Health Resources and Services Administration

National Network for Oral Health Access

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HRSA Strategic Goals

- Improve Access to Quality Health Care and Services
- Strengthen the Health Workforce
- Build Healthy Communities
- Improve Health Equity
- Strengthen HRSA Program Management & Operations
Improve Access
to Quality Health Care and Services

One in 3 people living at or below the poverty level relies on a HRSA-supported health center for primary medical care.

One in 2 people diagnosed with HIV receives care through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.

9.7 million people living in health professional shortage areas receive primary medical, dental or mental health care from a National Health Service Corps clinician.
Improve Access to Quality Health Care and Services

More than half of pregnant women and more than a third of infants and children benefit from maternal and child health block grants.

More than 700,000 rural Americans receive health services thanks to rural community-based grants.

About 115,500 parents and children participate in the national Home Visiting Program.
Improve Access to Quality Health Care and Services

Health Centers

• 4.8 million patients served with nearly 12 million dental visits
  • 27% increase in patients served since 2010

• More than 12,800 dentists, hygienists, assistants, aides, techs

• Between 2013 and 2014 there was an
  • Increase in preventive and restorative dental services and
  • Decrease in emergency dental services
Improve Access to Quality Health Care and Services

• Nearly 1,000 New Access Points since 2009

• Expanded Oral Health Services in 2014 and 2015
  • $93.9 million invested
  • 325,000 additional patients receiving services
  • More than 1,100 new dental providers

• FY 2016 Oral Health Expanded Services Funding Opportunity
  • $100 million
  • 285 health centers
Improve Access to Quality Health Care and Services

• 2015 UDS Clinical Quality Measure (Dental Sealants Measure)
  • Percentage of children, age 6-9 years, at moderate to high risk, who received a sealant on a first permanent molar

• National Network for Oral Health Access Cooperative Agreement
  • Training and Technical Assistance for Expanding Access to Oral Health and Enhancing Quality Improvement
Strengthen the Health Workforce

National Health Service Corps

- 1,300 dentists and dental hygienists

Oral Health Training Programs - $34 million in FY 2015

- Predoctoral & Postdoctoral training programs
- State Oral Health Workforce Improvement

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Dental Programs

- $3.5 million in Community Based Dental Partnership
- $8.8 million in the Dental Reimbursement Program
Maternal and Child Health Title V Block Grant Oral Health Performance & Outcome Measures

- Percentage of women who had a dental visit during pregnancy
- Percentage of children, ages 1-17, who had a preventive dental visit in the last year
- Percentage of children ages 1-17 years who have decayed teeth or cavities in the past year

School Based Comprehensive Oral Health Program

Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement
Improve Health Equity

Oral Health Professional Shortage Areas

National Center for Health Workforce Analysis Dentists and Dental Hygienist Workforce Report


Rural Oral Health Toolkit

- https://www.raonline.org/communityhealth/oral-health
Strengthen HRSA Program Management & Operations

• What is working well?

• In what ways can HRSA improve?