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Behavioral Health Integration and Expanding Access to Behavioral Health Services

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To enhance and protect the health and well-being of all Americans. DHHS fulfills the mission by providing for effective health and human services and fostering advances in medicine, public health, and social services.
Mission – To improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce and innovative programs.

✓ Improve **Access** to Quality Health Care and Services
✓ Strengthen the **Health Workforce**
✓ Build **Healthy Communities**
✓ Improve **Health Equity**
Agency Objectives

1. Increase Access to Quality Health Care and Services
2. Strengthen the Health Workforce
3. Build Healthy Communities
4. Improve Health Equity
5. Strengthen Program Operations
Organ Donation
Maternal Health Initiative
Hansen's Disease
Telehealth
Workforce Training Primary Care
Healthy Start Health Centers
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Women's Health
Newborn Screening Rural Health
340B Drug Pricing Stop Bullying
Global HIV/AIDS Program
Emergency Medical Systems for Children
National Health Service Corps Home Visiting
Active Grants by Key Program Area – U.S.

Total Grant Awards Funding: $17,983,345,589
2,909 Grantees through 6,423 Grants

Source: HRSA Data Warehouse, 11/19/2015.
HRSA National Activities

- Nearly 22 million patients are served in 1,300 HRSA-funded health centers and 9,200 health care delivery sites

- Over 500,000 people living with HIV/AIDS receive services through more than 900 HRSA-funded Ryan White Clinics. Two-thirds are members of minority groups.

- 34 million women, infants, children, and adolescents benefit from HRSA’s maternal and child health programs.

- 9,200 National Health Service Corps clinicians are working in underserved areas in exchange for loan repayment or scholarships.
National Health Center Program

- Federally Qualified Health Centers (*FQHC*), Community Health Centers, Section 330 Health Centers
- Governed by a user-majority board
- Provide comprehensive primary and preventive health care services
- Serve patients regardless of ability to pay (*sliding-fee scale*)
- Meet other performance and accountability requirements regarding administrative, clinical, and financial operations
Behavioral Health Services/Needs in Health Centers

• Two-thirds provide on-site mental health services

• One-third provide on-site substance abuse services

• Over 400 Health Centers are Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) encouraged through training and data reporting

Depression is the third most common reason for a visit after diabetes and hypertension
National Health Center Expansion

- Affordable Care Act created the $11 billion Community Health Center Funding

- $9.5 billion targeted for ongoing operations and new health centers, and to expand primary care services including behavioral health

- $1.5 billion targeted for major construction and renovation
National Behavioral Health Expansion (FY 2014)

• Behavioral Health Integration grants awarded on:
  
  • July 31, 2014, $54.6 million grants awarded  
    • In Illinois, 9 grantees received $2,250,000  
  • November 6, 2014, $51.3 million grants awarded  
    • In Illinois, 11 grantees received $2,411,021  
  
• In FY 2015 and beyond, HRSA O&E funds will be annualized to the amount that matches the amount awarded in July 2013, minus $5,000 in one-time funds
Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse Expansion (FY 2016)

- Health Center Program Substance Abuse Services Expansion Competing Supplement grant announced on 7/30/15:
  - To improve and expand the delivery of substance abuse services at existing health centers, with a focus on Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) in opioid use disorder
    - Application due September 28, 2015
    - Approximately $100 million in total funding
    - Approximately 310 expected awards
    - Maximum of $325,000 per award
    - Project length is 2 years
    - Awards will be made on or around March 1, 2016
Planning Grants for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (FY 16)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in conjunction with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) awarded a total of $22.9 million.

• To support states throughout the nation in their efforts to improve behavioral health of their citizens by providing community-based mental and substance use disorder treatment. **Illinois received $982,373**

➢ Two phases:
  1. 1 year planning phase (completed 10/2016)
  2. Opportunity to apply to participate in two-year demonstration program---begins January 2017
Affordable Care Act Expanded Services Funding (FY 2016)

• Nearly $500 million was awarded to support health centers nationwide in providing primary care services.

  ➢ $350 million for 1,184 health centers to increase access to several services such as medical, oral, behavioral, pharmacy, and vision care.

  ➢ $150 million for 160 health centers for facility renovation, expansion, or construction to increase patient or service capacity.

  ➢ Illinois health centers received a total of $13,745,102 to serve 46,917 patients for comprehensive health services
Center for Integrated Health Solutions
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- SAMHSA initiative with HRSA collaboration
- Focus on primary care and behavioral health integration
- Training and technical assistance
Regional Office Locations
ORO Core Functions

- External Affairs & Outreach
- Strategic Stakeholder Partnerships
- Regional Surveillance
- Regional Management
Active Grants by Key Program Area – Illinois

Total Grant Awards Funding: $708,643,892
Total Grants awards Count: 213
Grantees: 95
Total Grants awards Count: 6488
Health Center Program - Illinois (CY 2014)

• Grantees: 45
• Total Patients: 1,191,269
• Medical Services: 3,284,911
• Mental Health Services: 268,690
• Substance Abuse Services: 15,259
• Total Behavioral Health FTEs: 242
• Total Behavioral Health Visits: 301,481
National Health Service Corps

• NHSC repays educational loans and provides scholarships to primary care physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistance, behavioral health providers and other primary care providers who practice in areas that have too few health care professionals to serve the residents.

As a result of the historic investments through the ACA, the number of clinicians in the NHSC are at an all-time high.

9,200 clinicians providing care to more than 9.7 million
National Health Service Corps - Illinois

• 1,108 approved sites providing care to people who live in rural, urban, and frontier communities

• 301 clinicians in Illinois - 174 NHSC sites

• 142 behavioral health clinicians working in 88 sites
  Disciplines: Health Service Psychologist
  Psychiatric Nurse Specialist
  Licensed Clinical Social Workers
  Marriage and Family Therapists
ACA IS WORKING!!!!!

17.6 MILLION

Uninsured people gained healthcare coverage since the law passed in 2010

#ACAisWORKING
ACA Essential Health Benefits

The Affordable Care Act includes mental health and substance abuse treatment services as Essential Health Benefits in both the health insurance marketplace plans and Medicaid expansion.
Affordable Care Act Funding
Active Grants for Illinois

• Primary Care/Health Centers $277,055,971
• Health Workforce 7,671,523
• Maternal and Child Health 28,741,953

TOTAL ACA FUNDING FOR IL: $313,469,447
ACA and the Behavioral Health Workforce

- Affordable Care Act authorized the Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training Program (MBHET)

- $99 million was awarded on September 22, 2014
  - 4 schools in Illinois was awarded $1,631,487
    - University of Illinois
    - Loyola University of Chicago
    - University of St. Francis
    - Southern Illinois University
Open enrollment season # 3 is open NOW

- New Partnerships
- Training and Preparation
- Local assistor coalitions
- Ideas for enrollment outreach and activities

Open Enrollment is

Healthcare.gov
1-800 318-2596
TTY: 1-855 889-4325
Resources

- [http://www.hrsa.gov/affordablecareact/](http://www.hrsa.gov/affordablecareact/)
- [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)
- [www.nhsc.hrsa.gov](http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov)
- [www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html](http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html)
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