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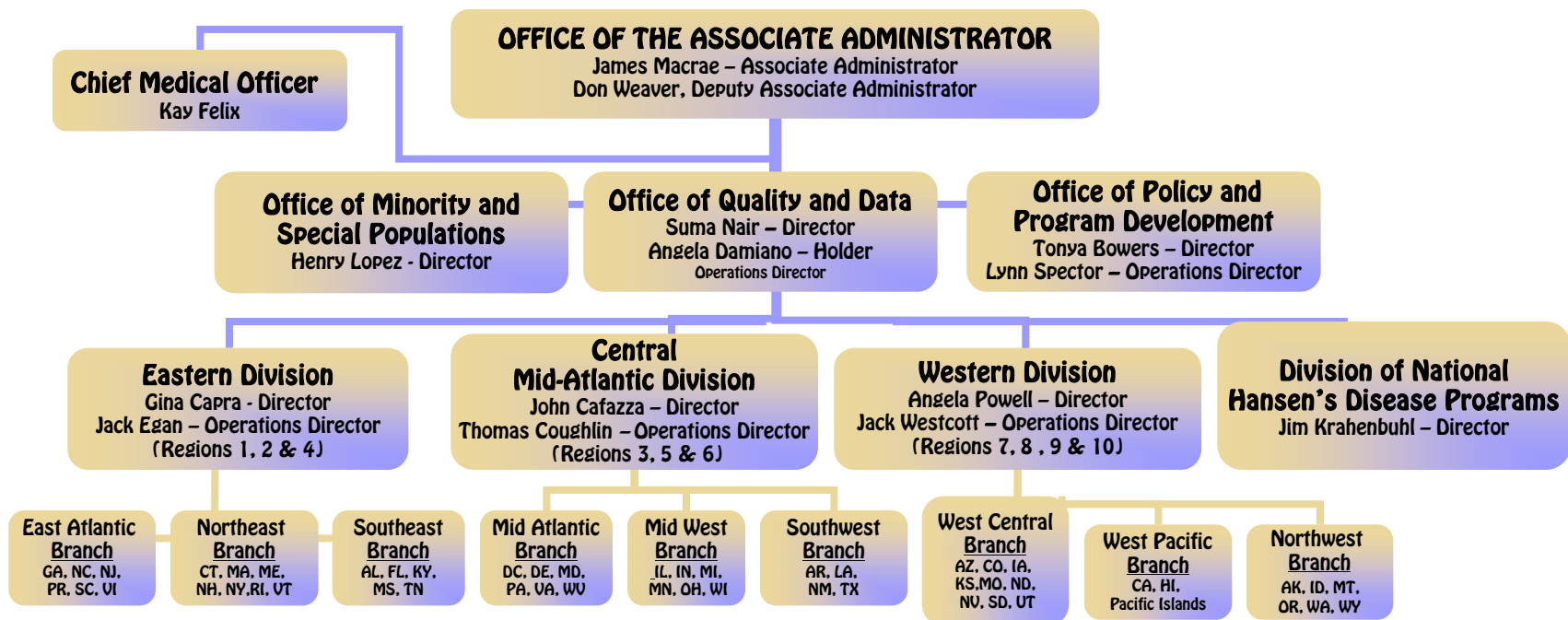Bureau of Primary Health Care

Overview

- General Update

- Current/Anticipated Program Policies

- ARRA Funding Details

- FY 2009 Funding

- FTCA Update

- UDS Update

Primary Health Care Mission

Improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services

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Our Focus

Primary Health Care/
Public Health Leadership

Performance Improvement:
- Outreach /Quality of Care
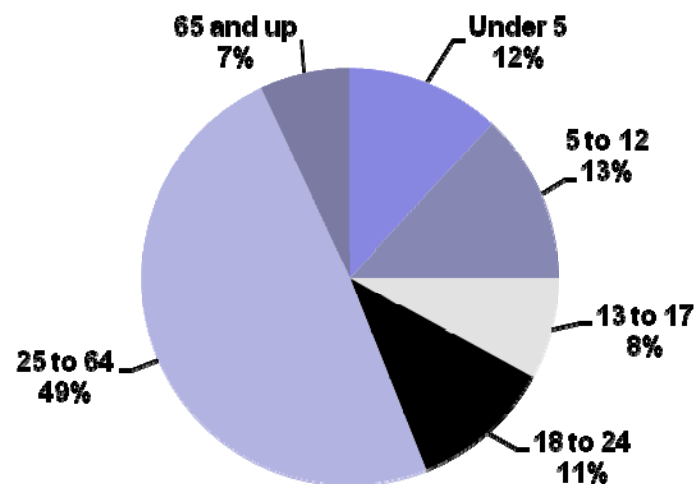- Health Outcomes/Disparities
- Financial Viability/Costs

Program Requirements:
- Need
- Services
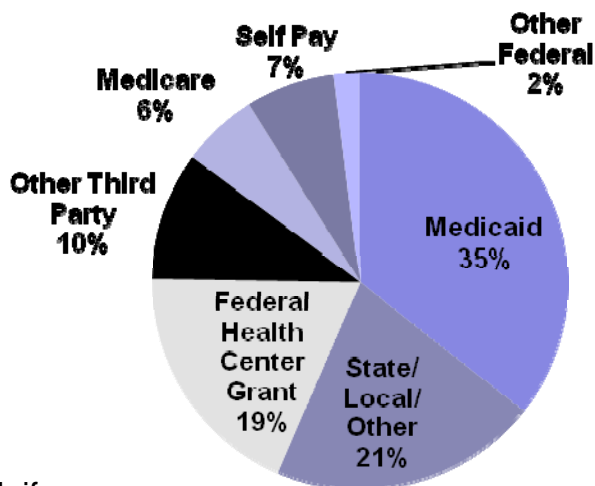- Management and Finance
- Governance

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Health Center Program Overview

16.1 Million Patients (1 in 19)
- 91% Below 200% poverty (1 in 6)
- 70% Below 100% poverty (1 in 3)
  - 39% Uninsured (1 in 7)
- 930,589 Homeless Individuals
- 826,977 Migrant/Seasonal Farmworkers
- 133,518 Residents of Public Housing

Health Centers Serve All Ages

- 65 and up 7%
- Under 5 12%
- 5 to 12 13%
- 13 to 17 8%
- 18 to 24 11%
- 25 to 64 49%

Health Center Revenue Sources

- Self Pay 7%
- Other Federal 2%
- Medicare 6%
- Other Third Party 10%
- Medicaid 35%
- Federal Health Center Grant 19%
- State/Local/Other 21%

63 Million Patient Visits
- 1,076 Grantees - 53% rural
- 7,000+ Service Sites

Over 100,000 Staff
- 8,000 Physicians
- 4,700 NPs, PA, & CNMs

Source: Uniform
Data System, 2007

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Current/Anticipated Policies

- Final Specialty Services (December 2008)

- Final Target Population (March 2009)

- Final FQHC Look-Alike Guidance (Spring 2009)

- Draft Governance (Summer 2009)

- Draft FTCA Summary Policy (Summer 2009)

- Draft Telehealth Policy (Summer 2009)

- Draft Correctional Facilities (Summer 2009)

- Draft Long Term Residential Facilities (Summer 2009)

- Draft Sliding Fee Policy (Summer 2009)

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

- Signed into law on February 17
- Provides $500 million for services:
  - support new sites and services areas
  - increase services at existing sites and provide payments for spikes in uninsured populations.
- Provides $1.5 billion for modernization:
  - Equipment
  - Facility renovation
  - Construction
  - Health Information Technology systems.

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HRSA ARRA Funding to Date

- Awarded $155 million to support 126 <u>New Access Point</u> Grants on March 2

- Awarded $340 million to support almost 1130 grants for <u>Increased Demand for Services</u> <u>(IDS)</u> on March 27

- Awarded $850 million to support <u>Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)</u> on June 29.

- Announced $515 Million under the <u>Facility Investment Program</u> to address major capital improvement needs in health centers on June 19.

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ARRA Transparency/Reporting

- Each ARRA funding opportunity will have separate ARRA & BPHC reporting requirements

- Quarterly beginning July 10

- Reporting elements - examples:

  - ☐ Number of health center jobs created and retained

  - ☐ Number of construction jobs created

  - ☐ Budget information: actual vs. projected

  - ☐ Project completion status

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ARRA Transparency/Reporting

- Final reporting requirements – Reference the PAL and the call replay #.

- Check out http://bphc.hrsa.gov/recovery. BPHC's resource webpage for guidance and reporting issues related to ARRA funding.

- Recovery.gov - progress on all ARRA funded projects will be publicly accessible on this site.

FY 2009 Funding

- Base Adjustments

- Expanded Medical Capacity

- Oral Health Service Expansion

- Behavioral Health Service Expansion

- Pharmacy Service Expansion

- Enabling Services for Special Populations

- Planning Grants

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FTCA Program Update

- Focus Groups

- PAL 2009-05 Announced the new Electronic Functionality for Deeming Process. Applications due no later than July 17, 2009.

- Consolidated Policy Guidance

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Updates to the 2009 UDS Reports

- PAL 2009-02 – Uniform Data System Changes for Calendar Year 2009, issued 01/14/2009, includes UDS Table format changes (see *http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/policy/* to download/print PAL)

- 2009 UDS Reporting Instructions for Section 330 Grantees will be issued in Summer 2009

- 2009 UDS training will be provided in Fall 2009

  - For additional information or questions, contact:
    BPHC Help Desk at 1-301-443-7356
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