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Healthy Communities, Healthy People







The Programs We Deliver

- Community Health Centers
- National Health Service Corps
- Workforce Training for Primary Care, Public Health, Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Geriatrics
- Workforce Diversity
- Children's Hospital GME
- Practitioner Databanks
- Maternal and Child Health
- Healthy Start
- Stop Bullying Now!
- Poison Control
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS
- Rural Health Policy & Programs
- Telehealth
- Health Care for the Homeless
- Migrant Health Centers
- Native Hawaiian Health
- Vaccine Injury Compensation
- Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)
- 340B Drug Pricing
- Organ Donation & Transplantation
- And more...

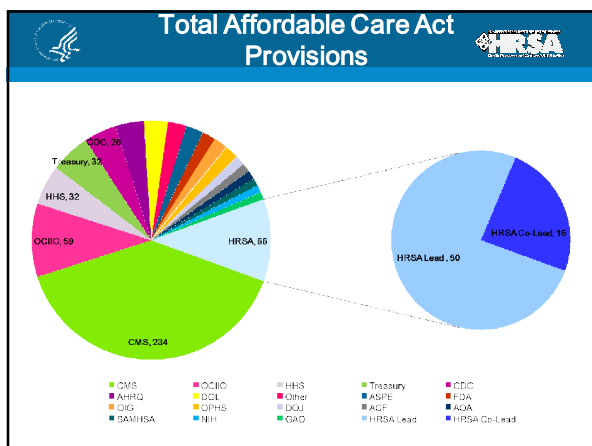





The People We Serve

- Nearly 19 million patients are served through HRSA-funded health centers, including 1 in 3 people with incomes below the poverty level.
- Over 500,000 people living with HIV/AIDS receive HRSA's Ryan White services. Two-thirds are members of minority groups.
- 34 million women, infants, children, and adolescents benefit from HRSA's maternal and child health programs.
- About 14,000 safety net providers participate in HRSA's 340B program that provides access to discount drug purchases.
- Currently more than 6,700 National Health Service Corps clinicians are (or will be) working in underserved areas in exchange for loan repayment or scholarships.






HRSA and the Affordable Care Act





 

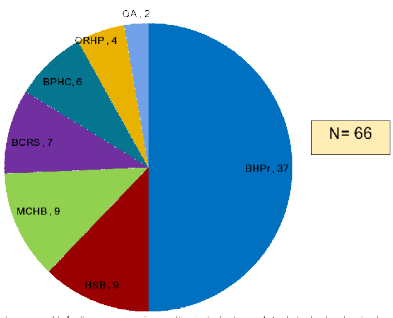
- HRSA is the lead or co-lead implementing 66 provisions.
 - Lead implementing 50 provisions:
 - 23 are new programs
 - 30 are reauthorized programs
 - Co-lead implementing 16 provisions.
- Within those 66 provisions HRSA is responsible for approximately 150 deliverables.
 - In FY2010, 30 of these provisions (accounting for over 70 deliverables) will be implemented.

HRSA and the Affordable Care Act - Appropriations



- 30 provisions have been implemented using FY 2010 funds.
- Of these 30 provisions:
 - 7 provisions were funded under the Affordable Care Act
 - 23 provisions were funded by regular FY 2010 appropriations
 - 6 using Prevention & Public Health Fund dollars.
- FY 2011 Activity
 - 4 provisions have been appropriated.
 - 36 have yet to be appropriated.

 **Distribution of Provisions by Bureau/Office** 





Bureau/Office	Number of Provisions
BHPPr	37
MCHB	9
HHSB	9
BCRS	7
BPHC	6
GRHP	4
OA	2
Total	66

*Bureau and Offices may be responsible for the same provisions resulting in duplicate counts (includes lead and co-lead provisions).

 **Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Services** 



The National Health Service Corps Fund

- 3,000 new LRP awards and over 200 scholarships expected in FY 2011.
- Authorizes and appropriates \$1.5 billion for the NHSC through 2015.
 - FY2011: \$290 million
 - FY2012: \$295 million
 - FY2013: \$300 million
 - FY2014: \$305 million
 - FY2015: \$310 million
- A new streamlined version of the NHSC Loan Repayment Bulletin will be published on October 29, 2010.
- The NHSC Scholarship Bulletin Published to the Public by April 1, 2011

 **National Health Service Corps** 

The Affordable Care Act Builds on:

- Significant Program Expansion
 - \$300 million in expansion funds for the NHSC from the Recovery Act
 - More than 6,700 clinicians presently serving
 - 7,358 Primary Care Providers estimated in 2010 vs. 4,760 in 2009
 - Over 8,600 NHSC-Approved sites; 46% Community Health Centers
- Recent Program Improvements
 - Simplifying the NHSC site application and approval process.
 - Examining NHSC disciplines to ensure the primary care workforce needs are supported.
 - Assessing NHSC program implementation with the goal of driving more people into primary health care careers to meet public needs.

 **Bureau of Health Professions** 

- The Affordable Care Act reauthorized and amended more than half of the health professions training programs.
 - Changes include expanding potential applicant pools, adding required activities, and broadening the types of activities that could be funded.
- Two Activities of Significance:
 - Medically Underserved Population (MUP) and Health Profession Shortage Areas (HPSA) Negotiated Rulemaking.
 - Prevention and Public Health Workforce Investment of \$250 million.



Health Professions Education and Training

- Primary Care Training: Title VII, Sec 747
 - Develop and operate family, general internal, pediatric medicine, and physician assistant programs; research; need-based fellowships/traineeships; new interdisciplinary joint degree program and community-based training for faculty.
- Oral Health Training: Title VII, Sec 748
 - Program development, financial assistance; new faculty loan repayment program; expands programs to public health dentistry and dental hygienists.



Workforce Planning, and Assessment

- National Health Care Workforce Commission
 - An independent entity to develop a national strategic plan for the health care workforce.
- National Center for Health Care Workforce and Analysis
 - A national center to provide analysis, modeling, and data collection to project current and future workforce demands to inform policy making.
- Grants to States for Workforce Planning and Implementation
 - Funding to assist States in developing and implementing innovative plans to meet current and projected workforce needs.



Bureau of Primary Health Care

Community Health Centers

- The Affordable Care Act provides \$11 billion in funding over the next 5 years for the operation, expansion, and construction of health centers throughout the Nation.
 - \$9.5 billion is targeted to:
 - Create new health center sites in medically underserved areas.
 - Expand preventive and primary health care services, including oral health, behavioral health, pharmacy, and/or enabling services, at existing health center sites.
 - \$1.5 billion will support major construction and renovation projects at community health centers nationwide.
- This increased funding will double the number of patients seen by health centers.



Establishment of School- Based Health Centers

- \$200 million in funding has been authorized and appropriated for FY 2010-2014 .
- Funds can be used for the construction of school-based health centers (including the acquisition or improvement of land), equipment or similar expenditures.
- No funds shall be used for personnel or for providing direct services.



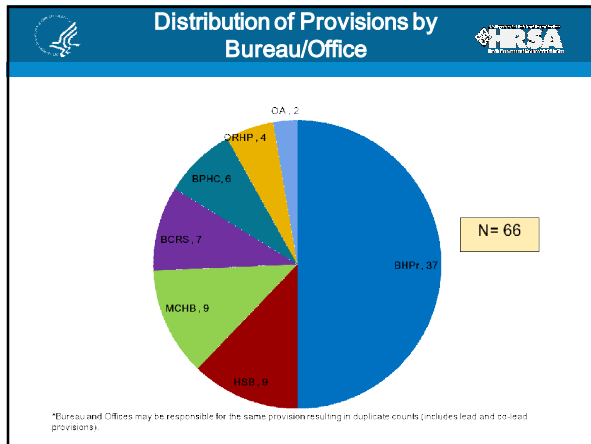
Operation of School-Based Health Centers

- Authorizes but does not yet appropriate funds for operation of school-based health centers including:
 - acquiring and leasing equipment
 - providing training related to the provision of required comprehensive primary health services and additional health services
 - the management and operation of health center programs
 - the payment of salaries for physicians, nurses, and other personnel of the SBHC
 - costs associated with expanding and modernizing existing buildings for use as an SBHC, including the purchase of trailers or manufactured buildings to install on the school property.



The Public Health and Prevention Fund

Program	2010 Funding
Primary Care Residencies and Physician Assistant Training Program	\$200,000,000.00
Traineeships for Nurse Practitioner Students	\$30,000,000.00
State Health Workforce Development Grants for Primary Care	\$5,000,000.00
Nurse Managed Care Centers	\$15,000,000.00
Public Health Training Center Program	\$15,400,000.00
Healthy Weight Collaborative	\$5,000,000.00
Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Screen Time Standards	\$255,000.00



Office of Rural Health Policy

- Created in 1987 to address the problems for rural hospitals that arose from the implementation of the Prospective Payment System (PPS).
- Serves as the voice for rural within the Department of Health and Human Services
- Administers grant programs, makes policy recommendations, and facilitates research on rural health.
- Coordinates border health and intergovernmental affairs (Commissions) for HRSA

Policy and Research

- Regulation Review**
 - Regular Medicare payment updates
 - Value-Based Purchasing and Quality Reporting
 - HIT Meaningful Use
- Demonstrations**
 - Frontier Extended Stay Clinics
 - Frontier Payment Integration



 

Policy and Research

- **Rural Health Services Research**
 - Six Rural Health Research Centers
 - Three Policy Analytic Resources




- **Links with Agency for Health Research & Quality**

 **Office of Rural Health Policy** 

Rural Programs and the Affordable Care Act

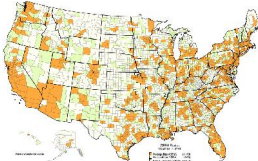
- Rural Physician Training Grant Program
 - On May 26, 2010 HRSA published an Interim Final Rule with Comment to comply with the statutory directive to issue a regulation defining "underserved rural community" for purposes of the Rural Physician Training Grant Program.
- Improvement to the Demonstration Project on Community Health Integration Models In Certain Rural Counties
 - Demonstration program in partnership with CMS.
 - Awards are schedule to be made on September 1, 2010.



 

Rural Programs and the Affordable Care Act



Supporting the Rural Infrastructure

- Payment Extensions
- 340B Changes
- Value-Based Purchasing Demonstration for Critical Access Hospitals
- Low-Reimbursed Rural Hospital Payments
- Frontier Wage Index & Practice Expense Floor
- Low-Volume Adjustment Changes
- Medicare-Dependent Hospital Extension
- Expansion of the Regional Extension Assistance Center for HIT (REACH) Demonstration



HRSA-Specific Provisions in the Affordable Care Act

Provisions Authorized and Appropriated

NEW ACTIVITIES

ROLE OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- Section 2951 - Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Programs (FY2010)

PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASE AND IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH



- Section 4002 - Prevention and Public Health Fund (FY2010):
 1. *Healthy Weight Collaborative*
 2. *Public Health Training Centers*
 3. *Preventive Health Services - Infants, Children, Adolescents (SEE PPACA § 1001)*
- Section 4101 - School-Based Health Centers (FY2010)

STRENGTHENING QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS

- Section 10502 - Infrastructure to Expand Access to Care (FY2010)
- Section 5507 (b) - New Demonstration Grant Program to develop Training & Certification Programs for Personal or Home Care Aids (FY2010)
- Section 10503 - Community Health Centers and National Health Service Corps Fund (FY2011)

REAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

- Section 5507 (a)(b) - Extension of Family -to- Family Health Information Centers (Out-Year)

Provisions Authorized Only

NEW ACTIVITIES

QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS

- Section 1001 [PHS 2713(a)(3)] - Coverage of Preventive Health Services (FY2010)

ROLE OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS

- Section 2952 - Grants for Service to Individuals with a Postpartum Condition and their Families (No specific date)

IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF HEALTH CARE

- Section 3508 - Demonstration program to integrate quality improvement and patient safety training into clinical education of health professionals (No specific date)

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Provisions Authorized Only (cont.)

NEW ACTIVITIES



HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE (cont.)

- Section 5101 - National Health Care Workforce Commission (FY2010)
- Section 5102 - State Health Care Workforce Development Grants (No specific date)
- Section 5203 - Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program (No specific date)
- Section 5204 - Public Health Workforce Recruitment and Retention Program Grants for States and Local Programs (No specific date)
- Section 5208 - Nurse-Managed Health Clinics (No specific date)
- Section 5302 - Training Opportunities for Direct Care Workers (No specific date)
- Section 5304 - Alternative Dental Health Care Provider Demonstration Project (No specific date)
- Section 5306 - Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training Grants (No specific date)
- Section 5508 - Increasing Teaching Capacity (No specific date)
- Section 5602 - Medically Underserved Population (MUP) and Health Profession Shortage Areas (HPSA) Negotiated Rulemaking (FY2010)

STRENGTHENING QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS

- Section 10333 - Community-Based Collaborative Care Networks (No specific date)
- Section 10501(e) - *[Sec 5316]* - Demonstration Grants for Family Nurse Practitioner Training Programs (No specific date)
- Section 10501(i) - Rural Physician Training Grants (FY2010)
- Section 10504 - Demonstration Project to Provide Access to Affordable Care (FY2010)
- Section 10608 - Extension of Medical Malpractice Coverage to Free Clinics (FY2010)

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Provisions Authorized Only (cont.)



REAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

Improving Access to Innovative Medical Therapies

- Section 7101 - Expanded Participation in 340B Program (FY2010)
- Section 7102 - Improvements to 340B Program Integrity (FY2010)

Strengthening Quality, Affordable Health Care for All Americans

- Section 10412 - Automated Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act (No specific date)
- Section 10501(m)(1) - Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program (FY2010)
- Section 10501(n)(1) - NHSC Improvements (No specific date)

Provisions Authorized Only (cont.)

REAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Health Care

- Section 3129 - Extension of and Revisions to Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (FY2010)
- Section 3510 - Patient Navigator Program (No specific date)
- Section 3505 - Trauma Care Centers and Service Availability (FY2010/2011)

Health Care Workforce

- Section 5103 - Health Care Workforce Assessment (FY2010)
- Section 5201 - Federally Supported Student Loan Funds (No specific date)
- Section 5202 - Nursing Student Loan Program (No specific date)
- Section 5207 - Funding for NRSIC (No specific date)
- Section 5301 - Training in Family Medicine, General Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics, and Physician Assistantship (No specific date)
- Section 5303 - Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry (No specific date)
- Section 5305 - Geriatric Education and Training; Career Awards; Comprehensive Geriatric Education (No specific date)
- Section 5307 - Cultural Competency, Prevention, and Public Health and Individuals with Disabilities Training (No specific date)
- Section 5308 - Advanced Nursing Education Grants (No specific date)
- Section 5309 - Nurse Education, Practice, and Retention Grants (No specific date)
- Section 5310 - Nurse Faculty Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program (No specific date)
- Section 5312 - Authorization of Appropriations for Parts B through D of Title VII (No specific date)
- Section 5401 - Centers of Excellence (No specific date)
- Section 5402 - Health Professions Training for Diversity (No specific date)
- Section 5403 - Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (No specific date)
- Section 5404 - Nursing Workforce Diversity Grants (No specific date)
- Section 5601 - Spending for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) (FY2010)
- Section 5603 - Reauthorization of Wakefield Emergency Medical Services for Children Program (FY2010)



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