Health Centers and HIV/AIDS Testing and Care

Achieving the HIV Testing Goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy
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Primary Health Care Mission

Improve the health of the Nation’s underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services
19.5 Million Patients
- 93% Below 200% poverty
- 38% Uninsured
- 62% Racial/Ethnic Minorities
- 1,052,000 Homeless Individuals
- 863,000 Farmworkers
- 173,000 Residents of Public Housing

77 Million Patient Visits
- 1,124 Grantees
- 8,100+ Service Sites

Over 131,000 Staff
- 9,592 Physicians
- 6,362 NPs, PA, & CNMs

Health Center Program
National Presence – October 2011

Health Centers and Sites

Source: HRSA, Health Resources and Services Administration
Health Center Program Growth: National Impact 2008-2010

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Patients</th>
<th>Jobs</th>
<th>Sites</th>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>17,122,535</td>
<td>113,059</td>
<td>7,518</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>18,753,858</td>
<td>123,012</td>
<td>7,892</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>19,469,467</td>
<td>131,660</td>
<td>8,156</td>
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Growth from 2008-2010 (% Increase)

- Patients: 2,346,932 (13.7%)
- Sites: 638 (8.5%)
- Jobs: 18,601 (16.5%)
# Health Centers and HIV

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<th>All FQHCs (n=1124)</th>
<th>12 Cities FQHCs (n=223)</th>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>Percent of All FQHCs</td>
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<td>Patients Receiving HIV Testing</td>
<td>781,750</td>
<td>325,338</td>
<td>41.6%</td>
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<td>HIV Tests Conducted</td>
<td>860,249</td>
<td>361,766</td>
<td>42.1%</td>
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<td>Patients with HIV Diagnosis</td>
<td>90,559</td>
<td>46,042</td>
<td>50.8%</td>
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<td>Patient Visits for HIV Diagnosis</td>
<td>405,947</td>
<td>208,206</td>
<td>51.3%</td>
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Source: Uniform Data System, 2010,
BPHC’s Quality Strategy

- Develop and enhance access to care
- Transform health center service delivery
  - Data, HIT & Meaningful Use
  - Patient Centered Medical Homes
  - Patient Safety and Risk Management
  - Local Health Systems Integration
- Recruit, develop, retain skilled workforce
- Coordinate and align policies and programs
## Integrating HIV into BPHC’s Quality Strategy

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<th>Examples of HIV Integration</th>
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<td>Develop and Enhance Access to Care</td>
<td>Enhance the accessibility and availability of services needed by people living with HIV</td>
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<td>Transform health center service delivery</td>
<td>Coordinate and integrate the health and support service needs of patients living with HIV (e.g., behavioral health, social services, medication management)</td>
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<td>Recruit, develop, retain skilled workforce</td>
<td>Enhance ability of primary care providers to manage HIV and recruit HIV specialty providers, as appropriate</td>
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<td>Coordinate &amp; align polices &amp; programs</td>
<td>Consider adoption of consensus-driven and established HIV performance measures</td>
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• Federal Initiatives
  – National HIV/AIDS Strategy
  – ECHPP & 12 Cities
  – Minority AIDS Initiative
• Federal Partners
  – HRSA/HAB
  – CDC, NIH, SAMHSA, CMS
Leverage Partnerships & Collaborations

- National, State, and Local Partners
  - National Association of Community Health Centers
  - Primary Care Associations
  - National Cooperative Agreements
  - HIV-Specific Stakeholders
  - Community-based partners (ASO, CBHO, etc.)
• HIV Testing in Health Care Settings (PAL 2010-13)
  – Reviews CDC guidelines
  – Highlights available resources

• HIV Care and Treatment in Health Centers (PAL 2011-06)
  http://bphc.hrsa.gov/policiesregulations/policies/pal201106.html
  – Encourages integration of HIV into primary care
  – Reviews guidelines and protocols
  – Highlights available resources
Technical Assistance Examples

- All Grantee TA Call January 2011
  - National HIV/AIDS Strategy Improving HIV/AIDS Care in the Health Center Community—Featuring four health centers

- Grantee Enrichment Call October 2011
  - Public Health Concerns of the LGBT Population—Featuring The Fenway Institute

- HIV/AIDS resources on BPHC Technical Assistance Webpage
Questions

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