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This Presentation Will Cover:

• Federal Entities Promoting Community-Based Service Learning
• Health Care Reform Opportunities
• Advantages of Community Based Service Learning
• Examples of Community-Based Partnerships Models
Federal Initiatives that Promote Community-Based Service Learning
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Examples:

• Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry
• Institute of Medicine
• Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
New Opportunities in Health Care Reform: Building Ties to Communities that Bridge Gaps in Oral Health Care
Health Care Reform: Affordable Care Act Opportunities

Implications for Community Care:
• 16 million more in the public health system
• More pediatric dental coverage available
Community Health Clinics Serving as Health Homes: Providing Needed Access to Oral Health
Advantages of Linking Community-Based Service to Educational Learning to Increase Access

• Integrated education - stronger linkages to primary care medicine, allied dental and other professions

• More focus on prevention and public strategies that promote oral health

• Education programs that foster patient-centered, team-based health care
Training in General, Pediatric and Public Health Dentistry: Establishing the Relationships to Deliver the Care

Funding Priorities:

… “establish formal relationships with FQHCs, RHCs . . . that conduct training of students, residents, fellows, or faculty at the center or facility”
Training in General, Pediatric and Public Health Dentistry

• Created a new section for training primary care oral health professionals that includes:
  – Dental public health and dental hygiene programs
  – Faculty development and faculty loan repayment
How Funds Are Used for Community-Based Service Learning…
Howard University’s Evening Dental Clinic

- Pediatric and adult clinics run simultaneously, children are seen while their parents are treated.

- Students participate in all aspects of the clinic including scheduling, processing payments and providing care.

- Faculty members are from HUCD, and volunteer dentists from a local FQHC and private practice.
Howard University’s Evening Dental Clinic

- Integrated experiences for dental, dental hygiene and dental residents working side-by-side

- Dental homes for low-income and underserved populations in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area
Howard University’s Pediatric Dentistry Rotations

Pediatric dentistry residents provide specialty care at three community-based locations:

• *Prince George’s County Health Department Clinic* Cheverly, Maryland

• *The Hospital for Sick Children* Washington, D.C.

• *The Spanish Catholic Center* Washington, D.C.
GME Payments to Teaching Health Centers

- Penobscot Community Health Center-Bangor, ME received $150,000 ($750,000 over five years)
- Money for expansion of existing or establishment of new graduate medical residency training programs
- Includes payments for direct and indirect expenses to qualified teaching health centers
How Funds are Used for Teaching Health Centers: Care and Learning in Local Communities
The National Health Service Corps: A Workforce Committed to Increasing Access to Care
National Health Service Corps

- Significant increases in funding
- Allows teaching to count for up to 20 percent of service commitment
- Increases loan amounts and allows *part-time service* in underserved areas to count toward repayment
The California Dental Pipeline Program

“We set out thinking we had a lot to teach health centers about oral health…we discovered we had a lot to learn from them. Both students and faculty learned to be respectful of where patients are at economically and culturally. That knowledge enhances our educational programs and enriches students’ experiences.”

Dr. Paul Glassman, Co-Chair, California Dental Pipeline Program and Professor, University of Pacific Arthur Dugoni School of Dentistry
Dental Pipeline Learning Institute

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/California Dental Pipeline/NNOHA/ADEA
- 10 dental school/community organization partnerships accepted annually to either expand: community-based education programs, cultural competency education or student diversity initiatives
- Year-long, direct one-on-one, peer-to-peer technical assistance
Together We Can Work to Improve Access to Oral Health Care for All
In Review:

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We Shall Never Forget!

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