


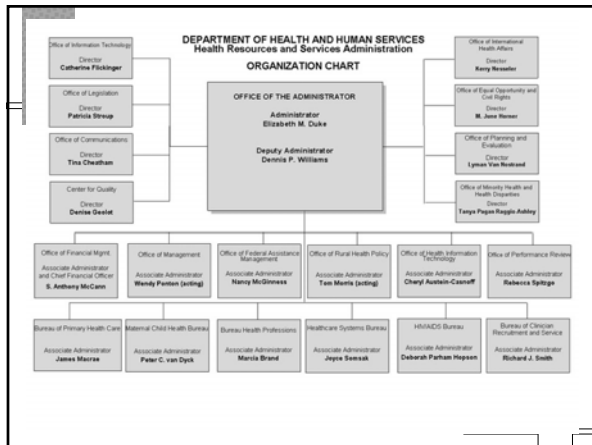
**HRSA Support of  
Services for People Who Are  
Homeless**

**THP Grantee Meeting**  
June 19, 2008  
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What we'll (briefly) discuss...

- ▣ Programs within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- ▣ HRSA programs providing critical services to persons who are homeless
- ▣ Linkage opportunities with existing HRSA grantees
- ▣ HRSA funding opportunities



Bureau of Primary Health Care

- ▣ HRSA supports nearly 1200 Health Center programs in urban and rural communities
- ▣ These programs, also known as Federally Qualified Health Centers, provide services in over 4000 locations
- ▣ “Find a Health Center”:  
<http://ask.hrsa.gov/pc/>

- ▣ Health Centers provide comprehensive primary care and preventive services, plus enabling services (outreach, case management). Most also provide some level of behavioral health care services.
- ▣ Many Health Centers serve people in need throughout a entire service area. Others serve targeted populations:
  - people who are homeless (*Health Care for the Homeless program*)
  - migrant farmworkers
  - residents of public housing communities

- ▣ Over 700,000 homeless persons are served annually by 200+ Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) grantees
- ▣ More info on the HCH program:  
<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/specialpopulations.htm>
- ▣ HCH grantee directory:  
<http://www.nhchc.org/HCHdirectory.html>
- ▣ Comprehensive info on strategies for addressing administrative and clinical issues: National HCH Council [www.nhchc.org](http://www.nhchc.org)

## HIV/AIDS Bureau

- ✦ The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program provides appropriate care and treatment to low-income, uninsured and under-insured men, women, children and youth with no other way to meet their medical care and support needs.
- ✦ The Program prioritizes lifesaving services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, including HIV/AIDS medications and primary care and targets resources to areas that have the greatest needs.

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- ✦ **Part A: Funds for Cities**
- ✦ **Part B: Funds for States**
- ✦ **Part C: Early Intervention Services** *\*\* most funding to community-based non-profits*
- ✦ **Part D: Women, Infants, Children & Youth**
- ✦ **Part E: Dental Programs**
- ✦ **Part F: Special Projects of National Significance**
- ✦ **AIDS Education & Training Centers**
- ✦ **Minority AIDS Initiative**

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- ✦ Over 600 Ryan White grantees serving 600,000+ people/year
- ✦ For more information:  
<http://hab.hrsa.gov/aboutus.htm>
- ✦ Listing of all Part C grantees:  
<http://hab.hrsa.gov/programs/granteecontacts.htm>

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## Office of Rural Health Policy Outreach Grant Program

- ✦ Supports development of new and innovative health care delivery systems in rural communities that lack essential health services
- ✦ Currently 121 Rural Health Outreach grantees:  
<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/outreachdirectory2008.htm>

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## Health Center funding opportunities

- ✦ HRSA provides grant funds to Health Centers to establish new delivery locations – “New Access Points”
- ✦ Existing grantees or “new starts” can apply for funds to support comprehensive primary care in new service sites
- ✦ Can target a “special population” (i.e. migrant farmworkers, homeless people, people in public housing) or can serve the low income population throughout a community

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- ✦ New Access grant awards have allowed for requests of up to \$600,000 in annual funding

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- Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 funding opportunities are now closed
- President's Budget for Fiscal Year 09 requests \$26m increase in Health Center funding for New Access Points and planning grants in high poverty areas
- Final determination of FY 09 budget pending Congressional action, likely summer/fall 08
- For info on FY 09 funding opportunities: HRSA Primary Care website: [www.bphc.hrsa.gov](http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov)

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## Rural Health funding opportunities

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- Next funding opportunity for Rural Outreach grants expected to be released in June/July 2008 for May 2009 awards
- Anticipated to make up to 90 awards under this program
- "Subject to the availability of funds"

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- Applicants can request up to:
  - \$150,000 in Yr. 1
  - \$125,000 in Yr. 2
  - \$100,000 in Yr. 3

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- For more information:
  - Nisha Patel, Outreach Program Coordinator  
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  - [www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov](http://www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov)

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## HAB Funding Opportunities

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- HRSA will not be funding Part C services in any new geographic areas right now
- Competition will be open for existing Part C grantee service areas as current grants come up for renewal
- FY 09 application guidance released May 1 with 7/1/08 due date for first group of applications

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- Applicant must commit to:
  - serving same service area
  - serving same target population
  - offering same services Current service areas open for competition in NJ, MS, LA, PR, MD, and VA
- Due date: July 1, 2008
- Application guidance:  
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm#HIVAIDS>  
(In advance of release of future guidances, call (301) 443-0493 to see which service areas will be coming up for competition)

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