



National Association of Counties

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Purpose of This Presentation

- Overview of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
 - Agency's programs and priorities
- HRSA's resources and opportunities to collaborate with counties to improve local health care delivery systems
- Data
- Technical assistance





Healthy Communities Healthy People

Healthy Communities, Healthy People

















HRSA Overview

- Vision statement: Healthy Communities, Healthy People.
- Mission statement: Improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce and innovative programs.
- Strategic plan:
 - Improve access to quality health care and services
 - 2. Strengthen the health workforce
 - 3. Build healthy communities
 - 4. Improve health equity





- Community health centers
 - 1,200 grantees providing primary and preventive services at 8,500 sites
 - Serve 19,000,000 patients
 - Over the next 5 years, HRSA will invest \$11 billion made possible by the Affordable Care Act for the operation, expansion and construction of health centers
 - Will double the number of patients





- Ryan White HIV/AIDS program
 - Funds 900 grantees who provide top-quality care and life sustaining medications to more than half a million low income and uninsured people living with HIV/AIDs
 - Funds training, technical assistance and demonstration projects designed to slow the spread of the epidemic in high-risk groups
 - Provides services for those who do not have sufficient health care coverage or financial resources





- Maternal and Child Health
 - One of the oldest and best known federal public health programs
 - Provides services to 60% of women who give birth in the US each year
 - The largest effort is the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to States
 - New program (\$1.5 billion) with Administration for Children and Families – Home Visiting





- Clinician Recruitment and Services
 - National shortage of primary care providers
 - Seeks to ensure a diverse, well-trained and distributed workforce through scholarships and loan repayment programs
 - Places providers in medically underserved areas in exchange for student loans and scholarships
 - Supports 7,500 NHSC providers
 - ACA provider \$1.5 billion to the NHSC over the next 5 years, provides flexibilities and increases loan repayment





- Health Professions
 - Serious workforce shortages in many regions
 - HRSA's workforce programs strengthen the primary care workforce by giving financial support to teaching institutions for training and curriculum development, as well as scholarship and loan repayment
 - Programs support nurses, physicians, oral health providers, physicians assistants, geriatricians





- Health care systems
 - Oversees nation's organ, bone marrow and cord-blood and transplantation systems
 - Supports the 340B drug discount program for safety net providers
 - The 340B program improves access to potentially lifesaving drugs
 - Supports the nation's poison control centers and vaccine injury compensation programs





- Rural health
 - Coordinates activities related to rural health care for 62 million residents of rural America
 - Programs integrate and streamline rural health care institutions
 - Aids in the recruitment and retention of providers in rural hospitals and clinics
 - Seeks to build capacity at local and State levels
 - Supports expanded use of telehealth to connect underserved people to distant providers through remote monitoring devices and teleconferencing





Resources - Grants

- Current Grant Competitions
 - Health Center Planning Grants
- Future Grant Competitions
 - Rural Network HIT Program
 - Network Planning Grants
 - Outreach Planning Grants





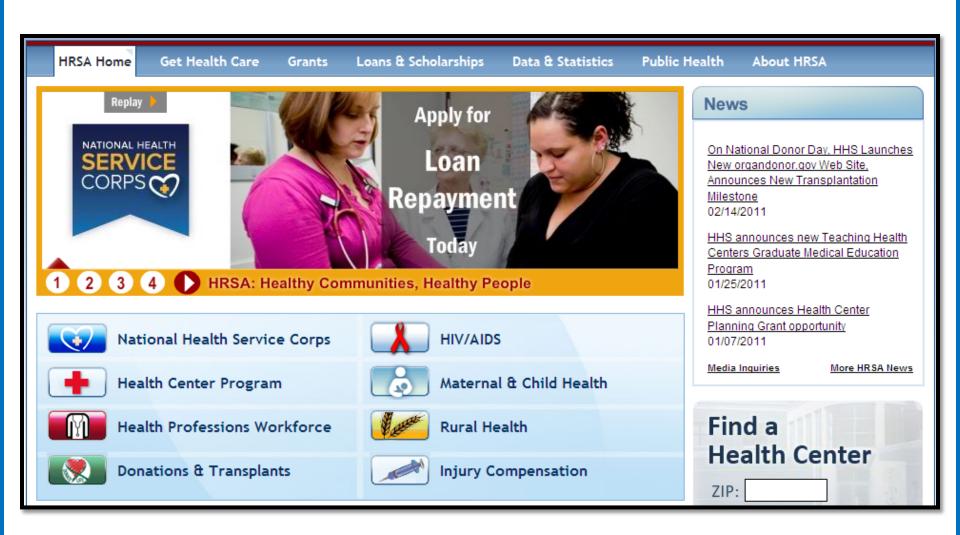
Resources and Technical Assistance

- Websites
- Regional and State-based resources
- Where to go to get State and county-based data
- HRSA's targeted technical assistance



HRSA Home Page www.hrsa.gov

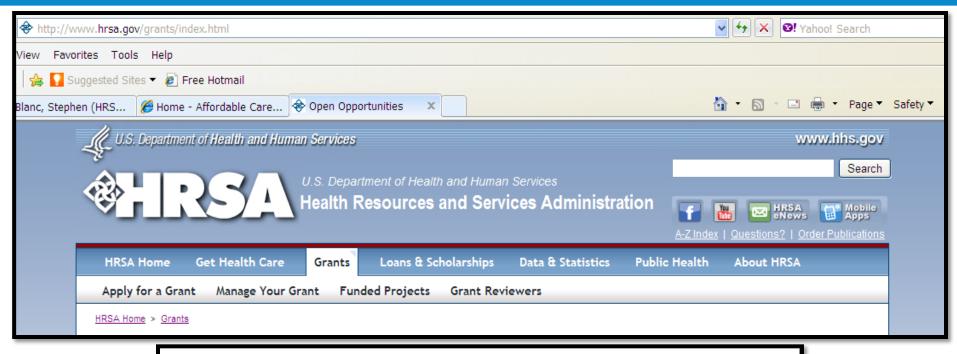






Grants Home Page www.hrsa.gov/grants





Primary Health Care/Health Centers Open Opportunities

HRSA-11-021 Affordable Care Act: Health Center Planning Grants

- Apply at Grants.gov by March 18
- Electronic Handbook Deadline April 08
- Technical Assistance

HRSA-11-174 Service Area Competition- Additional Areas

- Program Details
- Apply at Grants.gov by April 04
- Technical Assistance





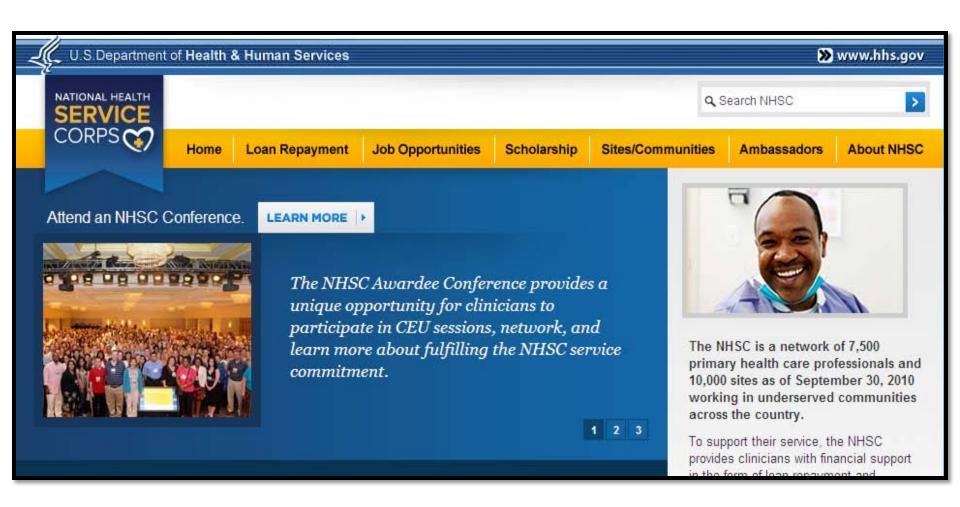
The Grants Process

- Register
 - Get a DUNS number <u>www.fedgov.dnb.com/webfrom/.displayHomePage.do</u>
 - Register with Central Contractor Registry (CCR) www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx
 - Register with Grants.gov <u>www.grants.gov</u>
- Funding Opportunity Announcements
- The Review Process
 - Types of review
 - Reviewer selection
 - Reviewer requirements
 - Roles and responsibilities



NHSC Home Page http://nhsc.hrsa.gov







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Most viewed guides:

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Featured Resources

- Winter 2011 Rural Monitor
- Atlas of Rural and Small-Town America
- Health, United States, 2010
- <u>Rural Training Track</u>
 <u>Technical Assistance</u>
 <u>Program</u>
- Malpractice Insurance
 information guide





Economic Impact Analysis Tool

- Economic Impact
 - Impact of spending on job growth and economic activity
 - Track the number of jobs created
 - Track the wages being earned
 - Use as a planning and sustainability tool

- Rural Assistance Center (RAC)
 - www.raconline.org
 - Availability Summer, 2011





Other Useful Websites

- Health Workforce Information Center www.hwic.org
- http://stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gove/kids/
- Find a health center www.findahealthcenter.hrs.gov
- Have a question about American Indians, Alaska Natives? E-mail <u>aianhealth@hrsa.gov</u>





Regional and State-based Resources

- HRSA's regional offices
- Primary care offices
- Primary care associations
- State offices of rural health
- Maternal and child health grantee
- HIV/AIDs grantee

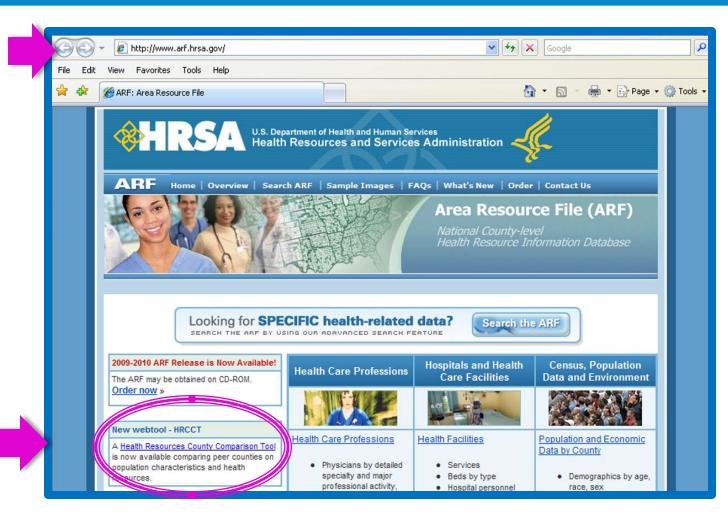


Area Resource File Home Page www.arf.hrsa.gov



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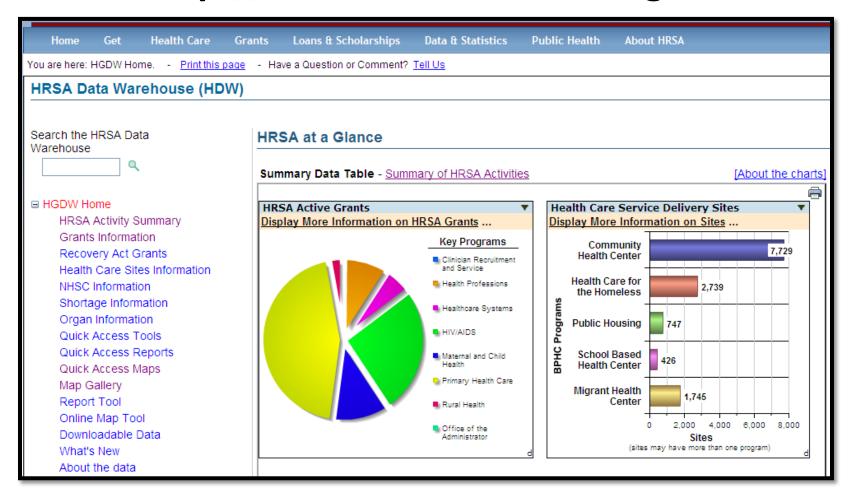
On the Area Resource File homepage, go down to the Health Resources County Comparison Tool button.







HRSA Data Warehouse http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov





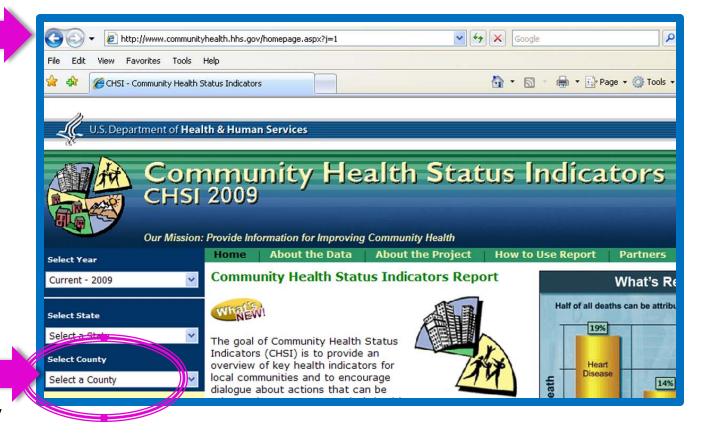
Community Health Status Indicators Home Page www.communityhealth.hhs.gov

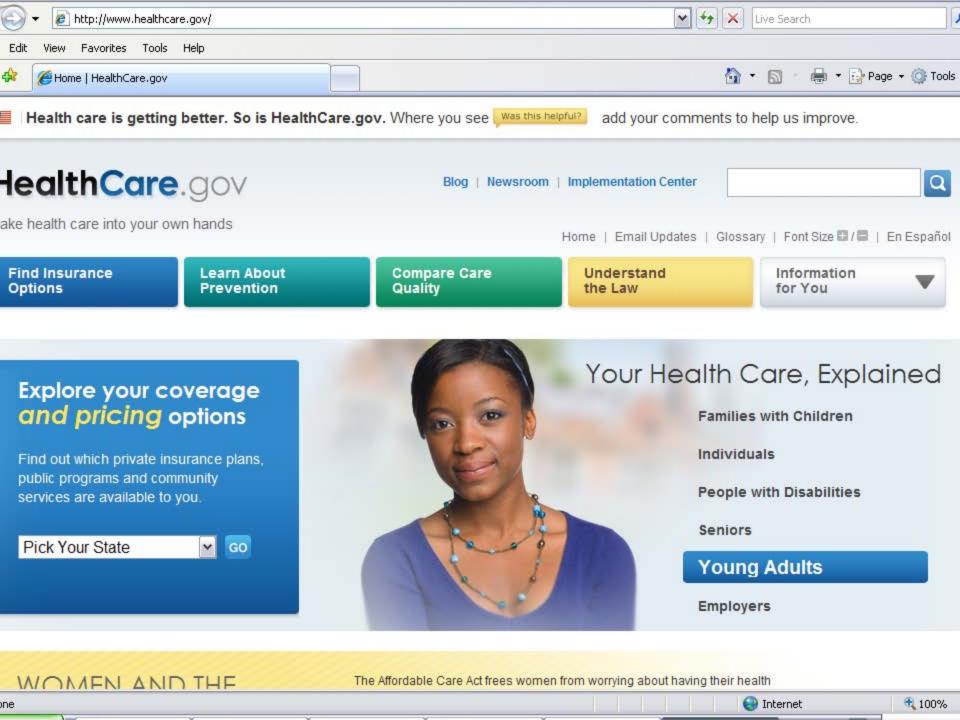


www. community health.hhs.gov

Go to:

Select a County











Other Technical Assistance

- Center for Rural Health Works
 - Community Health Engagement Project with NACO
 - Economic Impact Studies
 - Community Health Needs Assessments



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