



HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

AMERICA'S HEALTH CARE SAFETY NET

April 7, 2015



HRSA Overview

- *Vision statement:* Healthy Communities, Healthy People

- *Mission statement:* Improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce and innovative programs

- *Strategic plan:*
 1. Improve access to quality health care and services
 2. Strengthen the health workforce
 3. Build healthy communities
 4. Improve health equity



HRSA Overview

- One of 11 agencies in HHS
- HRSA's more than \$9 billion budget (FY 2014) supports 90 plus programs
- Primary Federal agency for improving access to health care for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable
- Awards grants to state, local and community-based organizations that deliver health care services
- HRSA's more than 3,000 grantees serve tens of millions of individuals with affordable health care and other services

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HRSA Overview *(cont.)*

- HRSA focuses on five major program areas:
 - Primary Health Care
 - Health Workforce
 - HIV/AIDS Care
 - Maternal and Child Health
 - Healthcare Systems
- HRSA's 10 offices include:
 - Office of Rural Health Policy
 - Office of Regional Operations
 - Office of Health Equity
 - Office of Women's Health

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HRSA's Key Programs *Primary Health Care*

- The HRSA-supported health center network comprises nearly 1,300 health centers at 9,500 sites in every State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Pacific Basin
- The Affordable Care Act provided \$11 billion through 2015 to expand the health center network
- In 2013, HRSA-supported health centers delivered primary and preventive care to more than 21.7 million low-income and uninsured people, up from 17 million when President Obama took office

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HRSA's Key Programs *Primary Health Care (cont.)*

- In FY 2014, the Affordable Care Act funded:
 - \$54.6 million to expand behavioral health services at 221 health centers nationwide
 - \$35.7 million in 147 health centers in 44 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to support patient-centered medical homes through new construction and facility renovations
 - \$295 million to 1,195 health centers to support the hiring of 4,750 new staff to expand primary care services

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HRSA's Key Programs

Health Workforce

- HRSA helps build a healthcare workforce prepared to improve the public health by expanding access to quality health services and working to achieve health equity
- Works to improve health status globally through collaboration with HHS, other U.S. government agencies and non-governmental partners globally
- The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) places providers in medically underserved areas in exchange for student loans and scholarships

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HRSA's Key Programs

Health Workforce (cont.)

- The Affordable Care Act provided \$1.5 billion to the NHSC over 5 years, providing flexibility in Corps requirements and increasing loan repayments
- The Corps has more than doubled since 2008, from about 3,600 to more than 9,200 primary health care professionals serving in over 4,900 sites
- NHSC providers care for about 9.7 million people in all 50 states; about one-half practice in health centers

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HRSA's Key Programs *Health Workforce (cont.)*

- HRSA strengthens the nation's primary care workforce:
 - Financial support to teaching institutions for training and curriculum development
 - Scholarship and loan repayment for health professions students
 - Training in primary care medicine and dentistry, nursing and advanced education nursing, and geriatric care

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HRSA's Key Programs *Health Workforce (cont.)*

- The Affordable Care Act included a \$250 million package of grants to training institutions
- The Affordable Care Act created the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis to study and collect data on the health professions
- ACA merged two data banks (NPDB and HIPDB) to expand access to data that protects the public from health care practitioner and provider/supplier malpractice, fraud and abuse

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HRSA's Key Programs *Health Workforce (cont.)*

- In FY 2014, the Affordable Act funded:
 - \$84.4 million to support primary care residency programs in 60 Teaching Health Centers to help train more than 550 residents
 - \$99 million to train 4,000 new mental health providers to treat youth under the Administration's "Now is the Time" plan designed to reduce gun violence, increase access to mental health services, and make schools safer

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HRSA's Key Programs *Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program*

- Supports 900 grantees who provide top-quality care and life sustaining medications to more than half a million low-income and uninsured people living with HIV/AIDS
- Funds training, technical assistance and demonstration projects designed to slow the spread of the epidemic in high-risk group
- Eleven regional AIDS Education and Training Centers provide clinical training to HIV/AIDS clinicians

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HRSA's Key Programs

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (cont.)

- With full implementation of the Affordable Care Act, many gaps in services for people living with HIV/AIDS are being addressed
- HHS and HRSA are working to integrate the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program with the Affordable Care Act, including outreach to providers and grantees about opportunities for those who will have expanded coverage
- In FY 2014, the Affordable Care and the Secretary's Minority AIDS Initiative Fund awarded \$9.9 to 22 health centers in 4 states to integrate high-quality HIV services into primary care. Funding will help an estimated 8,000 patients receive access to expanded HIV care

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HRSA's Key Programs

Maternal and Child Health

- One of the oldest and best known Federal public health programs
- Block grants to states fund health care services, screening and counseling that reaches more than 44 million women, infants and children, including children with special health care needs
- Block grants touch the lives of about one in every six women who give birth in the U.S. and their infants

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HRSA's Key Programs *Maternal and Child Health (cont.)*

- With Affordable Care Act funding, launched the \$1.5 billion Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visitation Program to help high-risk women and their infants
- The Home Visiting Program enables nurses, social workers and others to make home visits pregnant women, young children and their families in high-risk communities
- Initially funded for 5 years, the Home Visiting Program has expanded to 625 counties and almost 80 percent of U.S. cities

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HRSA's Key Programs *Maternal and Child Health (cont.)*

- MCH programs include Healthy Start, Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Emergency Medical Services for Children, Sickle Cell Services and Family-Family Health Information Centers
- In FY 2014, \$65 million in Healthy Start grants were awarded to help 87 organizations in 33 states reduce high infant mortality rates and other related health problems

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HRSA's Key Programs *Maternal and Child Health (cont.)*

- In FY 2014, the Affordable Care Act funded \$106 million in Home Visiting grants to 46 states, District of Columbia and 5 jurisdictions to expand the Home Visiting Program

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HRSA's Key Programs *Healthcare Systems*

- Focuses on improving health through an array of programs in targeted areas:
 - Organ donation and transplantation and public education on the urgent need for donors
 - C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program to support those who need a bone marrow or cord blood transplant, and the National Cord Blood Inventory

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HRSA's Key Programs

Healthcare Systems (cont.)

- HRSA's Poison Control Program supports regional poison centers and the national toll-free number to connect callers to local centers
- 340B Drug Pricing Program offers discounted pharmaceuticals to more than 14,000 safety net delivery sites
- National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program compensates individuals found to be injured by certain vaccines such as flu, measles, mumps, rubella or polio

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HRSA Offices

Office of Rural Health Policy

- The Office of Rural Health Policy coordinates health care activities for 62 million residents of rural America
- ORHP helps support providers in rural and isolated areas improve patient care with the use of telehealth, telemedicine and health IT
- Programs integrate and streamline rural health care institutions and assist in recruiting and retaining providers in rural hospitals and clinics

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HRSA Offices *Office of Rural Health Policy (cont.)*

- Nearly 7 out of 10 Health Professional Shortage Areas nationwide are in rural communities
- Estimates from a Rand study project that 5.5 million rural Americans will gain health insurance coverage through the expansion of Medicaid eligibility and the creation of the Health Insurance Marketplaces
- The Affordable Care Act provided almost \$900 million to more than 500 health centers serving rural areas

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HRSA Offices *Office of Rural Health Policy (cont.)*

- In FY 2014, more than \$22 million was awarded to expand rural health care, including resources for telehealth solutions, in 100 rural communities in 42 states
- The total FY 2014 investment in rural communities reaches \$36 million, when including \$4.6 million in Healthy Start grants and \$10 million for health center construction in rural areas

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HRSA Offices *Office of Regional Operations*

HRSA's national network of 10 Regional Offices strives to increase access to quality care, information and resources.

Core functions:

- Leverage geographic proximity to provide responsive outreach and assistance to HRSA grantees, target populations and stakeholders
- Partner with and convene local and regional stakeholders to advance HRSA priorities
- Extend the reach of HRSA's Bureau and Office programs
- Represent HRSA at meetings and events to promote HHS/HRSA initiatives
- Identify emerging regional/state trends, priorities, and effective strategies

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HRSA Offices *Office of Health Equity*

- Oversees activities to advance health equity, improve health for underserved populations and eliminate health disparities in racial and ethnic minorities. Initiatives include:
 - Culture, language and health literacy
 - AAPI, Tribal and LGBT programs
 - White House initiatives
 - Disparities Action Plan
 - IOM Health Literacy/Equity

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HRSA Offices

Office of Women's Health

- Coordinates women's health-related activities across HRSA
- Seeks to reduce sex and gender-based disparities and support comprehensive, culturally competent, and quality health care
- Activities include:
 - Bright Futures for Women's Health and Wellness
 - Women's Health USA Databook

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Resources

- www.hrsa.gov
- www.grants.gov
- **Affordable Care Act**
www.healthcare.gov
- **Find a Health Center**
http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx
- **National Health Service Corps**
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>

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Resources *(cont.)*

- **Find an HIV/AIDS Provider**
http://findhivcare.hrsa.gov/Search_HAB.aspx
- **Stop Bullying Campaign**
<http://stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/kids/>
- **Questions about American Indians, Alaska Natives**
Email aianhealth@hrsa.gov
- **HRSA Area Health Resource File**
www.ahrf.hrsa.gov

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- **HRSA Data Warehouse**
<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov>
- **HRSA in Your State**
<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/FactSheetNav.aspx>
- **Health Workforce Information Center**
www.hwic.gov

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- Injury Compensation

News

HRSA awards \$386 million to support families through the home visiting program
02/19/2015

HRSA awards \$35.3 million in Affordable Care Act funding to renovate and expand quality improvement at health centers
12/09/2014

HRSA awards \$51.3 million in Affordable Care Act funding to support mental health and substance abuse treatment
11/09/2014

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Grants, shortage areas, National Health Service Corps by state, county and congressional district.



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HRSA-15-147 Service Area Competition - Additional Area (SAC-AA) - Cheyenne, WY
[Apply at Grants.gov by May 19](#)

HRSA-15-042 Health Careers Opportunity Program

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HRSA makes grants to organizations to improve and expand health care services for underserved people, focusing on the following program areas:

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Health Professions Open Opportunities

HRSA-15-042 Health Careers Opportunity Program

- [Apply at Grants.gov by May 15](#)
- [Technical Assistance](#)

HIV/AIDS Open Opportunities

HRSA-15-135 HIV Early Intervention Services Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA)

- [Apply at Grants.gov by March 23](#)

HRSA-15-023 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP)

- [Apply at Grants.gov by March 30](#)

HRSA-15-029 Use of Social Media to Improve Engagement, Retention, and Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum-Demonstration Sites

- [Apply at Grants.gov by April 03](#)

HRSA-15-031 Use of Social Media to Improve Engagement, Retention, and Health Outcomes

Track Your Application

* Funding Opportunity Number

* Application Tracking Number

* DUNS Number

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Now Accepting Scholarship Program Applications!
Students pursuing primary care careers can apply by May 7.

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LOAN REPAYMENT

Now accepting applications through March 30, 7:30 pm ET. Primary care providers can pay off student loans while serving in underserved communities.

[Learn more >](#)
Medical students in the final year, see [Students to Service >](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Now accepting applications through May 7, 7:30 pm ET. Students pursuing primary care careers can receive scholarships for serving communities in need upon graduation and completion of training.

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NHSC SITES

Clinical practice sites can recruit and retain qualified providers by becoming an NHSC-approved site. We're accepting applications starting in March 2015.

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NHSC JOBS CENTER

Open opportunities & information on NHSC-approved sites.

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NEWS

The 2015 NHSC Scholarship Program is now open through May 7
Applications are being accepted now. [Learn more and apply today.](#)

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Summaries of the latest and ongoing funding and opportunities for rural communities, including federal, state and foundation opportunities.

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Welcome to the HRSA Data Warehouse

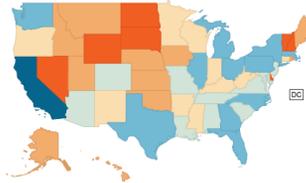
The HRSA Data Warehouse (HDW) serves as the enterprise repository for HRSA data. The data warehouse integrates this data with external information and data sources, enabling users to gather relevant and meaningful information about health care programs and the populations they serve.



The data warehouse allows users to explore, interact with, and export data through charts, maps, reports, analyzer and locator tools, data downloads and data services, and widgets.

The HDW is used by the public, HRSA professionals, grantees, health care providers and other audiences interested in HRSA's public health services and information.

HRSA in Your State Data Explorer – Active Grants



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Based on Funds Awarded
 Lowest \$ Highest \$
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National, State and County Health Resources Information Database

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The Area Health Resources Files (AHRF)—a family of health data resource products—draw from an extensive county-level database assembled annually from over 50 sources. The AHRF products include county and state ASCII files, an MS Access database, an AHRF Mapping Tool and Health Resources Comparison Tools (HRCT). These products are made available at no cost by HRSA/BHW/NCHWA to inform health resources planning, analysis and decision making.

AHRF Databases

Download the latest AHRF now. In addition to the county 2013-2014 AHRF, a State and National AHRF was released which provides extensive demographic and training information on over 50 health professions. Data are available in both ASCII and Access formats. Press the button below to download.

[Download Data](#)

AHRF HRCT

The AHRF Health Resources Comparison Tools enable local health planners, administrators, and researchers to compare a county's available health resources and health status indicators to other counties based on selected criteria. Health resources of states can also be compared. Press the button below to compare areas.

[Compare Areas](#)

AHRF Mapping Tool

The AHRF Mapping Tool enables users to prepare maps that compare the availability of healthcare providers as well as environmental factors impacting health at the county and state levels. Press the button below to create maps.

[Map Health Resources](#)

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You may be able to enroll if you owe the fee for not having 2014 coverage, have certain life changes in 2015, or qualify for Medicaid or CHIP

SEE IF YOU CAN GET COVERAGE

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TAX QUESTIONS?	GET 2014 EXEMPTIONS	COVERAGE TO CARE	CONTACT US
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Americans Indians & Alaska Natives



Health coverage for American Indians & Alaska Natives

Health coverage for American Indians & Alaska Natives

Medicaid & CHIP for American Indians and Alaska Natives

Coverage exemptions for American Indians, & Alaska Natives, and others eligible for services from Indian health programs

Coverage resources for your tribal community

If you're an American Indian or an Alaska Native you may have new health coverage benefits and protections in the Marketplace.

Some benefits are available to members of [federally recognized tribes](#) or Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Corporation shareholders. Others are available to people of Indian descent or who are otherwise eligible for services from the Indian Health Service, a tribal program, or an urban Indian health program.

Members of federally recognized tribes and ANCSA shareholders can enroll in Marketplace coverage any time of year. There's no limited enrollment period for these individuals, and they can change plans up to once a month.

Special Marketplace protections and benefits for American Indians and Alaska Natives

The [Health Insurance Marketplace](#) benefits American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) by providing opportunities for affordable health coverage.

This coverage can be through a private health plan bought in the Marketplace, [Medicaid](#), or the [Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#).

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- Grant application basics
- Writing a narrative that matches review criteria
- How application pieces fit together to respond to the Funding Opportunity Announcement
- Q&A with grant management experts

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) improves access to health care services for all people in the U.S. who are uninsured, isolated, or medically vulnerable and supports health care providers in every state and U.S. territory.

HRSA is working with partner Federal agencies and Tribal communities in order to increase access to health professionals, health centers, and affordable health care in hopes of decreasing Tribal health disparities.

Health Resources and Services Administration provides opportunities for collaboration with Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities and Tribal organizations to improve access to care for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The two agencies are natural partners in providing comprehensive, culturally acceptable, accessible, affordable health care to improve the lives of Tribal populations.

Opportunities for Collaboration

To help Tribal organizations maximize the impact of key HRSA programs, the two agencies have identified the following priorities:

- Greater Urban Indian Health participation in the Health Center Program

Find HRSA Grants

Information on every HRSA grantee, including grant program, award amount, point of contact, abstract and city, county and state. Choose a program type, grant program, state or county and [Find HRSA Grants](#)



HRSA In Your State

Do you know the level of HRSA grant funding, number of HRSA-supported clinicians and how many Health Professional Shortage Areas are in your state? Find out today. Just choose your state from the dropdown menu or map on [HRSA in Your State](#).



Policy Updates

[Tribal Leaders Letter 05/28/2014](#) (PDF - 70 KB)

[Tribal Consultation Policy](#) (PDF - 358KB)

[Update on SAMHSA-IHS HRSA Collaboration](#) (PDF - 118KB)

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