



# Maximizing Access to Health Centers

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# Bureau of Primary Health Care



*Improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services*





# Health Center Types



- Community Health Center
- Migrant Health Center
- Health Care for the Homeless
- Public Housing Primary Care



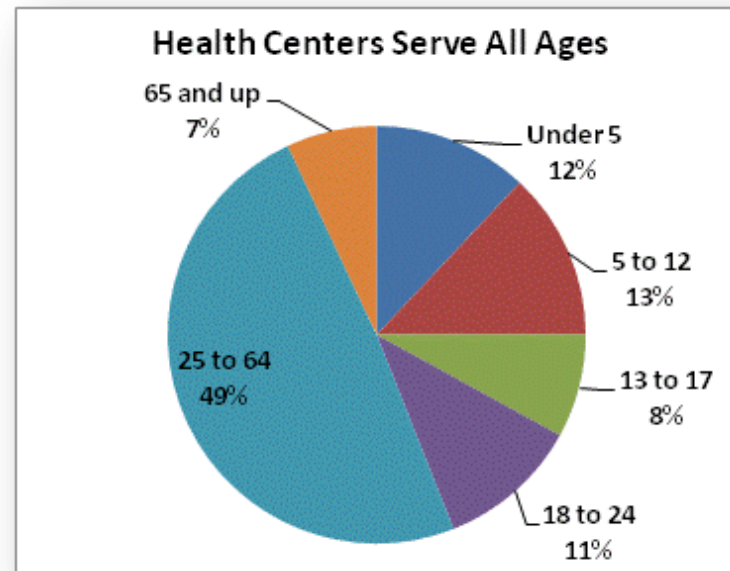
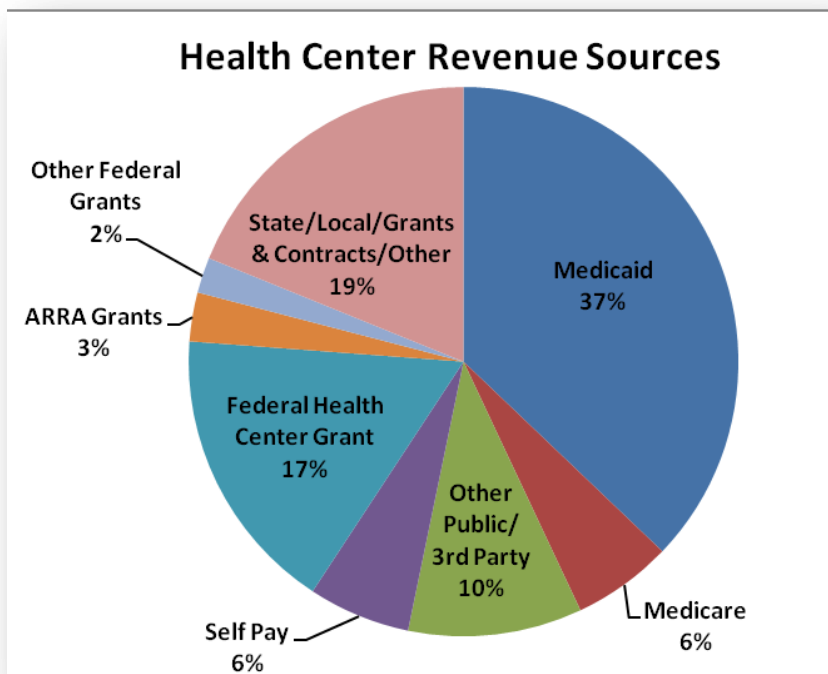
# Health Center Requirements



- High need area
- 51% board membership of patients
- Comprehensive primary care base
- Access to care, regardless of ability to pay
- Meet core performance and accountability

### 18.8 Million Patients

- 92% At or Below 200% Poverty
- 38% Uninsured
- 63% Racial/Ethnic Minorities
- Over 1 Million Homeless Individuals
- 865,000 Migrant/Seasonal Farmworkers
- 165,000 Residents of Public Housing



### 73.8 Million Patient Visits

- 1,131 Grantees – half rural
- 7,900+ Service Sites

### Over 123,000 Staff

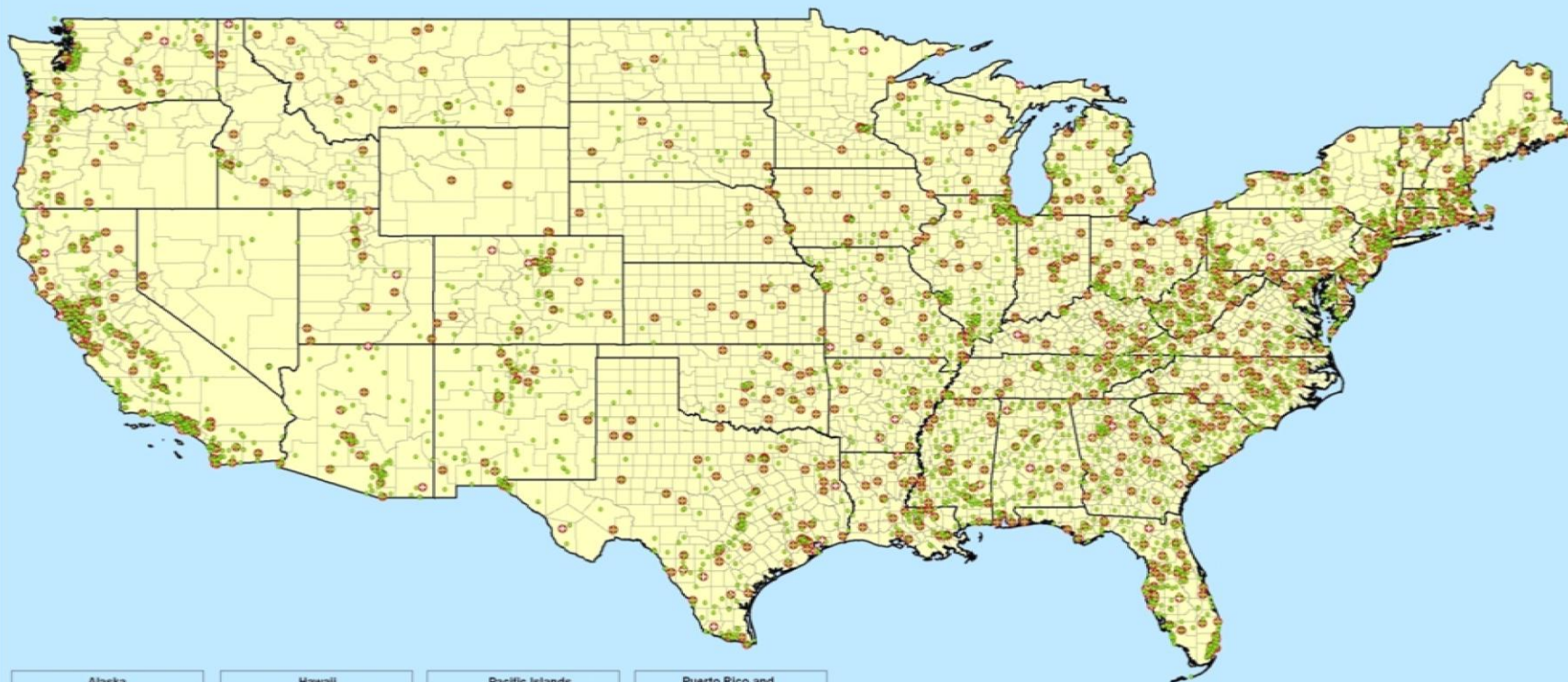
- 9,100+ Physicians
- 5,700+ NPs, PA, & CNMs

# Health Center Program National Presence

**HRSA** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources and Services Administration

## Health Centers and Sites

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● Health Center Sites  
○ Health Center Grantees



# Public Housing Primary Care Program (PHPC)





## Public Housing Primary Care Health Centers

- Authorized under section 330(i) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act
- Provides residents of public housing with:
  - Increased access to comprehensive primary health care services through the direct provision of health promotion, disease prevention, and primary health care services
  - Services are provided on the premises of public housing developments or at other locations immediately accessible to residents



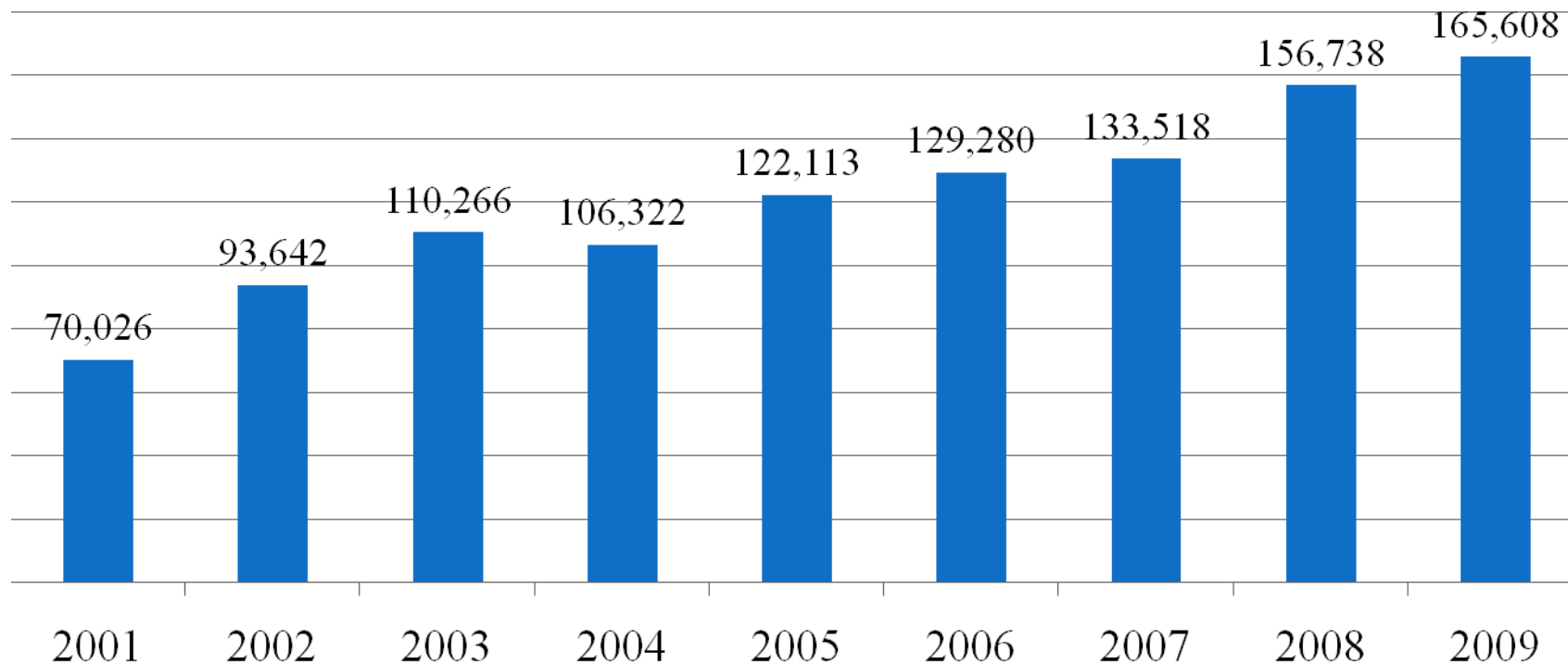
- Today there are 56 PHPC grantees in 24 states and Puerto Rico.
- These programs provide high-quality comprehensive, case-managed, and family-based preventive and primary health care services to approximately 165,608 patients in 738,770 encounters.



# Public Housing Primary Care Program Growth 2001-2009



**Between 2001 and 2009, the number of patients served by PHPC health centers has more than doubled.**



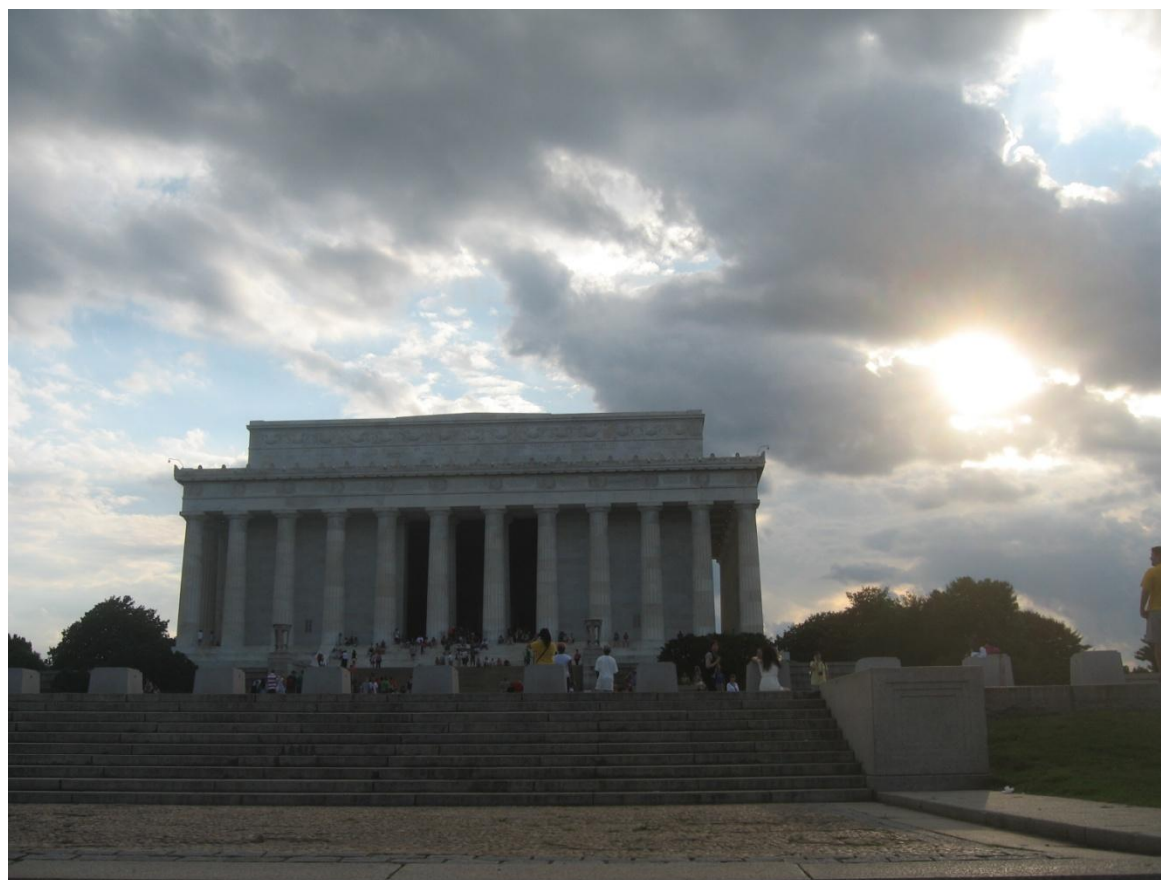
Source: Uniform Data System, 2009



# Patient Centered Medical Homes



# PCMH





- “An approach to providing comprehensive primary care that facilitates partnerships between individual patients and their personal providers, and when appropriate the patient’s family”.\*

» American Academy of  
Family Physicians

\*Bureau does not endorse a specific definition



# PCMH Joint Principles



- Personal Physician
- Physician-directed practice team
- Whole person orientation
- Care is coordinated and/or integrated
- Quality and safety
- Enhanced access
- Payment recognized and aligned



# Accreditation Initiative (2010)



- Contracted with Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Centers (AAAHC) and the Joint Commission (TJC)
- Voluntary survey process, costs supported by HRSA
- Goal: improve quality outcomes through national accreditation process completion
- [BPHC.hrsa.gov/policy/pal0912](http://BPHC.hrsa.gov/policy/pal0912)





# BPHC Efforts in PCMH



- AAAHC/TJC accreditation initiative
- National Control for Quality Assurance recognition grant
- Support of HIT adoption and MU implementation as cornerstone of transformation
- Improved data reporting to allow QI and self assessment



# Future Direction



- Pursue current efforts, continuous evaluation and improvement
- Bureau of Primary Healthcare has strong interest in securing the health needs of this segment of the population
- NAPs may improve access for special populations (homeless, migrant, public housing, school children)
- Partnerships and new opportunity for TA



# Funding Opportunities



# Funding Opportunities: Overview



## FY 2010 Funding

No new competitive funding opportunities

## FY 2011 Funding

Continued Funding for:

New Access Points and Increased Demand for Services funding initiated under ARRA

New funding opportunities for:

New Access Points

Expanded Services Supplemental Funding for Current Grantees

School-Based Health Center Capital Program

Behavioral Health Service Expansion

Planning Grants

All HRSA Funding opportunities:

<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html>



# Application Due Dates



- New Access Points

Grants.Gov: 11/17/10

EHB: 12/16/10

- SBHC (Capital Development)

Grants.Gov: 12/1/10

EHB: 1/12/11

- Expanded Services (Existing grantees)

Grants.Gov: 1/6/10



# Training and Technical Assistance



# National Cooperative Agreements



## National Nursing Centers Consortium North American Management

Provides training and technical assistance to new and existing public housing grantees. Works in collaboration with Housing Authorities.



- Grants.gov Customer Support  
1-800-518-4726 (7AM – 9 PM ET)  
[Support@grants.gov](mailto:Support@grants.gov)  
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Thank you!



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