



Grants Technical Assistance Workshop

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Overview

- Introduction to ORHP
- ORHP funding opportunities
- Questions and Answers

ORHP 101

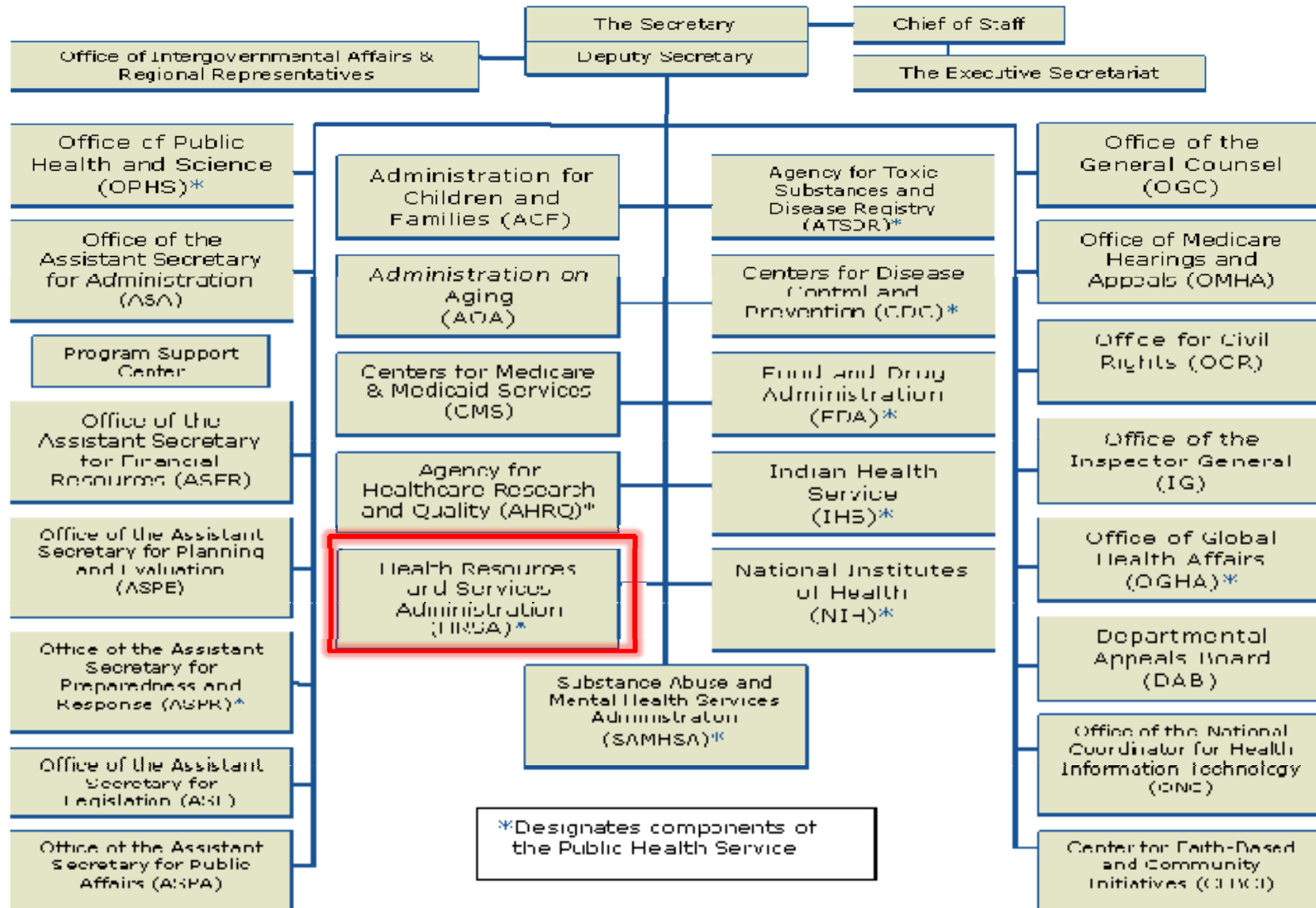


Mary Wakefield, HRSA Administrator

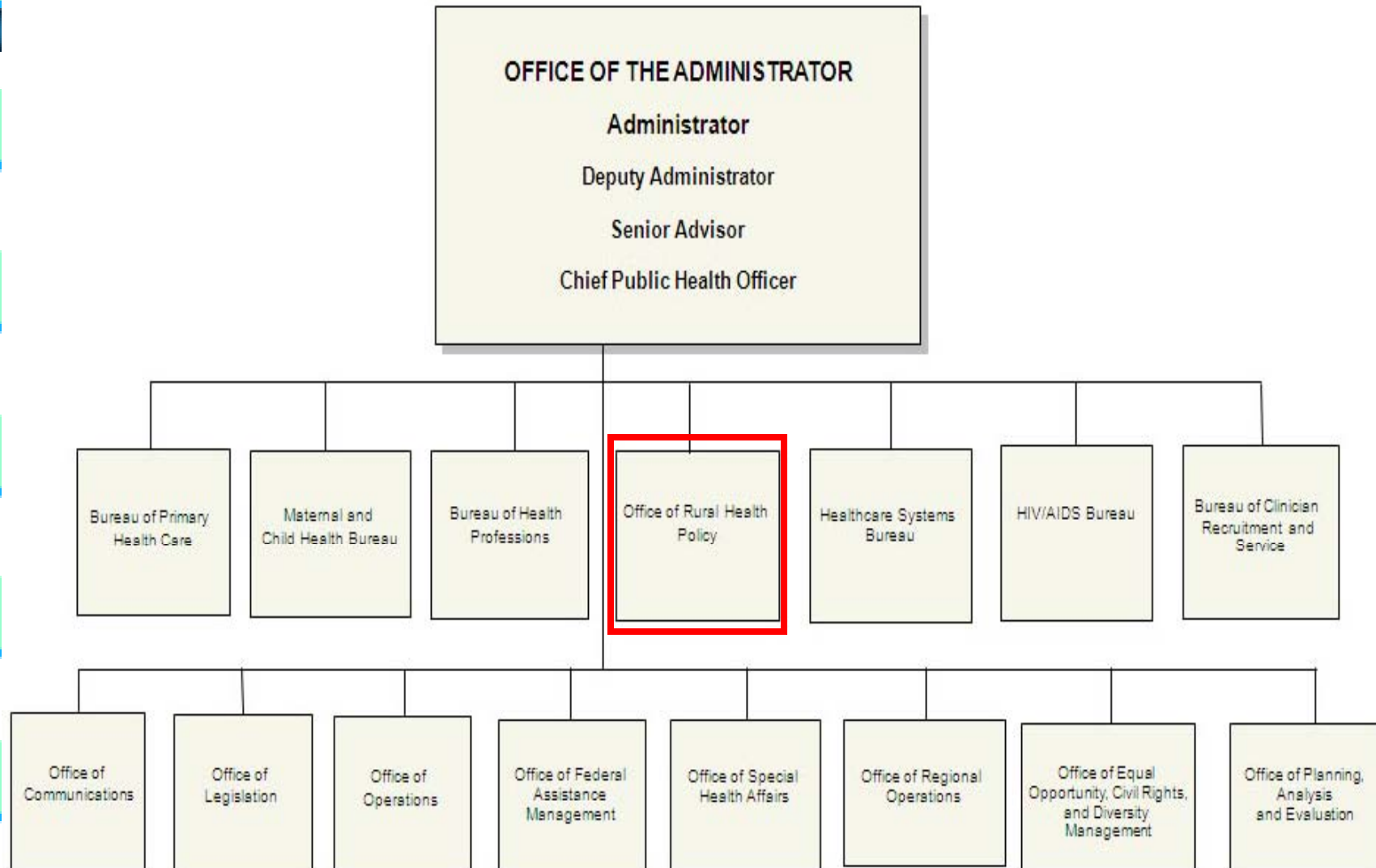
Modern Healthcare's TOP 25 Women
for 2009

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

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Health Resources & Services Administration

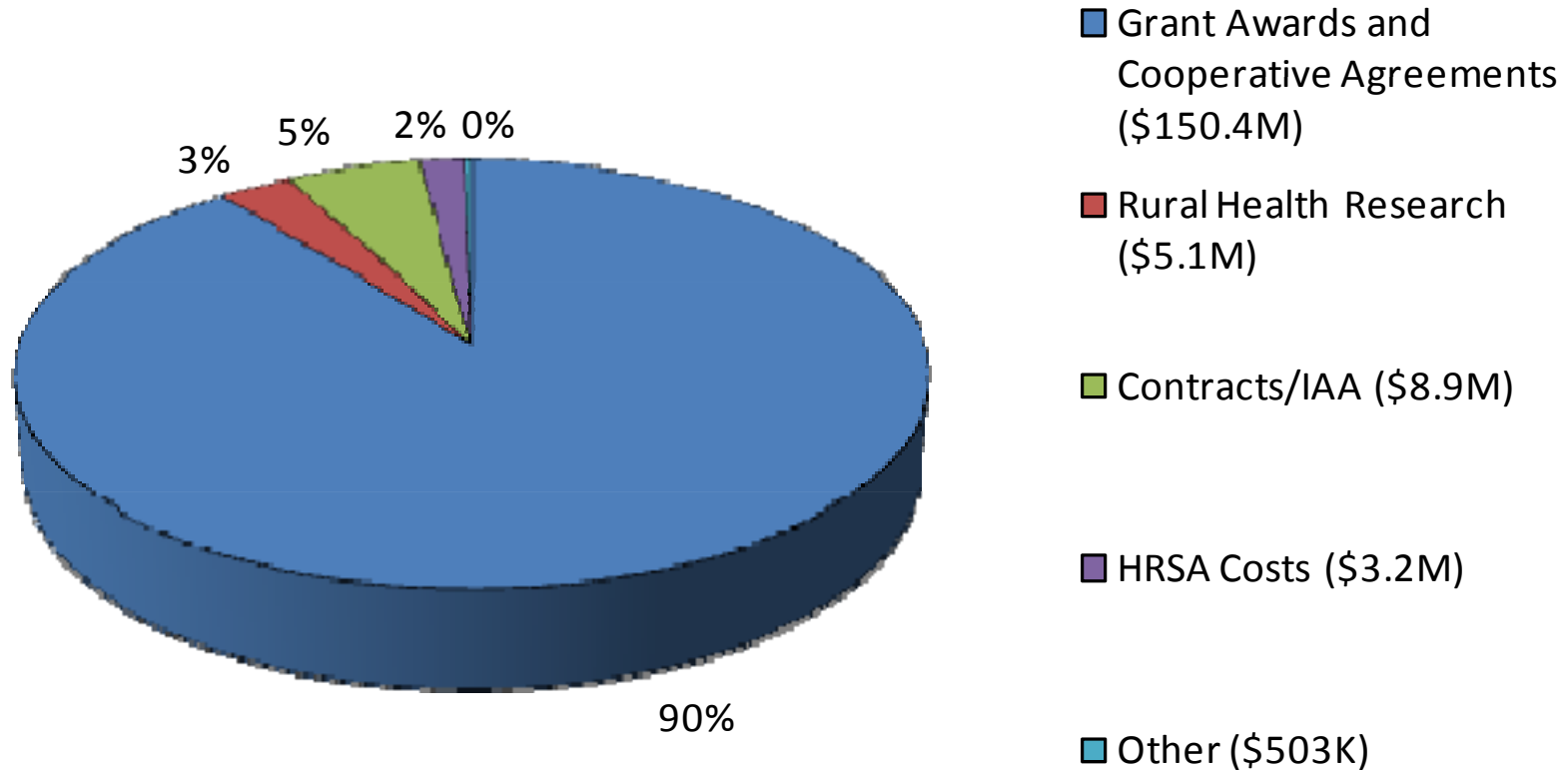


ORHP Structure



ORHP Budget

FY 2009 Budget: \$168.1 Million



Fiscal Year 2011



**DEPARTMENT
of HEALTH
and HUMAN
SERVICES**

**Fiscal Year
2011**

Health Resources and
Services Administration

*Justification of
Estimates for
Appropriations Committees*

“Within the total amount requested for Rural Health activities, the Budget includes \$79 million to continue the President’s initiative to improve rural health. The goal of this initiative is to improve the access to and quality of health care in rural areas.”

The Improving Rural Health Initiative: Key Elements

- Health Workforce Recruitment and Retention



- Building a Programmatic “Evidence-Base”



- Telehealth/HIT Coordination



- Cross Governmental Collaboration





ORHP Grant Programs

- Major Grant making Units
 - Hospital – State Division
 - Office for the Advancement of Telehealth
 - Community Based Division



Hospital-State Division

- State Offices of Rural Health (SORH)
- Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant (Flex)
- Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP)



Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

- Licensure Portability Grant Program (LPGP)
- Telehealth Network Grant Program (TNGP)
- Telehealth Resource Center Grant Program (TRC)



Telehealth Network Grant

- Program Activities
 - Expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of health care services
 - Improve and expand the training of health care providers
 - Expand and improve the quality of health information available to health care providers, patients, and their families.



Telehealth Network Grant

- Application Information:
 - Next RFP - 2013
 - Award Amount: \$250K/year
 - 8 awards
- Program Contact:
 - Carlos Mena: cmena@hrsa.gov



Telehealth Resource Center

Program Activities

- Establish and develop Telehealth Resource Centers (TRC)
 - Regional TRC
 - National TRC
 - Tele-homecare



Telehealth Resource Center

- Application Information:
 - New RFP - 2011
 - Award Amount:
 - Regional & National TRCs - \$325K/year
 - Tele-homecare TRC - \$300K/year
 - Approx 9 awards
- Program Contact:
 - Monica M. Cowan: mcowan@hrsa.gov

Community-Based Division

Programs

Rural Health Outreach

Rural Network Development

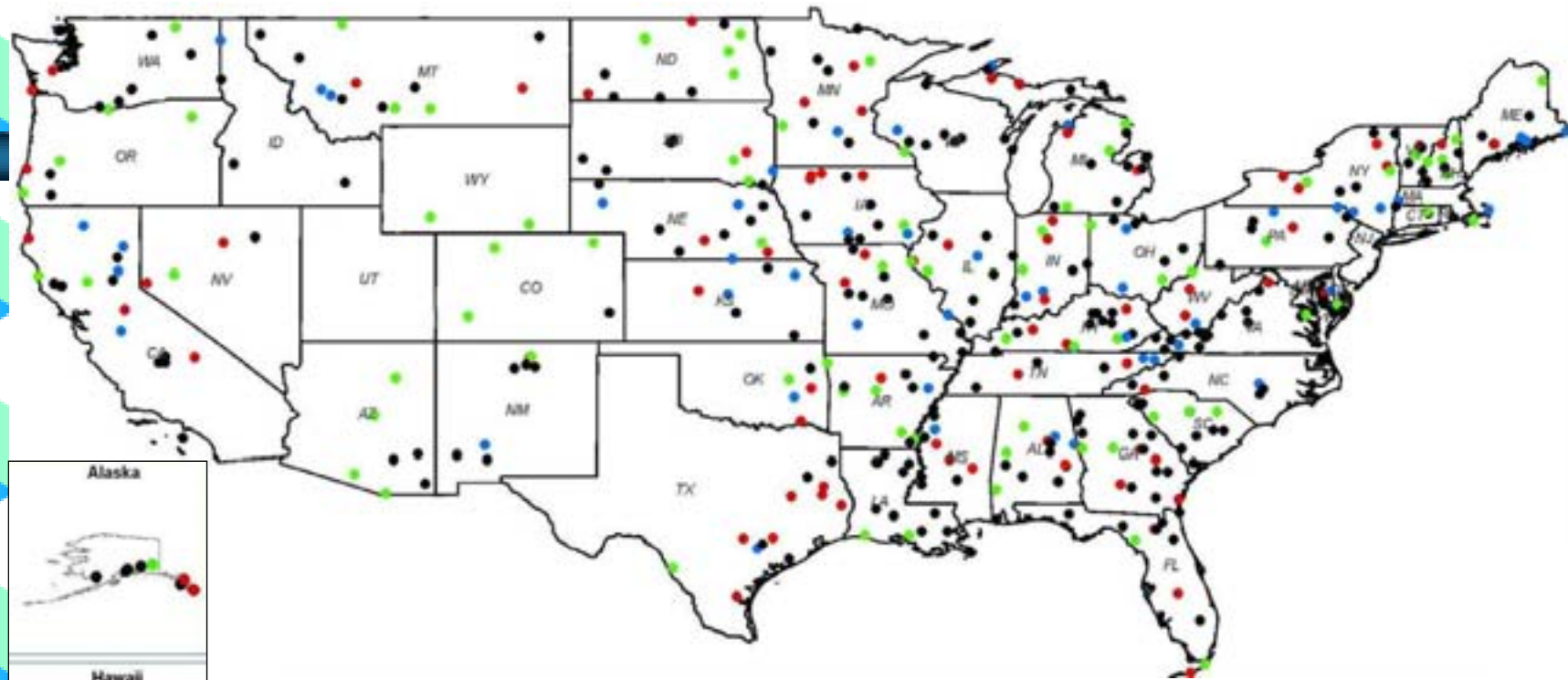
Network Planning

Delta Network Development

Quality Improvement



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 (see <http://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth>)
 - Federally-Recognized Tribal Government and/or
 - Rural Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Services Organization
 - Development of consortium (3 partners)



Network Planning Grant

Program Activities

- Hire Health Information Technology consultant
- Develop a business, strategic, and/or operational plan
- Formalize and/or incorporate the network 501(c)3
- Develop Economic Community Impact plan
- Conduct Needs Assessment



Network Planning Timeline

- Application Information:
 - Start Date: March 1, 2011
 - RFP Available End of June
 - Applications due September 2010
 - 20 – 30 Awards
 - Award Amount: \$85K
- Program Contact:
 - Eileen Holloran: eholloran@hrsa.gov



Rural Health Network Development Grant

Program Activities

- Network infrastructure development
- HIT Implementation
- Provider Continuing Education
- Business, Strategic, and Sustainability Planning



Network Development Timeline

- Application Information:
 - RFP Available September 2010
 - Applications due November 2010
 - 15-20 Awards
 - Award Amounts: \$180K/year
 - Start Date: May 1, 2011
- Program Contact:
 - Leticia Manning: lmanning@hrsa.gov



Rural Health Services Outreach Grant

Program Activities

- Direct health care services
- Health fairs and screenings
- Patient education
- Provider education and training



Outreach Timeline

- Application Information:
 - RFP Available Summer 2011
 - 80 – 100 Awards
 - Award Amounts: \$150K (1st year), \$125K (2nd year), \$100K (3rd year)
 - Start date: May 2012
- Program Contact:
 - Kathryn Umali: kumali@hrsa.gov



Delta States Program

Program Activities

- Health fairs and screenings
- Patient education
- Pharmacy Assistance
- Direct health care services



Delta State Timeline

- Application Information:
 - RFP Available Spring 2013
 - 12 Awards
 - Award Amounts: average 400K
 - Start date: August 2013

 - Program Contact:
 - Valerie Darden
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Rural Health Services Outreach Grant

Program Activities

- Direct health care services
- Health fairs and screenings
- Patient education
- Provider education and training



Quality Grant

Program Activities

- QI strategies to improve patient care/chronic disease outcomes
- Improve health indicators and decrease emergency room visits/admissions to hospitals
- Focus: Diabetes , CVD and Obesity



Quality Timeline

- Application Information:
 - Start Date: August 1, 2010
 - 50 – 60 Awards
 - Award Amount: \$ 100K/yr
 - Next Available RFP: 2013
- Program Contact:
 - Ann Ferrero:
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Explore Options



- Become an expert on the grant program that you want to apply for.
- Research the types of projects that have been awarded under the program.
- Be creative.

The Rural Assistance Center



<http://raconline.org>

Search Options

Rural Assistance Center

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Health and Human Services
Information for Rural America.

"RAC is designed to meet the information needs of those seeking to maintain and improve the access, quality and financial viability of health and human service delivery systems in rural America"

Funding

Information Guides

Recent News

Calendar of Events

The Rural Monitor Newsletter

One-Stop Shopping

- Funding Info
- Resource Guides
- Best Practices

In Partnership With



Valuable Resources

RAC: www.raconline.org

3RNET: www.3rnet.org

Health Workforce: www.healthworkforceinfo.org

USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine:
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm>

FCC's Rural Health Care Corporation:
<http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/apd/ruralhealth/>

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



More Valuable Resources

AHRQ Health IT in Small Rural Communities:

<http://healthit.ahrq.gov>

Nursing: www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing

NRHA: www.rurahealthweb.org

Research Gateway: www.ruralhealthresearch.org

Telehealth Resource Centers:

<http://granteefind.hrsa.gov/searchbyprogram.aspx>

NHSC: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov>



THANK YOU!





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