

## 2009 National Assembly on School-Based Health Care Convention

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## Topics Covered

- Bureau of Primary Health Care Mission
- 2008 School Health Services Report Card
- Health Center Program Overview:
  - ARRA
    - New Access Points (NAP)
    - Increased Demand for Services Grants (IDS)
    - Capital Improvements
  - Planning Grants
  - Other BPHC Issues
- QUESTIONS

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## Focus on 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.*

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## School Based Health Centers: What it Really Means

- Access to Services
- Community-Responsive
- Comprehensive
- Focused on Prevention
- Culturally Competent
- Interdisciplinary
- Readiness to Learn/Enhance Educational Performance

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## School Health Services Report Card 2008

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STUDENT: FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS

COURSES:

- A+ SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS.....290 health center grantees/950 sites
- A+ SCHOOL ORAL HEALTH SERVICES.....278 grantees
- A+ MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM.....39 grantees

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## ARRA and School-Based Health Centers

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- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

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## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

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- Signed into law on February 17
- Provides \$500 million in grants to:
  - support new sites and services areas
  - increase services at existing sites and provide payments for spikes in uninsured populations.
- Provides \$1.5 billion for repair, renovation, construction of health centers including purchase of HIT.

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## ARRA Background

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- The Recovery Act was enacted to:
  - preserve and create jobs;
  - promote economic recovery;
  - help people most impacted by the recession;
  - increase economic efficiency by investing in technological advances in science and health;
  - promote long-term economic benefits by investing in transportation, environmental protection and other infrastructure; and
  - preserve essential services in States and local governments.

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## ARRA Services Funding

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- \$155 million for New Access Point Grants on March 2
- \$340 million for Increased Demand for Services (IDS)
  - Address increased demand for services nationwide
  - Create employment opportunities in underserved communities

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## ARRA NAP grants

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- Support 126 New Health Centers
- Previously Approved Not Funded
  - Five 330(e) Health Centers identified school based health center sites in their scope of work
  - 3 supported school-based health centers

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## ARRA IDS Formula Allocation

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- Formula Allocations:
  - All grantees = \$100,000 base allocation
  - Those with UDS data:
    - \$6 for every patient and
    - \$19 additional for every uninsured patient

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## ARRA IDS Funding

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- Supports activities within scope of project
  - Increase health center staffing
  - Extend hours of operation
  - Expand existing services
  - Other

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## ARRA IDS Funding

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- Not allowed:
  - Construction costs,
  - Site or services not in scope,
  - Facility or land purchase,
  - Equipment costing \$5,000 or more

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## ARRA IDS Grant Details

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- One-time Awards
- 2 Year Budget/Project Period
- No ongoing funding anticipated
- Requests submitted through EHB
- Where due no later than March 16
- Reviewed on a rolling basis

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## Capital Improvement Program

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- CIP addresses pressing capital improvement needs in health centers, such as construction, repair, renovation, and equipment purchases, including health information technology systems
- Grantees will need to:
  - Demonstrate improvements in access to health services for underserved populations and
  - Create health center and construction-related jobs

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## PLANNING GRANTS Expected Funding

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- \$2 million
- 25 grantees

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## QUESTIONS

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