



**HEALTH RESOURCES AND
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU**

HEALTHY START

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HEALTHY START

- Established as Presidential Initiative in 1991 to improve health care access and outcomes for women and infants, promote healthy behaviors and combat the causes of infant mortality
 - 15 Sites (1991-1997)
 - 7 Sites (1994-1997)



HEALTHY START

FY1998 Congressional Language: replicate best models/lessons learned from demonstration phase with existing sites serving as resources centers

- 20 Mentoring (1998-2001)
- 50-76 New Communities (1998-2001)



HEALTHY START'S LESSONS LEARNED

- National Evaluation
- Internal Assessment by National Consultants
- Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (SACIM)



SACIM RECOMMENDATIONS ON HEALTHY START

- SACIM feels there is still an urgent need for a continued response as a nation to improve the condition of infants and children in all communities across the nation and to use the most current state-of-the-art knowledge of the Healthy Start Demonstrations of the past decade.



OVERARCHING CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED

- Elements necessary for success:
 - Strong neighborhood-based outreach and case management model
 - Focus on service integration and close link to clinical care system
 - Implementation of evidenced based practices
 - Consistency in program implementation over time and across program sites



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- Authorizing Legislation - Title III, Section 330H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c-8)



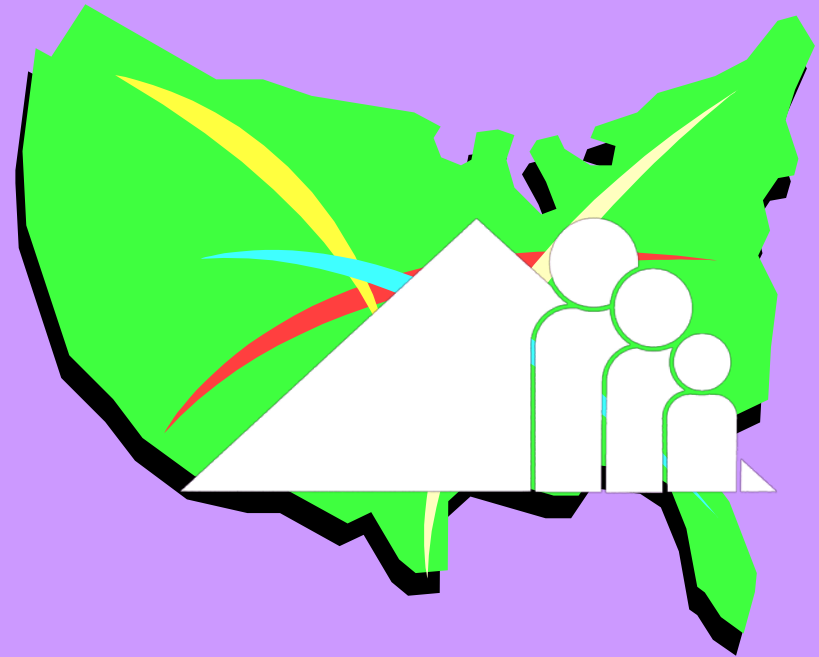
HIGHLIGHTS OF SEC. 330H HEALTHY START

- An initiative to reduce the rate of infant mortality and improve perinatal outcomes
- Make grants for project areas with high annual rates of infant mortality

HIGHLIGHTS OF SEC. 330H HEALTHY START

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Partnership with
statewide
systems and with
other community
services funded
under the
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Child Health
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HIGHLIGHTS OF SEC. 330H HEALTHY START

COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM

Individuals & organizations including, but not limited too, agencies responsible for administering block grant programs under Title V of the Social Security Act, consumers of project services, public health departments, hospitals, health centers under Section 330 (C/MHC, Homeless Rural) & other significant sources of health care services.



HIGHLIGHTS OF SEC. 330H HEALTHY START

- Up to 5% for TA, dissemination, coordination, and data
- Up to 1% for evaluations of projects
- If dollars greater than 1999, may make grants to States for TA, replication, and policy formation to reduce infant and maternal mortality and morbidity

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| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>APPROPRIATION</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|
| FY1999 | \$104,967,000 |
| FY 2000 | \$89,982,000 |
| FY2001 | \$89,962,000 |
| FY2002 | \$98,996,000 |
| FY2003 | \$98,346,000 |
| FY2004 | \$97,751,000 |
| FY2005 | \$97,751,000 |

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HEALTHY START

- 37 States
- District of Columbia
- Puerto Rico
- Virgin Islands
- Indigenous Populations

92 Communities

- *ELIMINATING DISPARITIES IN PERINATAL HEALTH*
 - 2000-2004 Nine Grantees
 - 2001-2005 Seventy-one Grantees
 - 2002-2006 Twelve Grantees

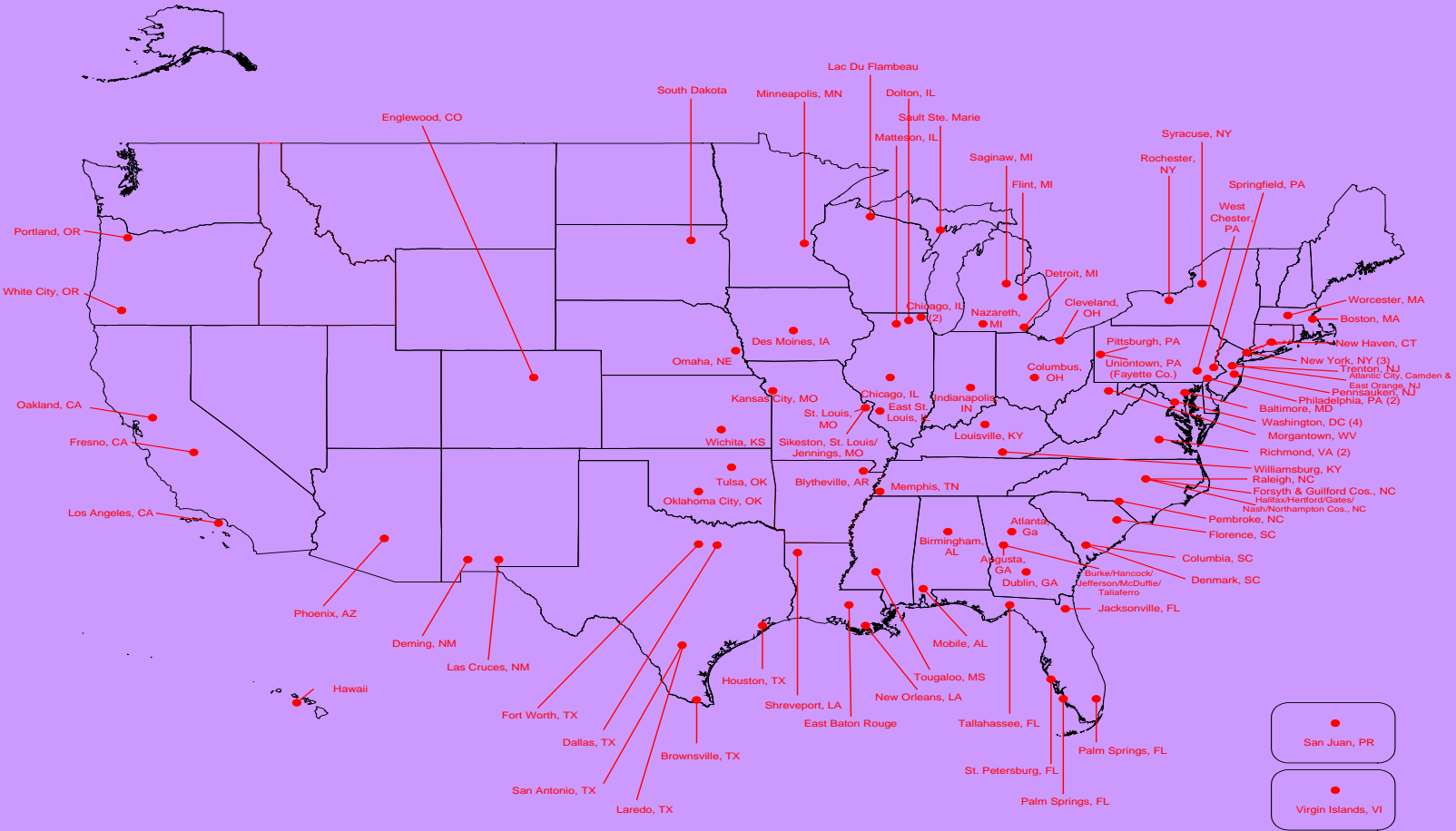
4 Communities

- *ELIMINATING DISPARITIES IN PERINATAL HEALTH-BORDER, ALASKAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITIES*
 - 2000-2004 Two Grantees
 - 2001-2005 Two Grantees

- *Improving Screening and Treatment for Perinatal Depression* (FY 2001-2005)
- *High Risk Interconceptional Care* (FY 2001-2005)
- *Family Violence* (FY 2002-2005)

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Healthy Start Project Area Sites



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- ***Core Services:***
 - Outreach,
 - Case management,
 - Health education,
 - Screening and referral for depression,
 - Interconceptional continuity of care.

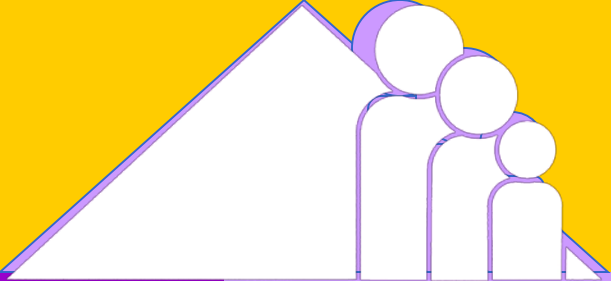
- ***Core Systems Building:***
 - Consumer and consortium involvement in policy formation/implementation,
 - Local health system action plan,
 - Collaboration with Title V, and
 - Sustainability.

HEALTHY START EVALUATION

- Performance Measure System
- Technical Expert Panel on the Evaluation of Healthy Start
- National Evaluation

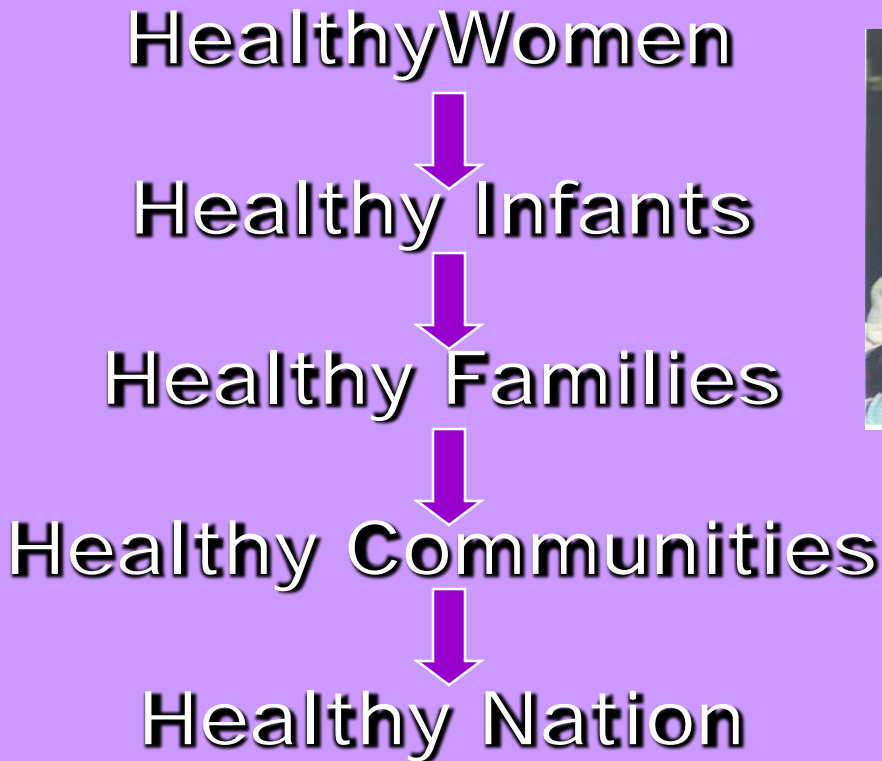
HEALTHY START PERFORMANCE SYSTEM

- **Annual Progress Report**
- **HS Performance Measures**
- **MCHB Financial And Demographic Data**
- **HS Additional Data Elements:**
 - **Characteristics Of Participants**
 - **Risk Reduction/Prevention Services**
 - **Major Services: Core Services And System Building**



Our Goal

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