

HRSA Opportunities for Rural Research

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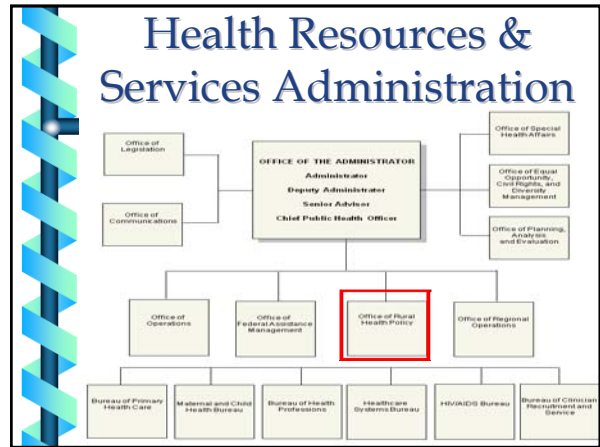
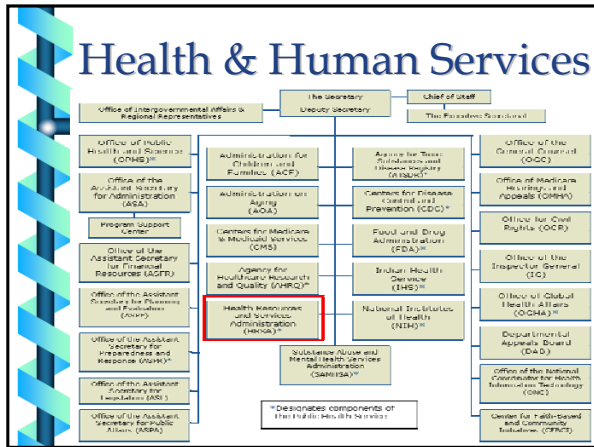
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Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)

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Overview

- Introduction to ORHP
- ORHP funding opportunities
- Research and Practice - Consortiums
- Valuable Resources



ORHP 101




Mary Wakefield, HRSA Administrator
Modern Healthcare's TOP 25 Women for 2009

- Role of the Office of Rural Health Policy
 - Voice for Rural within HHS
 - Supports Rural Health Research
 - Supports Rural Health Grant Programs

Changes in ORHP ...

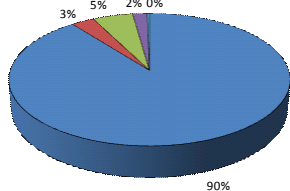
New Divisions

- Community-Based
- Hospital-State
- Border Health



ORHP Budget

FY 2009 Budget: \$168.1 Million



- Grant Awards and Cooperative Agreements (\$150.4M)
- Rural Health Research (\$5.1M)
- Contracts/IAA (\$8.9M)
- HRSA Costs (\$3.2M)
- Other (\$503K)

ORHP Grant Programs

Major Grant making Divisions

- Hospital - State
- Community-Based

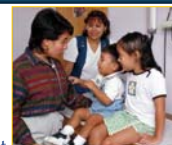
Hospital-State Division

- State Offices of Rural Health (SORH)
- Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant (Flex)
- Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP)
- Critical Access Hospital HIT Network Grants (CAH-HIT Network)

Community-Based Division

Programs

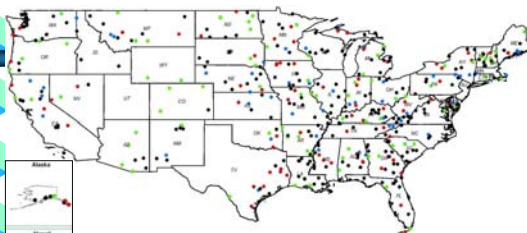
- Rural Health Outreach
- Rural Network Development
- Network Planning
- Delta Network Development
- Quality Improvement
- Rural Health Workforce Development
- Black Lung, RESEP, RAED



2009 Focus

- Best Practices and Tracking
- Sustainability
- Economic Impact
- Technical Assistance

Rural Health Grants 2005-2009



- Rural Health Outreach Grants*
- Rural Health Network Planning Grants
- Rural Health Network Development Grants
- Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement

* Rural Health Outreach Grants include Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant, Delta State Rural Development Network Grant and Frontier Extended Stay Clinic Cooperative Agreement.

Community-Based Grants Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be:
 - Rural Public or Private Non-Profit Entities and/or
 - Federally-Recognized Tribal Government and/or
 - Rural Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Services Organization

Network Planning Grant

- 1 - Year Program
- Hire Health Information Technology consultant
- Develop business plan
- Develop Economic Community Impact plan
- Conduct Needs Assessment
- Other Eligibility Requirements

Network Planning Timeline

- Application Information:
 - Start Date: March 1, 2011
 - RFP available Summer 2010
 - Award Amount: \$85K
- Program Contact:
 - Eileen Holloran: eholloran@hrsa.gov

Rural Health Network Development Grant

- 3 - year program
- Network Development
- Demonstrate community need
- Consortium/Community Involvement
- Other Eligibility Requirements

Network Development Timeline

- Application Information:
 - RFP Available Summer 2010
 - Award Amounts: \$180K/year
 - Start Date May 1, 2011
- Program Contact:
 - Eileen Holloran: eholloran@hrsa.gov

Delta States Rural Development Network Grant

- 3 - Year program
- Health care service delivery in the Delta region
- Demonstrate community need
- Consortium/Community Involvement
- Other Eligibility Requirements

Delta States Rural Development Network Timeline

- Application Information:
 - RFP Available Currently
 - Applications Due April 16, 2010
 - TA Conference Call for Applicants - March 11th at 3PM EST
 - Award Amounts: Varies by grantee
- Program Contact:
 - Valerie Darden: vdarden@hrsa.gov

Rural Health Services Outreach Grant

- 3 - Year Program
- Health care service delivery
- Demonstrate community need
- Consortium/Community Involvement
- Other Eligibility Requirements

Outreach Timeline

- Application Information:
 - RFP Available Summer 2011
 - Award Amounts: \$150K (1st year), \$125K (2nd year), \$100K (3rd year)
- Program Contact:
 - Kathryn Umali: kumali@hrsa.gov

Partnerships & Collaborations

- Current Grantees integrate Research and Practice
- How - Using the Community-Based Grants Consortium model!



“Integrating Professionals for Appalachian Children (IPAC)”

- Program: 2007 Network Development Grant
- Applicant: Ohio University
- Contact:
Jane Hamel-Lambert, PhD, MBA
Ohio University,
347 Grosvenor Hall
Athens, OH 45701
(740) 593-2289
hamel-lj@ohio.edu

“Telepsychiatry in Rural Maryland”

- Program: 2008 Network Development Grant
- Applicant: Mid-Shore Mental Health Systems, Inc.
- Contact:
Jean Honey
8221 Teal Drive, Suite 203
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 770-4801
jhoney@msmhs.org

“Strengthening Youth and Families of Hardrock Chapter”

- Program: 2009 Outreach Services Grant
- Applicant: Hardrock Council on Substance Abuse, Inc
- Contact:
Monte White
PO BOX 26
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
(928) 725-3524
oozei.ashiihi@yahoo.com

“STOP! Underage Drinking Project”

- Program: 2009 Outreach Services Grant
- Applicant: El Centro for the Study of Primary & Secondary Education dba Adelante Juntos
- Contact:
Betty Chavez
101 S Avenue B
San Manuel, AZ 85631
(520) 385-3028
bchavez@luzsocial.com

“Diabetes Intervention to Enhance Total Community Health”

- Program: 2009 Outreach Services Grant
- Applicant: Louisiana Tech University
- Contact:
Mary Murimi, PhD
PO BOX 3167
Ruston, LA 71272
(318) 257-2607
murimi@latech.edu

Key Areas for Research Integration

- Several areas where research/academic activities are incorporated
 - Intervention
 - Evaluation
 - Publications

Rural Health Research Centers Program

- 4 - Year Program
- Establish a RHRC
- Policy-Relevant Health Services Research
- Informs Policy Decision-Makers
- Other Eligibility Requirements

Research Center Timeline

- Application Information:
 - RFP Available 2012
 - Award Amounts: Varies by Appropriation
- Program Contact:
 - Joan Van Nostrand:
jvan_nostrand@hrsa.gov

We Need You!

- We need reviewers with rural experience to be a part of our ORC panels
- ORHP has multiple grant program reviews each year
- You must register to be a reviewer
 - <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webReview/>
- Indicate “rural health” as one of your specialties in the background information
- Let ORHP staff know programs familiar to you

The Rural Assistance Center

<http://raonline.org>

One-Stop Shopping

- Funding Info
- Resource Guides
- Best Practices

Health and Human Services Information for Rural America.

Funding Information Recent News Calendar of Events The Rural Monitor Newsletter

In Partnership With

Valuable Resources

RAC: www.raonline.org

Health Workforce: www.healthworkforceinfo.org

NIH: www.nih.gov

AHRQ: www.ahrq.gov

NRHA: www.rurahealthweb.org

Research Gateway: www.ruralhealthresearch.org

SORH: <http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov>

THANK YOU!

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