HRSA Health Center Program

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Improve the health of the Nation’s underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services
21.1 Million Patients
- 93% Below 200% Poverty
- 36% Uninsured
- 62% Racial/Ethnic Minorities
- 1,121,037 Homeless Individuals
- 903,089 Farmworkers
- 219,220 Residents of Public Housing

Health Center Revenue Sources

Health Centers Serve All Ages
- 1,198 Grantees with 8,900+ Service Sites
- 83.8 Million Patient Visits
- Over 148,000 Staff
  - 10,400 Physicians
  - 7,500 NPs, PA, & CNMs

Source: Uniform Data System, 2012, Service Sites: HRSA Electronic Handbooks
951,000 Patients
• 91% Below 200% Poverty
• 32% Uninsured
• 71% Racial/Ethnic Minorities
• 24,412 Homeless Individuals
• 17,946 Agricultural Workers

Look-Alikes
Serve All Ages

Look-Alike Revenue Sources

- Medicaid 44%
- State / Local/Other 32%
- Self-Pay 4%
- Other 3rd Party 7%
- Other Public Insurance 1%
- Medicare 8%
- Other Federal Grants 4%

• 93 Look-Alikes with 270+ Service Sites
• 3.4 Million Patient Visits
• Over 5,707 Staff
• 566 Physicians
• 276 NPs, PA, & CNMs

Source: Uniform Data System, 2012, Service Sites: HRSA Electronic Handbooks
Current Program Impact: EHR Implementation

- 96% of health centers have implemented EHRs\(^1\)
  - 88% have EHRs at all sites used by all providers
  - 8% have EHRs at some sites used by some providers
- As of 2013, 78% of all office-based physicians have implemented an EHR\(^2\)
- 76% of eligible providers at health centers participating in the Health Center Controlled Network program have attested to Meaningful Use\(^3\)

\(^1\)Uniform Data System, 2013
\(^3\)HRSA BPHC HCCN program data
PCMH recognized health centers…

• are 4 times more likely to provide **weight screening of adult patients**
• are 3 and a half times more likely to prescribe **appropriate medications for patients with asthma**
• are 4 times more likely to have female patients with current **cervical cancer screening**
• are almost 4 times more likely to have patients with **early entry into prenatal care**
• are 3 times more likely to screen for patients’ **tobacco use**
• are more than 3 and a half times more likely to provide **tobacco cessation counseling or medication**

Source: Uniform Data System, 2012, HRSA PCMH Recognition Data, as of June 2013
Current Program Impact: Key National Indicators

Perinatal measures

• Rate of low birth weight babies born to health center patients (7.29%)\(^1\) is lower than national estimates (7.99%)\(^2\)
  – Improved from 7.6%\(^3\) in 2008 and consistently below the national average of 7.99%\(^2\)

• Rate of health center patients entering prenatal care in the first trimester (71.6%)\(^1\) is higher than national estimates (70.8%)\(^2\)
  – Improved from 64.8%\(^3\) in 2008

\(^1\)Uniform Data System, 2013
\(^3\)Uniform Data System, 2008
Chronic Disease Management

- 63.6% of health center patients with hypertension have BP controlled (BP ≤ 140/90)$^1$
  - Exceeds national average of 48.9%$^2$
  - Exceeds Medicaid HMO average of 56.3%$^3$
  - 58% of health center grantees meet or exceed the HP 2020 BP control goal of 61.2%$^1,4$

- 68.9% of health center patients with diabetes have HbA1C ≤ 9%$^1$
  - Exceeds Medicaid HMO average of 55.3%$^3$
  - Diabetes control is holding steady despite increase in populations previously not involved in routine care

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$^1$Uniform Data System, 2013
$^2$National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), CDC/NCHS, 2009-2012
Preventive Services

• 91.5% of health center patients are screened for tobacco use and 63.7% receive tobacco cessation counseling\(^1\)
  – Exceeds national average for tobacco screening of 62.4%\(^2\)
  – Exceeds national average for tobacco cessation counseling of 19.2%\(^2\)
  – 94% of health center grantees meet or exceed the HP 2020 goals\(^1\)

• 76% of health center patients age 3 and under have received appropriate childhood immunizations\(^1\)
  – Exceeds national average of 68.5%\(^3\)

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\(^1\)Uniform Data System, 2013.
\(^2\)National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS), CDC/NCHS, 2007.
\(^3\)National Immunization Survey (NIS), CDC/NCIRD and CDC/NCHS, 2011..
Over 80% reported the overall quality of services received at the health center were “excellent” or “very good.”

Over 80% reported that they were “very likely” to refer friends and relatives to the health center.

Over 75% reported the main reason for “going to the health center for healthcare instead of someplace else” was because it was convenient (28%), affordable (25%), and provided quality healthcare (22%).

Source: 2009 Health Center Patient Survey
The 2009 Health Center Patient Survey found no racial/ethnic disparities in the following areas:

- **Access to Primary Care and Patient Satisfaction**
- **Cancer Screenings**
  - Breast, cervical, colorectal
- **Hypertension**
  - Receipt and adherence to care
  - Hypertension control and hospitalizations
- **Diabetes**
  - Receipt of diabetes care management
  - Diabetes control and hospitalizations

Source: 2009 Health Center Patient Survey
• State & Regional Primary Care Associations

• National Cooperative Agreements

• HHS & Other Federal Partners

• Community/Population, Local, State, and National Stakeholders
• Awarded: $150 Million for 236 New Access Points

• Awarded: $58 Million in 1,157 one-time Outreach and Enrollment Grants to Health Centers

• Announced: $35 Million for PCMH Capital Awards

• Announced: $50 Million for Mental Health Service Expansion - Behavioral Health Integration

• Coming Soon: $110 Million in Base Adjustments

• Coming Soon: $300 Million for Expanded Services
FY 2015 President’s Budget

- $4.6 billion, including $3.6 billion from the Affordable Care Act Community Health Center Fund
- $100 million to fund 150 New Health Center Sites to serve an additional 900,000 Patients
- $860 million for one-time Quality Improvement and Capital Development awards
- Continuation of mandatory funding for health centers in FY2016, 2017, and 2018 at $2.7 billion annually
Health Center Quality Awards

PCMH Recognition Award
- Health centers recognized as PCMHs by July 1st are eligible
- Annual award added to base adjustment for health centers that maintain PCMH recognition

Quality Improvement Award
- Based on 2013 UDS submissions
- Four categories:
  - Top Reporters – reports on whole universe using EHR
  - Top Improvers – compared to self
  - High Performers – compared to peers using quartile rankings
  - Clinical Excellence – highest performers compared to national standards in key clinical areas
Summary

- Health centers provide access to quality care & services
- Federal government continues to invest in primary care for vulnerable and underserved communities
Thank You!

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