

ESTIMATE OF ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/re-spondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
CDC Employee's Screened	16,980	1	1/60	283
CDC Employee Respondents	8,490	1	9/60	1274
Total	1557

Dated: September 26, 2006.

Joan F. Karr,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Notice of Supplemental Grant Award to Bucks County Health Improvement Project, Inc. for a Project Entitled, "Increasing Access to Health Care for Bucks County Residents"

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Supplemental Grant Award.

Funding Amount: \$500,000. There will be an additional supplement of \$500,000 to this grant in FY 2007.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has awarded a supplemental grant entitled "Increasing Access to Health Care for Bucks County Residents" to the Bucks County Health Improvement Project, Inc., 1201 Langhorne-Newton Road, Langhorne, PA 19047. The project period is September 10, 2002 through September 9, 2008. The Bucks County Health Improvement Project (BCHIP) proposes to provide 3 ongoing major programs, which were initiated under the parent grant. These include continuation and expansion of: The adult health clinic which has served over 3,274 patients having 9,200 visits; the dental program for needy children and adults; and the Cardiovascular Risk Reduction program. Through these programs, BCHIP provides health and dental services for vulnerable populations, including under-insured and recent immigrants.

These BCHIP health services for the indigent and uninsured have helped meet fundamental physical, dental, and mental health needs for residents, including immigrant groups, who are otherwise without resources for needed

care. There is concern that without additional supplemental funding, provision of these vital health care services in Bucks County would be at risk. An additional 2 years of funding will permit BCHIP to follow-on with several of their major, demonstrated successful programs delivering community care and outreach to targeted groups with serious unmet needs.

Furthermore, the BCHIP consortium of public and private hospitals and outpatient health and dental providers has collaborated over the past 15 years to develop an impressively efficient administrative framework for the donation, provision and coverage of a wide array of health services for the medically indigent. Additional funding will further foster the improvement and expansion of their model for administering health care through multiple programs to the needy. Over the past 2 years, BCHIP leaders have been sharing their administrative model and experience with other health U.S. organizations and communities, including a "Communities Joined in Action" conference in New Orleans and quarterly Pennsylvania State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) meetings. They plan to continue to offer guidance to providers and health organizations gleaned from their expanding, ongoing service programs under requested supplemental funding.

This award is made based on the authority granted by section 1110 of the Social Security Act, which authorizes appropriations each fiscal year for grants to pay for part of the cost of research or demonstration projects that will improve the administration and effectiveness of programs.

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Stop C2-21-15, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244, (410) 786-5130.

Authority: (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.779 (CMS) Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations) Section 1110 of the Social Security Act.

Dated: September 19, 2006.

Mark B. McClellan,

Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicaid Program; Fiscal Year Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments and Disproportionate Share Hospital Institutions for Mental Disease Limits

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Consistent with the provisions of section 1923 of the Social Security Act, as amended by section 1001(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 and section 6054 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, this notice announces the final Federal share disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2005, the preliminary Federal share DSH allotments for FFY 2006, and the preliminary Federal share DSH allotments for FFY 2007. This notice also announces the final FFY 2005, the preliminary FFY 2006, and the preliminary FFY 2007 limitations on aggregate DSH payments that States may make to institutions for mental disease and other mental health facilities. In addition, this notice includes background information describing the