



2011 NOSORH Region D Grantee Meeting

## HRSA and its Regional Offices

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## HRSA Background

- Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, Administrator
- Mission – HRSA provides national leadership, program resources, and services needed to improve access to culturally competent, quality health care.
- Budget - \$7.2 billion
- 63 distinct program lines
- Approximately 10,000 grants; >3,000 grantees
- Approximately 1,500 employees of which approximately 200 are in regional offices

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## HRSA Priorities

- Build the health care **workforce**
- Improve **access to quality primary care** and health services
  - Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative
  - 340B
- Strengthening public health and improving the link between **public health** and primary care
  - Healthy weight
  - Behavioral health and primary care integration
  - Increasing access to quality **oral health**
- Providing a **feedback loop with stakeholders** (e.g., grantees, health departments)

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### HRSA's Major Programs

- Health Centers programs
- Ryan White programs
- Maternal and Child Health programs
- National Health Service Corps
- Health Professions programs
- Rural Health programs
- Health Information Technology programs
- Healthcare Systems programs

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### Office of Regional Operations

- Office of Regional Operations (ORO), formerly Office of Performance Review, created September 2009
- Realignment June 2010 to respond to ACA priorities (smaller ORO plus three new reporting relationships):
  - Health Center expansion
  - NHSC expansion
  - Home Visiting Program implementation

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### ORO Core Functions

- Provide leadership on HRSA *mission*, goals, and priorities in the regions; Interagency collaboration.
- Generate effective collaboration between HRSA grantees and other stakeholders in *States*.
- Provide *grantee assistance* via site visits in partnership with HRSA programs (Program Integrity)
- Provide site development, recruitment and retention support for *NHSC* clinicians.
- Provide ongoing *surveillance* and analytic reports on health care environmental trends.

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## New tools at hrsa.gov

- Find a Health Center:  
[http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search\\_HCC.aspx](http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx)
- HRSA in Your State:  
<http://hrsainyourstate.hrsa.gov/>
- HRSA has established a new email address where individuals and organizations can provide ideas and other input on how HRSA can better help address the health needs and challenges of American Indians and Alaskan Natives: [aianhealth@hrsa.gov](mailto:aianhealth@hrsa.gov)

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