculosis) TB Net Program (BPHC)
3. Ten Against Tuberculosis (BHPPr)

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4. Health Education Training Centers (BHP)
 5. Rural Telemedicine Grant Program (OAT)
 6. HIV Programs For Populations Near the U.S. - Mexico Border (HAB, BPHC)
 7. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (proposed for FY 2002) (ORHP)

h. Health Care Issues Related to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Populations

1. *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health: Findings and Concerns* (OPEL)
2. Healthy People 2010 Companion Document on LGBT Health Disparities
3. Assessment of Service Delivery (OPEL)
4. Lesbian Health Scientific Workshop Report (OWH)
5. Also see Cultural Competence

3. Activities Related to Target Populations

a. Also see Activities Related to Other Clinical and Crosscutting Areas of Particular Interest to HRSA

b. Initiatives Focused on Racial/Ethnic Groups

1. African American Women's Health Study (BPHC)
2. National Minority Health Month (OMH)
3. Delta Health Ventures (ORHP)
4. Assessment of Ethnicity/Race and Enabling Services for Bi/Multilingual Community Health Center Populations (BPHC)
5. Rural Health Outreach Grant Program (ORHP)
6. Rural Health Research Centers (ORHP)
7. Pacific Basin Initiative (OPEL)
8. Pacific Basin Primary Care Program (BPHC)
9. Pacific Islands Continuing Clinical Education Project (BPHC)
10. Maternal and Child Health Bureau Extramural Research Program (MCHB)
11. Native Hawaiian Health Care Program (BPHC)
12. Perinatal Research (MCHB)
13. National Hispanic Religious Partnership for Community Health (OMH)
14. Asian American and Pacific Islander Implementation Plan (OMH)
15. White House Initiative on Asians/Pacific Islanders (OMH)
16. DHHS Racial Disparity in Infant Mortality Workgroup (MCHB)
17. Maternal and Child Health Bureau Intramural Research Program (MCHB)
18. Injury Prevention Program (MCHB)
19. Congress of National Black Churches Partnership (BPHC)
20. Navajo Nation Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Survey (proposed for FY 2002) (MCHB)

c. Initiatives Focused on Women

1. Statewide Partnerships in Women's Health (BPHC)
2. Integrated and Coordinated Systems of Care for Women (MCHB)
3. 2001 Conference "Enhancing Outcomes in Women's Health: Translating Psychosocial and Behavioral Research Into Primary Care, Community Interventions, and Health Policy" (MCHB, ORHP)

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4. Bright Futures for Women's Health Initiative (MCHB, OWH)
 5. National Community Centers of Excellence in Women's Health (BPHC)
 6. 2000 National Health Service Corps Women's Health Summit (OWH, BPHC)
- d. Initiatives Focused on Women and Children
1. Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (MCHB)
 2. Intramural Research Program (MCHB)
- e. Initiatives Focused on Rural Populations
1. National Advisory Committee on Rural Health (ORHP)
 2. Rural Health Research Centers/Rural Policy Research Institute (ORHP)
 3. Rural Telemedicine Grant Program (OAT)
 4. Also see Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease, Infant Mortality, Immunizations, HIV/AIDS, Cancer Screening and Management, Oral Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Diversifying the Health Care Workforce, Health Care Issues for People Living Near the U.S. - Mexico Border, and Initiatives Focused on Racial/Ethnic Groups
4. Activities Targeting Additional Population Groups
- a. Initiatives Focused Generally on Underserved, Vulnerable Populations
1. HRSA-Wide Healthy People 2010 Programs (OPEL)
 2. Development of Healthy People 2010 Companion Documents (OPEL)
- b. Initiatives Focused on Children & Youth
1. Infrastructure Building Activities for Children with Special Health Care Needs (MCHB)
 2. Juvenile Health Program (BPHC)
 3. Healthy Schools and Healthy Communities Program (BPHC)
- c. Initiatives Focused on the Elderly
1. Geriatric Care Model (BPHC)
 2. Geriatric Education Center (BHPPr)
- d. Initiatives Focused on People Experiencing Homelessness
1. HRSA-Wide Homeless Mainstreaming Initiative (OPEL)
 2. Health Care for the Homeless Program (BPHC)
5. Activities Related to Additional Clinical Areas
- a. Organ Transplantation
1. National Organ and Tissue Donation Initiative (OSP)
- b. Reproductive Health
1. Title V Abstinence Program (MCHB)
- c. Pharmaceuticals
1. Clinical Pharmacy Demonstration Project (BPHC)

d. Violence Prevention

1. Injury Prevention Program (MCHB)

B. Health Care Access Activities

1. Strengthening the Primary Care Safety Net

a. Health Care Workforce

1. Designation of Health Professional Shortage Areas (BPHC)
2. National Health Service Corps (BPHC)
3. Educational Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs (BPHC)
4. Community Nursing Scholarship Program (BPHC)
5. Training Grants (MCHB)
6. Increase Flexibility in Providing Graduate Physician Training in Rural/Frontier Areas (ORHP)
7. Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program (BPHC)
8. Training and Preceptorship for Rural Health Providers (OAT)

b. Health Care Systems

1. Maternal and Child Health Providers Partnership Cooperative Agreements (MCHB)
2. Perinatal Care Systems Grants (MCHB)
3. Redesigning the Patient Visit Collaborative (BPHC)
4. Maternal and Child Health Bureau Infrastructure Building Activities (MCHB)
5. *Visioning Primary Care: A Model That Works for the Health of All Americans* (BPHC)

c. Health Care Quality Improvement

1. Health Status and Performance Improvement Collaboratives (BPHC)
2. Evidenced-Based Disease Management (BPHC)
3. Patient Satisfaction (BPHC)
4. Quality Action Team (BPHC)
5. Improving Emergency Medical Services Through the Critical Access Hospital Program (ORHP)
6. Health Care for the Homeless Purchasing Standards (BPHC)
7. Consultation Services for Rural Patients and Providers (OAT)
8. Emergency Medical Services (proposed for FY 2002) (ORHP)

d. Health Care Quality Assurance

1. Primary Care Effectiveness Review (BPHC)
2. Unified Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations/BPHC Ambulatory Care Accreditation Initiative (BPHC)

e. Supporting the Financial Viability of Health Care Providers and Institutions

1. Rural Health Research Centers (ORHP)
2. Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program (ORHP)
3. Small Rural Hospital Prospective Payment System Implementation Grant Program (proposed for FY 2002) (ORHP)

f. State Based Primary Health Care Activities

1. Primary Care Associations and Primary Care Organizations (BPHC)

2. Data and Evaluation

a. Performance Measurement (OPEL)

b. DHHS Data Council Workgroup (OMH)

c. Uniform Data System (BPHC)

d. Community Health Center User/Visit Survey (BPHC)

e. Homeless and Migrant Health Services User/Visit Survey (BPHC)

f. Title V Developmental Health Status Measures (MCHB)

g. Health Plan Performance Measurement and Racial/Ethnic Disparities (CMC)

3. Community Development

a. Community Capacity Development (BPHC)

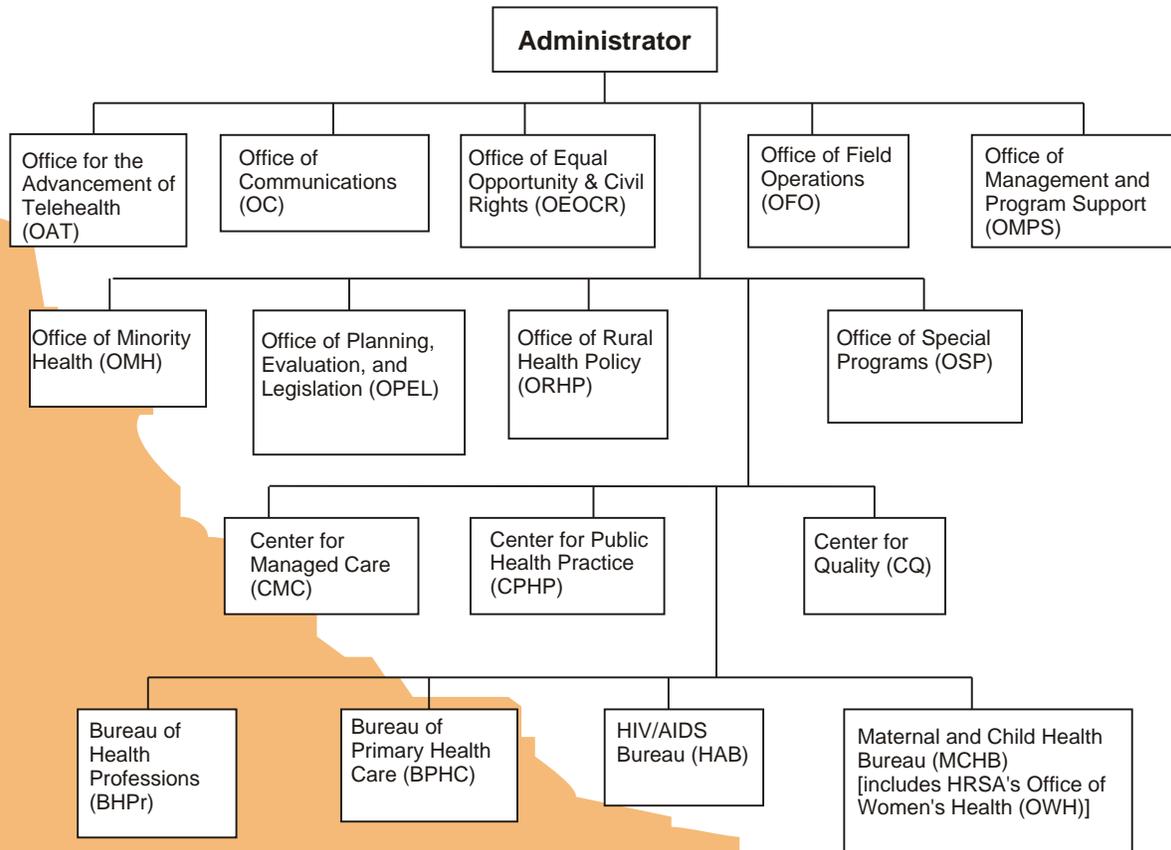
b. Campaign for 100% Access and 0 Health Disparities (BPHC)

c. Public Housing Primary Care Program (BPHC)

APPENDIX

HRSA's Operating Units

HRSA is organized into numerous operating units which individually and collectively work towards the goal of "100% Access and 0 Health Disparities."



Bureau of Health Professions

Provides national leadership in assuring a health professions workforce that meets the health care needs of the public.

Bureau of Primary Health Care

Increases access to comprehensive primary and preventive health care that improves the overall health of underserved and vulnerable populations.

HIV/AIDS Bureau

Provides leadership in the delivery of high quality primary care and support services for uninsured and underinsured individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Works in partnership with States to improve the health, safety, and well-being of all mothers, children, and families by assuring them access to comprehensive systems of health care. Includes HRSA's Office of Women's Health which provides leadership regarding women's health issues from a life span perspective and coordinates women's health programs.

Office of Field Operations

Provides direct support to HRSA's program operations and carries out crosscutting priorities and activities.

Office of Rural Health Policy

Is the federal proponent for better rural health care services.

Office of Special Programs

Ensures quality of and access to organ and bone marrow transplantation and uncompensated medical care. Ensures funding for the construction and renovation of health care facilities.

Office of Minority Health

Provides leadership for Agency-wide programs and activities that address the special health needs of racial/ethnic minorities.

Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

Coordinates HRSA's telehealth activities, such as the use of electronic telecommunications technologies to support long-distance clinical health care, patient and professional health-related education, and health administration.

Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Legislation

Serves as the Administrator's primary staff and principal source of advice on program planning, program evaluation, and legislative affairs.

Center for Quality

Strengthens and improves the quality of health care, especially as it relates to HRSA programs and service populations.

Center for Managed Care

Assures that HRSA programs and the populations they serve are active and knowledgeable participants in managed care systems. Seeks to assure that an appropriately trained primary care workforce is available to provide managed care for underserved and vulnerable populations.

Center for Public Health Practice

Assures that HRSA programs strengthen public health practice in America by working in close partnership with State and local public health agencies and schools of public health throughout the country.

Office of Equal Opportunity & Civil Rights

Directs, coordinates, develops, and administers the Agency's equal opportunity and civil rights activities.

Office of Communications

Provides leadership and general policy and program direction for and conducts and coordinates communications and public affairs activities of the Agency.

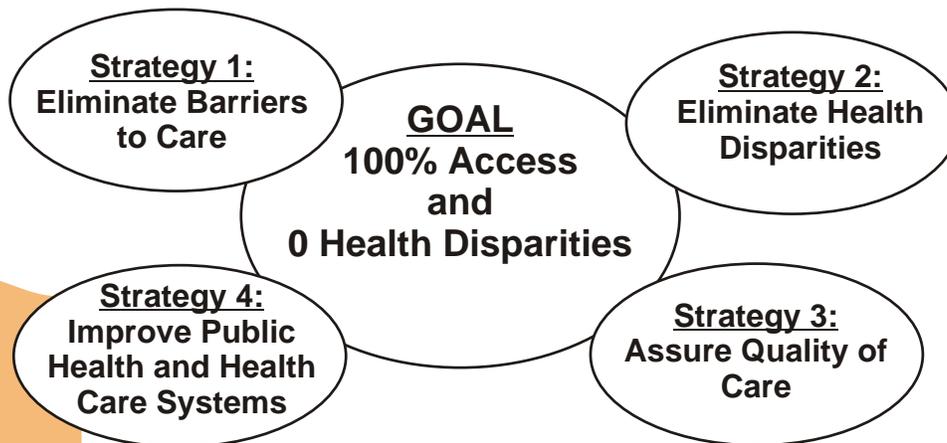
Office of Management and Program Support

Provides Agency-wide leadership, program direction, and coordination to all phases of management.

APPENDIX

HRSA Strategic Plan

HRSA's strategic plan describes four long-range strategies that support the Agency's goal of "100% Access and 0 Health Disparities."



Four strategies direct HRSA's work to achieve this goal:

Strategy 1: Eliminate Barriers to Care to assure access to comprehensive, timely, culturally competent, and appropriate health care services for all undeserved, vulnerable, and special-needs populations. HRSA increases the use of health care services by undeserved populations, increases access points, and focuses on target populations.

Strategy 2: Eliminate Health Disparities in health status and health outcomes for undeserved, vulnerable, and special-needs populations. HRSA reduces the incidence/prevalence of disease and morbidity/mortality, increases the use of services by undeserved populations, and focuses on target populations.

Strategy 3: Assure Quality of Care is provided to the undeserved by fostering a diverse, high quality work force and using emerging technologies. HRSA accomplishes this by promoting appropriateness of care, assuring effectiveness of care, and improving customer and patient satisfaction.

Strategy 4: Improve Public Health and Health Care Systems to improve the delivery of health-related services by enhancing the infrastructure of public health and health care systems. HRSA improves information development and dissemination, promotes education and training of the public health and health care workforce, and promotes systems and infrastructure development.

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APPENDIX

Glossary of Acronyms

AETC	AIDS Education and Training Center
AHEAD	Approaches to Health Education and Diet
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AHRQ	Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (DHHS)
APA	American Psychological Association
BHPPr	Bureau of Health Professions (HRSA)
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care (HRSA)
CAP	Community Access Program
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DHHS)
CHC	community health center
CMC	Center for Managed Care (HRSA)
CPHP	Center for Public Health Practice (HRSA)
CQ	Center for Quality (HRSA)
CSHCN	children with special health care needs
DHHS	(Federal) Department of Health and Human Services
EPA	(Federal) Environmental Protection Agency
FAS	fetal alcohol syndrome
FIMR	(State) Fetal and Infant Mortality Review
FY	Fiscal Year
GLMA	Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
HAB	HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA)
HBCUs	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (DHHS)
HCOP	Health Career Opportunity Program
HMO	health maintenance organization
HPSAs	Health Professions Shortage Areas
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration (DHHS)
HSHPs	Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools
HSIs	Hispanic Serving Institutions
HUD	(Federal) Department of Housing and Urban Development
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHS	Indian Health Service (DHHS)
INS	(Federal) Immigration and Naturalization Service
IOM	Institute of Medicine
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LEAP	Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention Project
LGBT	lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations
MCH	maternal and child health
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau (HRSA)

Glossary of Acronyms (continued)

NCCC	National Center for Cultural Competence
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NIDCR	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIH, DHHS)
NIH	National Institutes of Health (DHHS)
OASPE	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (DHHS)
OAT	Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (HRSA)
OC	Office of Communications (HRSA)
OCR	Office of Civil Rights (DHHS)
OEOCR	Office of Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights (HRSA)
OFO	Office of Field Operations (HRSA)
OMH	Office of Minority Health (DHHS or HRSA)
OMPS	Office of Management and Program Support (HRSA)
OPEL	Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Legislation (HRSA)
ORHP	Office of Rural Health Policy (HRSA)
OSP	Office of Special Programs (HRSA)
OWH	Office of Women's Health (DHHS or HRSA)
PCA	Primary Care Association
PCO	Primary Care Organization
PHS	(Federal) Public Health Service
RWCA	Ryan White CARE Act
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (DHHS)
SEARCH	Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health
SMRF	State Medicaid Research Files
SPNS	Special Projects of National Significance
TPED	Targeted Provider Education Demonstration Grant Program
URM	underrepresented minority
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children