



Health Resources and Services Administration



# HRSA Oral Health Activities: What' New

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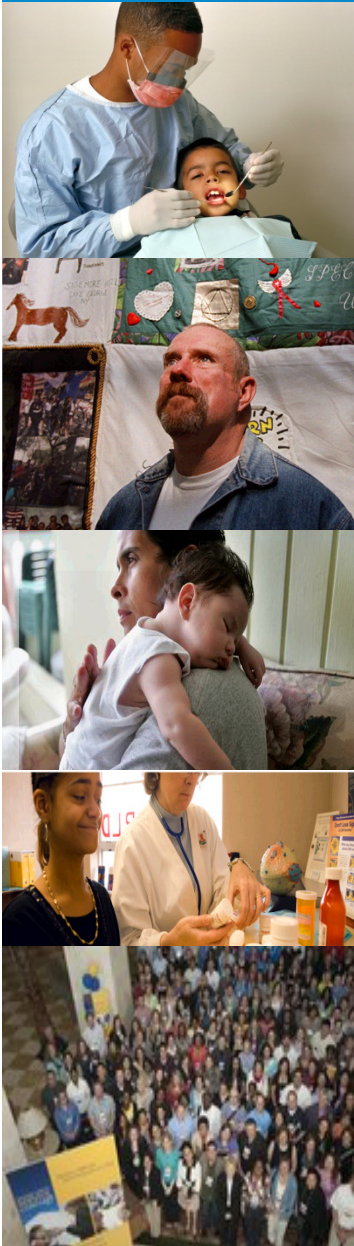
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*Healthy Communities, Healthy People*





# The People We Serve



- 19.5 million patients served through health centers in 2010.
- Over 500,000 people living with HIV/AIDS receive Ryan White services. Two-thirds are racial or ethnic minorities.
- 34 million women, infants, children, and adolescents benefit from HRSA's maternal and child health (MCH) programs.
- More than 10,000 National Health Service Corps health care providers are working in underserved areas.



## HRSA and the Affordable Care Act

- HRSA has been assigned 63 provisions under the law, all with a focus on three key goals:
  - Improving access to quality primary health care and services
  - Strengthening the health care workforce
  - Improving health equity and eliminating disparities in access to health care



## HRSA and the Affordable Care Act

- Increasing Access to Primary Care Services
- Investing in the Health Care Workforce
- Supporting Maternal and Child Health
- Other HRSA Programs



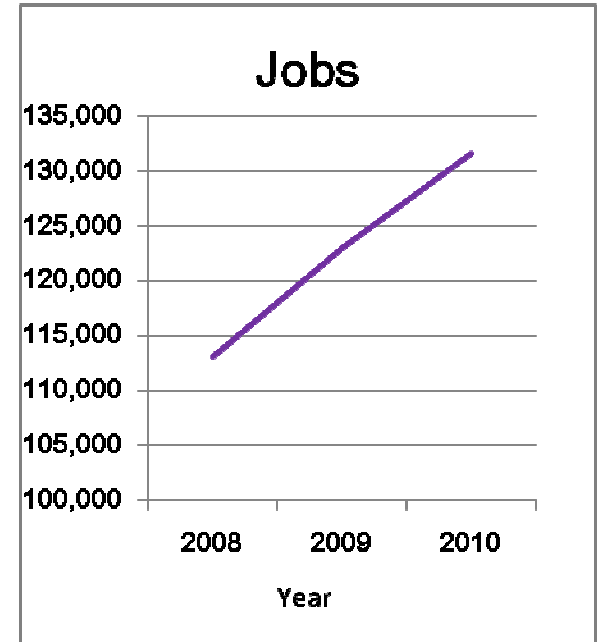
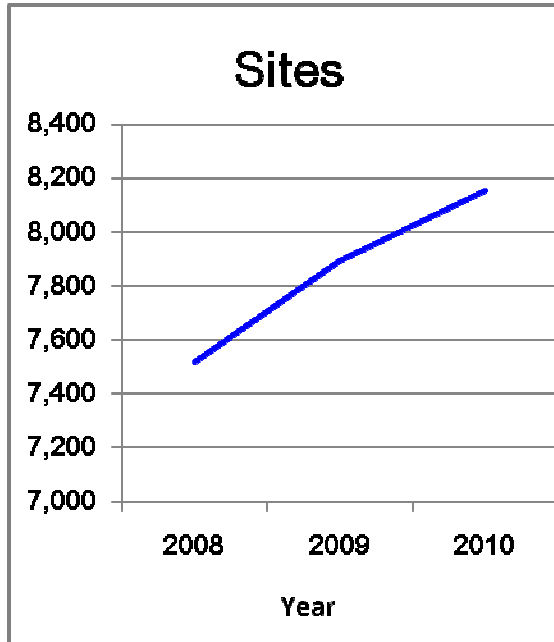
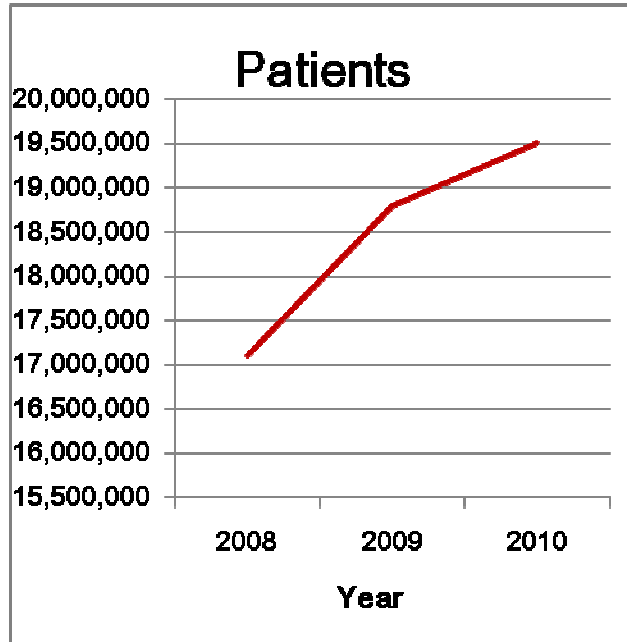


# Increasing Access to Primary Care Services





# Health Center Program Growth: National Impact 2008-2010



	2008	2009	2010	Growth from 2008-2010 (% Increase)
<b>Patients</b>	17,122,535	18,753,858	19,469,467	2,346,932 (13.7%)
<b>Sites</b>	7,518	7,892	8,156	638 (8.5%)
<b>Jobs</b>	113,059	123,012	131,660	18,601 (16.5%)

Source: Uniform Data System and  
HRSA Electronic Handbooks



## Health Centers and the Affordable Care Act



- ACA 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:
  - Support ongoing health center operations.
  - 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.





# 2012 Primary Care Funding Opportunities

- Health Center Capital Development
- Health Center New Access Points
- Health Center Controlled Networks
- Health Center Expanded Services
- School-based Health Center Capital Program



# School-Based Health Center funding in ACA

- Supports the improvement and expansion of services at school-based health centers (SBHC)
- In FY 2011, through the first SBHCC funding opportunity, HRSA awarded \$95 million to 278 school-based health center programs across the country.
- In FY 2012, HRSA awarded \$14 million to 45 school-based health center programs across the country.
- A new SBHCC funding opportunity announcement is expected to be announced very very soon.



# SBHCC and Dental

## FY 2011 and FY 2012

- Of projects funded, about 37% specified projects related to oral health or dental needs at school-based health centers
- 46% of funds awarded included applications that were related to oral health or dental needs



# Investing in the Health Care Workforce





# Workforce Development



## HRSA's efforts

- ✓ Grants to train general, pediatric, and public health dentists and hygienists.
- ✓ Supports disadvantaged dental and dental hygiene students.
- ✓ Awarded a FQHC under the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Program to expand its General Practice Dental Residency program.

## HRSA – American Academy of Pediatrics

- Oral Health Quality Improvement Module Development for maintenance of certification – incorporates a systems approach



# Workforce Development



## Interprofessional Oral Health Competencies

- ✓ Meetings to promote adoption of minimal set of core clinical oral health competencies by non-dental providers

## NHSC

- ✓ More than 10,000 National Health Service Corps clinicians are working in underserved areas (including 1,449 dental providers)
- ✓ Primary Care: [www.primarycareforall.org](http://www.primarycareforall.org)
  - Purpose is to increase the retention of NHSC clinicians in rural/underserved areas by providing educational resources and networking
  - Including oral health webinar and related content



# National Health Service Corps

## The Affordable Care Act:

- Increases the maximum annual loan repayment award from \$35,000 to up to \$50,000.
- Establishes permanent half-time service opportunities for NHSC scholars and loan repayment recipients with the creation of 2- and 4-year contracts for the Loan Repayment Program.
- Allows NHSC participants to receive up to 20 percent service credit for teaching (and up to 50 percent in future Teaching Health Centers).
- Simplifies the NHSC site application and approval process.
- Provides additional flexibilities



# Other HRSA Programs







# HRSA - Oral Health



- **HRSA Strategic Priorities**
  - **Expansion of oral health services**
  - **Integration into primary care settings.**
- **HHS strategic plan explicitly addresses oral health.**
- **HRSA and HHS recognize that oral health is an integral part of overall health.**



# Oral Health Access to Services



## HRSA Programs

- ✓ **Federally Qualified Health Centers**
  - In 2010, more than 3.7M received dental services.
- ✓ **School Based Health Centers**
  - School Based Health Center Capital Grants
  - School Based Comprehensive Oral Health Services
- ✓ **Ryan White HIV/AIDS programs**
  - Oral health care to more than 125,000 individuals living with HIV/AIDS.
- ✓ **The Title V Maternal and Child Health Program**
  - Oral health care services for children through the states.



# Oral Health Literacy



## HRSA's Effort in Health Literacy

- ✓ HRSA online health literacy module: Effective Communication Tools for Healthcare Professionals
  - <http://www.hrsa.gov/publichealth/healthliteracy/index.html>
- ✓ Perinatal Oral Health Expert Workgroup
- ✓ National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center



# Quality Improvement



## HRSA's efforts in Oral Health Quality and HIT

- ✓ HRSA – National Quality Forum collaboration on oral health quality measure development
- ✓ HRSA – Development of Oral Health IT Toolbox and Pediatric OH IT toolkit
  - <http://www.hrsa.gov/healthit/toolbox/Childrenstoolbox/PediatricOralHealthIT/index.html>

## Other HRSA Resources

- ✓ National Network for Oral Health Access – training and TA
- ✓ HRSA/CMS/CDC Collaboration
- ✓ HRSA/AoA Collaboration



# Future Steps



## Expansion, Innovation & Integration

- Expansion of oral health services through HRSA sponsored health care sites
- Innovative service delivery and workforce training models
- Integration of Oral Health into Primary Care through Interdisciplinary health team & health home approach
- Continuously collaborating outward, coordinating inward



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# Affordable Care Act & Oral Health



- **Health Centers – Integration into Care**
  - **School-Based Health Centers**
- **Reauth Title VII Health Professions Training and Scholarships**
- **National Health Service Corps**