HRSA Examined: The Bureau of Primary Health Care
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Learning Objectives

By the end of this presentation, you will be able to:

• Describe the mission of the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) and how the health centers support that mission

• Discuss how organizations can become part of the Health Center Program

• Identify opportunities to partner with health centers to improve the health of the nation’s underserved communities and vulnerable populations
Agenda

• Introductions
• Overview of the Health Center Program
• Opportunities to Partner with Health Centers
• Discussion
Health Center Program Mission

Improve the health of the nation’s underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services
HRSA Strategic Goals

Goal 1: Improve access to quality health care and services

Goal 2: Foster a health care workforce able to address current and emerging needs

Goal 3: Enhance population health and address health disparities through community partnerships

Goal 4: Maximize the value and impact of HRSA programs

Goal 5: Optimize HRSA operations to enhance efficiency, effectiveness, innovation, and accountability
Health Center Program Background

• Federal support began in 1965
• Authorized in 1975 under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. §254b)
• Contains separate legislative authority for:
  ▪ Community Health Center Program
  ▪ Migrant Health Center Program
  ▪ Health Care for the Homeless Program
  ▪ Public Housing Primary Care Program
More than 27 million people – 1 in 12 people across the United States – rely on a HRSA-funded health center for care, including:

- **1 in 9** children
- **1 in 5** rural residents
- **1 in 3** living in poverty
- **About 3.5 million** publicly housed
- **Nearly 1.4 million** homeless
- **Nearly 1 million** agricultural workers
- **More than 355,000** veterans
- **More than 800,000** served at school-based health centers

Source: Uniform Data System, 2017
National Presence

More than 12,000 Service Delivery Sites

Health Center Program Grantees, Look-alikes, and Service Delivery Sites
(as of February 28, 2018)

Source: HRSA, Geographic Data Warehouse
Created by: Health Resources
Date: February 28, 2018
FY 2019 New Funding Opportunities

Integrated Behavioral Health Services Expansion: $200 million
Quality Improvement: $100 million
New Access Points: $50 million
Oral Health Infrastructure: $76 million
Health Center Controlled Networks: $42 million
FY 2020 President’s Budget

President’s Budget: $5.6 billion

- **Mandatory**: $4.0 billion in each of FYs 2020 and 2021
- **Discretionary**: $1.626 billion
- **Proposed New Spending**: $50 million to expand PrEP and HIV/AIDS services, outreach, and care coordination in support of the Ending the HIV Epidemic: A plan for America Initiative
Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America

- Diagnose all people living with HIV (PLWH) as early as possible after transmission
- Treat HIV rapidly and effectively to achieve sustained viral suppression
- Prevent people at highest risk of HIV with PrEP and prevention education
- Respond rapidly and effectively to clusters and outbreaks of new HIV infections

75% reduction in new HIV diagnoses in 5 years and a 90% reduction in 10 years.
What is a Health Center?

Health Center Program

Award Recipients  Look-Alikes
Key Program Elements

- Non Profit or Public Center
- Unmet Need
- Autonomous, Majority-Patient Board
- Comprehensive Primary Care Services
- Enabling Services
- No One is Turned Away for Lack of Ability to Pay
- Collaboration
- Administrative, Clinical and Financial Accountability
Opportunities to Collaborate
Role of State, Regional, and National Partners
Let’s Discuss...
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