



HRSA At-a-Glance

Health Resources and Services
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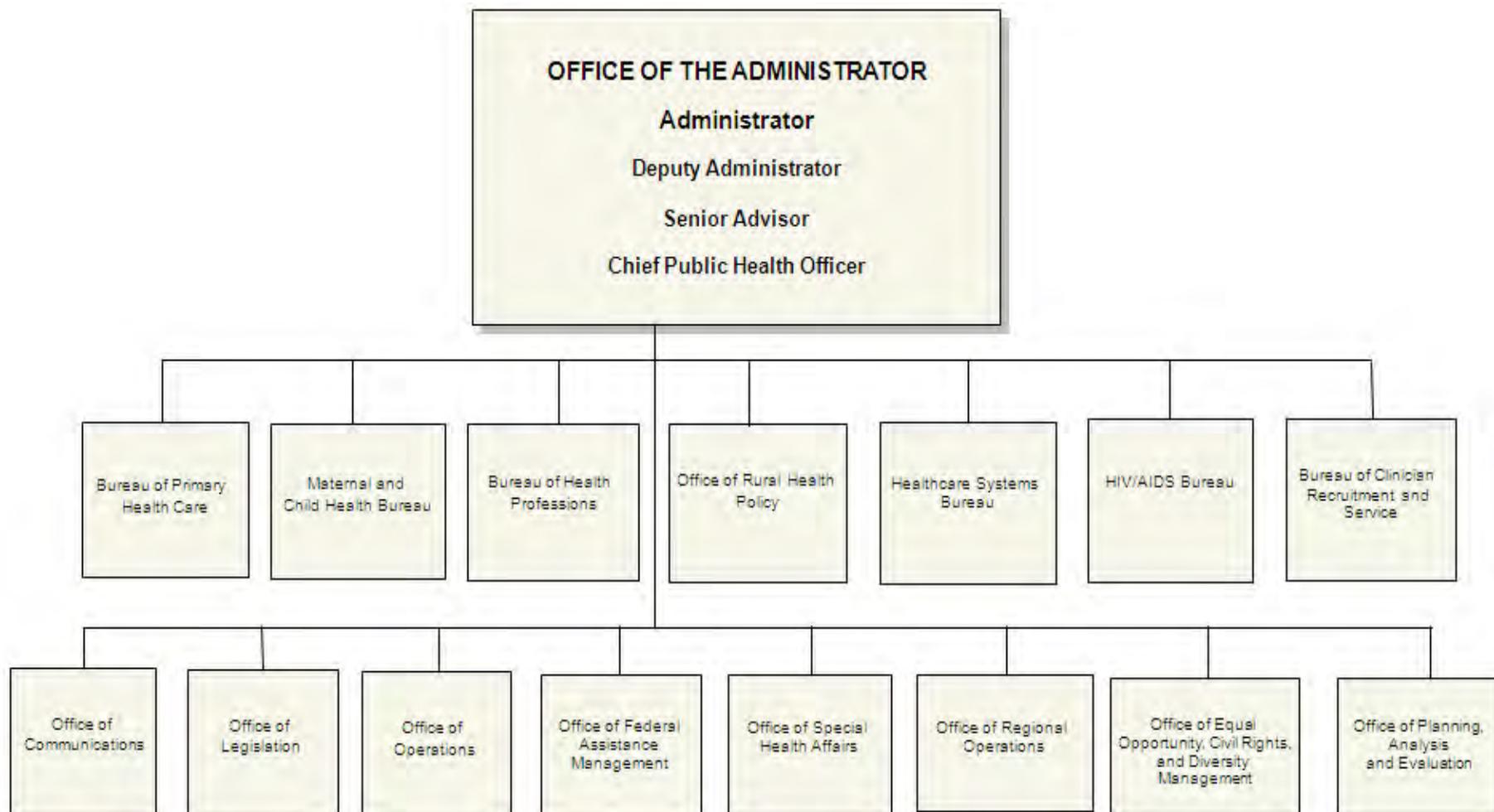
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HRSA - America's Health Care Safety Net

- Health centers
- HIV/AIDS programs
- Maternal and child health programs
- National Health Service Corps
- Health care workforce training
- Rural health programs
- Organ and tissue donation
- 340B drug pricing program

HRSA Organizational Chart





Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

The Health Center Program

1. Sec. 330 health centers or Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's)
2. FQHC look-alikes
3. Programs and facilities operated by Tribal Organizations and Urban Indian Organizations



Health Center Program

- FY 2010 appropriation of \$2.190 billion.
- HRSA provides Federal grant funding to almost 1,100 health center grantees in every State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin that deliver primary and preventive care through almost 7,900 comprehensive service sites. Health centers serve nearly 19 million patients, about 40% of whom have no health insurance.



Benefits of Becoming an FQHC

- Access to Federal grant funds to support the costs of uncompensated care (*Health Center Program only*)
- Eligible for
 - Enhanced reimbursement under Prospective Payment System (PPS) or other state-approved alternative payment methodology for services provided under Medicaid
 - Cost-based reimbursement for services provided under Medicare
- Participation in the 340B (discounted) Drug Pricing Program
- Health Professional Shortage Area Designation and participation in National Health Service Corps
- Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) malpractice coverage (*Health Center Program only*)
- Federal Loan Guarantee Program (*Health Center Program only*)



Funding Opportunities

- FY 2010 Funding
 - No new competitive funding opportunities
- FY 2011 Funding
 - President's budget request includes a total increase of \$290 million:
 - Continue New Access Points and Increased Demand for Services funding initiated under ARRA
 - Potential new funding opportunities for:
 - New Access Points
 - Behavioral Health Service Expansion
 - Planning Grants (if funds permit)



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Bureau of Health Professions (BHP)

- Tracks national health workforce trends.
- Promotes the recruitment, training and placement of providers ensuring a diverse and culturally sensitive workforce.
- Certifies communities as Health Professional Shortage Areas.



BHPr's Programs

Division of Nursing

- Provides national leadership to assure an adequate supply and distribution of qualified nursing personnel to meet the health care needs of the nation.

Division of Medicine and Dentistry

- Trains primary care providers for practice in underserved areas
- Increases the diversity of providers.
- Supports freestanding children's teaching hospitals.



BPHr's Programs cont.

- Health Careers Opportunities Program (HCOP)
- Centers of Excellence (CoE)
- Scholarships for Disadvantaged students (SDS)
- Area Health Education Centers (AHECs)
- Geriatric Education Centers
- Public Health Training Centers
- Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education Payment Program.



Designations

- Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA)
- Medically Underserved Area (MUA)
- Medically Underserved Population (MUP)



How Can I find Out Where HPSAs AND MUA/Ps Are??

- HPSA AND MUA List databases

www.bhpr.hrsa.gov

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/shortage/index.htm>

- HRSA GEOSPATIAL WAREHOUSE

<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/>

- 1.800.400.2742



HOW DO I GET A NEW HPSA OR MUA/P OR UPDATE AN OLD ONE?

State Primary Care Offices are the first point of contact:

- <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/shortage/pcos.htm>

Criteria and guidelines can be found on the web at:

- <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/shortage/hpsadesignation.htm>



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Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service (BCRS)

- National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program
 - \$50,000 toward repayment of student loans
 - Potential for additional years of support
- National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program
 - Tuition, fees and other educational costs
 - Living stipend



The National Health Service Corps (NHSC)

Site Eligibility

- Provide comprehensive primary medical, oral, or mental health care services

Site Development

- Be located in a Health Professional Shortage Area

NHSC Application Process

- www.nhsc.hrsa.gov

Recruitment and Retention

- FY 2010 loan repayment award goals of 4,000 NHSC clinicians



Additional BCRS Programs

- Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program
- Nurse Scholarship Program
- Faculty Loan Repayment Program
- Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program



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The Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

MCHB administers programs that serve more than 34 million women, infants and children each year.

- Title V. Block Grants

- \$662 million in FY 2010
- State Formula Block Grants
- Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)
- Community Integrated Service Systems (CISS)

- Healthy Start

- 101 Healthy Start sites in 38 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico



Additional MCH Programs

- Universal Newborn Hearing Screening
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Emergency Medical Services for Children
- Children with Autism and Epilepsy
- Family-to-Family Health Information Centers



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HIV/AIDS Bureau

- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
 - Funds primary health care
 - Provides support services and medications
- The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
 - State-run ADAPs provide antiretroviral medications to patients who cannot afford them



The Ryan White Program

Part A

- Funding for metropolitan areas

Part B

- Funding to States

Part C

- Funding to communities

Part D

- Funding for women, children and families

Part F

- Special Projects of National Significance



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Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)

- Supports and funds State Offices of Rural Health
- Administers Outreach and Network Development grant programs
- Conducts research
- Provides technical assistance
- Oversees the University of North Dakota's Rural Assistance Center



ORHP Community-Based Grant Opportunities for 2010-2011

Network Planning

- Guidance release July 2010

Network Development

- Guidance release September 2010



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Healthcare Systems Bureau (HSB)

- Organ, Tissue and Bone Marrow Transplantation
- Poison Control Program
- 340B Drug Pricing Program
- National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program



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Health Care Reform

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

- Community Health Centers
- Health Care Workforce
- National Health Service Corps
- Maternal and Child Health
- 340B Drug Pricing Program



Key Resources

HRSA

www.hrsa.gov

Health Information Workforce Center

<http://www.healthworkforceinfo.org/>

Rural Assistance Center

<http://www.raconline.org/>

Grants.gov

www.grants.gov



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