Health Resources and Services Administration-Program Overview in Utah

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Overview

- Better understand HRSA programs
- Better understand HRSA investments in Utah
  - As of 4/2012
- Better understand HRSA stakeholders in Utah

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Question to run on

- How can the Safety Net collaborate with, and leverage existing HRSA resources?

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HRSA Health Center Program

- Nationwide, 1,139 health centers operate more than 8,500 clinics and mobile medical vans, providing affordable primary and preventive care on a sliding fee scale to more than 13 million low-income children and adults.
- **Health Center Program Fundamentals**
  - **Located in or serve a high need community**
  - **Governed by a community board** composed of a majority (51% or more) of health center patients who represent the population served.
  - **Provide comprehensive primary health care**
  - **Provide services available to all**
  - **Meet other performance and accountability requirements**

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HRSA Health Center Program

- **Types of Health Centers**
- **Grant-Supported Federally Qualified Health Centers** are public and private non-profit health care organizations that meet certain criteria under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs (respectively, Sections 1861(aa)(4) and 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act and receive funds under the Health Center Program (Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act).
  - **Community Health Centers** serve a variety of underserved populations and areas.
  - **Migrant Health Centers** serve migrant and seasonal agricultural workers
  - **Healthcare for the Homeless Programs** reach out to homeless individuals and families and provide primary care and substance abuse services.
  - **Public Housing Primary Care Programs** serve residents of public housing and are located in or adjacent to the communities they serve.
- **Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alikes** are health centers that have been identified by HRSA and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as meeting the definition of "health center" under Section 330 of the PHS Act, although they do not receive grant funding under Section 330.
- **Outpatient health programs/facilities operated by tribal organizations** (under the Indian Self-Determination Act, P.L. 96-638) or urban Indian organizations (under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, P.L. 94-437).

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Health Center Program Quality

- Patient-Centered Medical/Health Home Initiative
- HRSA encourages and supports health centers as they strive to continuously improve quality and tailor their care to the needs of the patients and communities that they serve. The PCMHH Initiative will allow health centers to demonstrate their leadership as providers of high-quality care.
- **All of the 11 Health Centers in Utah are funded by the initiative for their 45 sites.**

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Utah Health Center Program

- **Currently in Utah, 11 health center grantees:**
  - Operate 45 health center sites
  - Care for 114,877 people*
  - Support 627 jobs*
- **Awarded HRSA Grants:**
- **FY2012****: $13,303,725 total funding to 8 grantees, through 8 grants
- **FY2011**: $20,247,101 total funding to 12 grantees, through 13 grants
- **Total Active Grants: $42,984,324 to 13 grantees, through 16 grants**

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Find a Utah Health Center

- HRSA website
  - http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx
- Association for Utah Community Health
  - Utah Primary Care Association
  - http://www.auch.org/

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National Health Service Corps

- The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is a network of primary medical, dental and behavioral health care professionals and sites that serve the most medically underserved regions of the country. To support their service, NHSC clinicians receive financial support in the form of loan repayment and scholarships, as well as educational, training and networking opportunities.

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NHSC Utah

- **Currently in Utah** 75 NHSC clinicians are caring for people who live in areas of the state where health care is hard to find, which are known as Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).
- 38 provide primary medical care
- 11 provide dental care
- 26 provide mental health care
- 32 are working in urban areas
- 49 in rural communities*
- 7 health care job vacancies are NHSC-eligible

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Heath Professions Workforce

- Health professions training programs increase access to health care through the development, distribution and retention of a diverse, culturally competent health workforce that can adapt to the population's changing health care needs and provide the highest quality of care for all. Health professions programs support health professions schools and training programs in medicine, nursing, dentistry and public health.

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Health Professions Workforce

- **Utah Statistics**
- **Awarded HRSA Grants:**
- **FY2012****: $2,835,598 total funding to 2 grantees, through 2 grants
- **FY2011**: $8,354,820 total funding to 8 grantees, through 16 grants
- **Total Active Grants: $12,109,340 to 8 grantees, to 20 grants**

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Maternal and Child Health

- The lives of mothers, children and families are improved through the State Maternal and Child Health Title V Block Grant and other related grant programs that:
- Reduce infant mortality
- Provide services and support to children with special health care needs
- Build systems of care for people with traumatic brain injury
- Train maternal & child health professionals

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MCHB Utah

- **Awarded HRSA Grants:**
- **FY2012****: $3,748,910 total funding to 4 grantees, through 6 grants
- **FY2011**: $14,908,364 total funding to 8 grantees, through 16 grants
- **Total Active Grants: $28,650,803 to 8 grantees, through 18 grants**

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Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

- Targeting resources to an array of programs at the State and local levels where they are most needed, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program, through Part A, B, C, D and F Grants, each year provides medical and support services to more than a half million people who otherwise would be unable to afford care.
- Part B provides grants to States that enable them to offer AIDS Drug Assistance Programs, help communities with growing numbers of people living with HIV/AIDS, and conduct initiatives focused on racial and ethnic minorities hard hit by the epidemic.

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Ryan White Program Utah

- **Awarded HRSA Grants:**
- **FY2012****: $4,431,626 total funding to 2 grantees, through 2 grants
- **FY2011**: $6,007,745 total funding to 4 grantees, through 7 grants
- **Total Active Grants: $6,494,541 to 4 grantees, through 6 grants**

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Rural Health

- more than 60 million people live in rural areas in the U.S. – where health care services are scarce. To monitor and improve rural health care, HRSA rural health programs:
- Fund community health pilots and demonstrations in rural communities
- Supports the State Offices of Rural Health in partnership with the State
- Expand the use of telehealth
- Support small rural hospitals
- Fund Black Lung clinics
- Fund Radiation Exposure Screening and Education

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Rural Health Utah

- **Awarded HRSA Grants:**
- **FY2012****: $85,000 total funding to 1 grantee, through 1 grant
- **FY2011**: $1,267,797 total funding to 4 grantees, through 6 grants
- **Total Active Grants: $5,373,017 to 7 grantees, through 10 grants**

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Health Systems Bureau

- Grant programs promote organ donation and poison control centers and help States expand access to affordable health care coverage. Other programs that improve State and local health care include the national systems that:
- Allocate donated organs for transplantation; 206 Utah residents received transplants in 2009
- Match bone marrow donors with recipients
- Maintain cord blood banks
- Make discounted drugs available to 92 participating providers through the 340B program
- Compensate individuals harmed by vaccines or measures taken to counter pandemics and other threats

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Health Systems Utah

- **Awarded HRSA Grants:**
- **FY2011**: $177,839 total funding to 1 grantee, through 1 grant
- **Total Active Grants: $2,238,921 to 5 grantees, through 7 grants**

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Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative

- An estimated 15 percent of the U.S. population (some 46 million people) are high-risk, high-cost, medically complex patients. They have multiple chronic health conditions, take multiple and sometimes dangerous medications, require multiple health care providers, experience barriers to accessing care and poorly adhere to medication regimens.
- The Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative (PSPC) promotes the integration of enhanced medication management activities into the work of interprofessional health care teams.

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PSPC 4.0

- 186 teams nationwide
- Currently there are 2 teams in Utah
- **Montezuma Creek, UT Utah Navajo Health System**
  - Primary: Utah Navajo Health Systems, Inc.
  - Organization #2: Association for Utah Community Health (AUCH)
  - Organization #3: University of Utah College of Pharmacy
  - Organization #4: Utah Navajo Health System
  - Organization #5: Utah Poison Control Center
  - Organization #6: HealthInsight
- **Salt Lake City, UT University of Utah Healthcare**
  - Primary: University of Utah Healthcare
  - Organization #2: HealthInsight

Contact information

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  - Association for Utah Community Health
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Questions?

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