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# Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the lead U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agency for improving access to health care for underserved and vulnerable individuals, administers a community-based network of quality primary and preventive health care services that form the foundation of the Nation's health care safety net.

HRSA administers most of its services and programs through six entities: the Bureau of Health Professions, the Bureau of Primary Health Care, the HIV/AIDS Bureau, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Special Programs Bureau, and the Office of Rural Health Policy.

HRSA programs improve access to primary care services via more than 3,600 health center sites, health care programs for homeless people and residents of public housing, and rural health services research and outreach.

HRSA supports programs that provide access to comprehensive care and medications for low-income, underserved people with HIV/AIDS through the Ryan White CARE Act.

Working in close cooperation with States and communities to build systems that are equal to the needs of every child, including those with special health care needs, and every family, HRSA programs expand access to vital maternal and child health services.

HRSA programs encourage health professionals to serve vulnerable populations, support greater cultural diversity in health professions training and education to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse Nation, and make sure that health professions curricula respond to changing health demands. Furthermore, HRSA oversees the national system that allocates organs, tissues, and bone marrow for transplant.

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The catalog is organized into three major sections:

- Publications Grouped by Major Subject Areas
- Order Form
- Alphabetical Index of Publications by Title

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## Community Health Resources



### **The Healthcare Integrity & Protection Data Bank: Assisting Health Plans in the Fight Against Fraud and Abuse**

This booklet describes how the Healthcare Integrity & Protection Data Bank assists health plans in their fight to ensure patient safety and combat fraud and abuse. It discusses the collection and delivery of healthcare-related information from the Data Bank.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: BHP00139*

### **Panfleto Fondo de Socoro Para Hemofilia Ricky Ray.**

#### **Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund**

This brochure offers information in both English and Spanish on how people with hemophilia or HIV/AIDS can receive up to \$100,000 through the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: BHP00140*

### **The National Practitioner Data Bank: A Success Story**

This brochure provides background information on the National Practitioner Data Bank, including its necessity, role, and successes.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: BHP00176*

### **Organ Donation Pin: Green Ribbon & Heart**

This pin, designed in 2001, is attached to an organ/tissue donor card.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Identification Number: HRS00255*

### **National Donor Sabbath Pins/ Donor Cards**

This pin promotes awareness of the critical need for organs and tissues, and the miracle of transplantation.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Identification Number: HRS00257*

### **Organ/Tissue Donor Card**

This two-sided organ/tissue donor card includes check-off boxes indicating what organs you wish to donate.

The card is wallet-sized.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Identification Number: HRS00259*

### **State Strategies for Organ and Tissue Donation: A Resource Guide for Public Officials**

This resource guide features information from the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments. It highlights Organ Donation programs in each State and examines innovative approaches used by several States to increase donations and save lives.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 236 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00263*

### **30 Million Children Will Receive Emergency Care This Year**

This brochure is designed to raise National awareness about the importance of being prepared for pediatric medical emergencies. It encourages families to become familiar with emergency response systems in their community, and to work closely with their pediatricians and family practitioners to develop and use a family emergency action plan for their children. (Also available in Spanish HRS00269)

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 12 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00268*

### **30 Millones de Niños Recibiran Atención Médica de Emergencia Este Año.**

#### **30 Million Children Will Receive Emergency Care This Year**

This brochure is designed to raise National awareness about the importance of being prepared for pediatric medical emergencies. It encourages families to become familiar with emergency response systems in their community, and to work closely with their pediatricians and family practitioners to develop and use a family emergency action plan for their children. (Also available in English HRS00268)

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 12 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00269*

#### **Organ Donation Pin: Green Ribbon & Heart**

This pin, designed in 2001, encourages participation in organ and tissue donation.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Identification Number: HRS00275*

#### **Move for Health—World Health Day: April 7, 2002**

This poster represents World Health Day with the “Move for Health” theme.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Identification Number: HRS00278*

#### **Committed Donors. You Could Be the Missing Piece: Successful Transplants**

This pamphlet describes the National Marrow Donor Program’s (NMDP) purpose, the need for additional potential donors, the commitment in joining the NMDP Registry, and the process involved for a registrant who is identified as a match. It includes a postcard that can be sent requesting more information.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00292*

#### **Sign-up Sheet for Workplace Partnership for Life Organ Donation Kit**

This sign-up sheet is designed for managers and workers interested in promoting a donation-friendly workplace. It includes a cover letter from the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services and a list of action ideas for implementing a Workplace Partnership for Life Program.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 4 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00294*

#### **“Proud to be a Donor” Bumper Sticker: Green Ribbon and Heart**

This bumper sticker promotes organ and tissue donation. The sticker states “Proud to be a Donor” on the first line, and “Organs, Tissue, Marrow, Blood,” on the second line. The background is red, white, and blue, with the “Donate Life” slogan and Green Ribbon and Heart motif on the left in the center of a star.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Identification Number: HRS00295*

#### **2001 Biennial Report of the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry**

This report describes the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) and its history. It provides a comprehensive overview of the NMDP and its network of medical organizations. The report is divided into sections that describe all aspects of the NMDP, the marrow donor process, outcomes of marrow donation for donors and recipients, and an appendix containing data and statistics.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 180 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00298*

#### **No Greater Love**

This documentary film focuses on the increasing need for healthy transplantable organs in the United States, and the healing that may come through the act of donation. The goal is to encourage families to discuss the issue of donation, as well as make their wishes known to their loved ones.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 15:51 running time*

*Identification Number: HRS00301*

**Semana Nacional de Prevencion de Envenenamientos 16-23 marzo de 2003.**

**Spanish Language Poison Prevention Poster**

The poster's caption reads "Los Ninos Actuan Rapido...Tambien Los Venenos!"

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Identification Number: HRS00304*

**La Oportunidad de Toda una Vida. National Marrow Donor Program: Preguntas Y Respuestas Sobre La Donacion Voluntaria De Medula Osea Y Celulas Progenitoras Sanguineas.**

**Chance of a Lifetime. Questions and Answers about Volunteer Marrow and Blood Stem Cell Donation**

This booklet describes the National Marrow Donor Program. It explains the process of marrow donation and transplantation, and answers commonly asked questions.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 13 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00306*

**Creating a Donation Friendly America. Organ, Tissue, Marrow, and Blood Donation: A Way of Life**

This folder for organization leaders provides information for their employees and association members about the need for organ, tissue, marrow, and blood donation. It includes eight fact sheets: myths and facts about organ and tissue donation; donation resources; organ and tissue donation; tissue donation; marrow/blood stem cell donation; questions and answers about marrow/blood stem cell and peripheral blood stem cell donation; donor diversity; and blood donation.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Identification Number: HRS00307*

**Creating a Donation Friendly America. Organ, Tissue, Marrow, and Blood Donation: A Way of Life**

This large folder provides information to be used by partner organizations for a Donation Education Program, including facts about the Gift of Life Donation Initiative. It includes information on blood, organ, tissue, and marrow/blood stem cell donation; lists of National recurring events; and contact information for donation programs and resources. The folder has a customizable press release, a sign-up sheet, an organ donation pin with an attached organ donation card, and an organ donation brochure.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Identification Number: HRS00308*

**HRSA No Greater Love**

This video provides educational information on organ donation and clarifies misconceptions about the donation process. It presents several stories about organ donors and recipients, and detailed information on topics such as the types of donations that occur, the process of recovering organs, and the process of receiving the organ donation.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 56:46 running time*

*Identification Number: HRS00312*

**Certificate of Appreciation: Certificate is Presented to...**

This Certificate of Appreciation from the Surgeon General is in recognition of those who have participated in organ and tissue donation.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: HRS00313*

**National Donor Sabbath Empty Folder**

This empty green folder is titled, "National Donor Sabbath." It has "Talk to your family about donating life" written across the middle of the folder.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Identification Number: HRS00314*

### **Certificate of Appreciation: In Honor of...**

This Certificate of Appreciation from the Surgeon General is presented in honor of those who have participated in the Organ Donation Program.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: HRS00315*

### **Organ and Tissue Donation Brochure: Chinese Version**

This brochure in Chinese provides answers to commonly asked questions regarding organ and tissue donation. It includes data on the number of individuals waiting for transplants, addresses concerns such as the possibility of family and/or religious objection to donation, and contains punch-out organ donation cards that can be used by individuals who choose to become donors.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: HRS00317*

### **Mobilizing Communities: A Compendium of AAPI Model Practices**

This booklet discusses reducing health disparities and improving access to health care for Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. It describes programs that address health care and areas of improvement, and highlights 13 AAPI health service models for the AAPI population. Topics include target population, project goal, project description, AAPI's served, languages, annual budget and funding sources, partnerships, health-related outcomes, and lessons learned.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 32 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HRS00325*

### **Organ and Tissue Donation Brochure: Vietnamese Version**

This brochure in Vietnamese provides answers to common questions regarding organ and tissue donation. It includes data on the number of individuals waiting for transplants, addresses concerns such as the possibility of family and/or religious objection to donation, and contains punch-out organ donation cards that can be used by individuals who choose to become donors.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: HRS00329*

### **Creating a Donation Friendly America Kit**

This folder contains fact sheets on Organ, Tissue, Marrow, and Blood Donation programs. It includes an organ and tissue donation brochure, lapel pin with a perforated donation card, a letter describing the Workplace Partnership for Life Program, and HRSA's Division of Transplantation contact information.

*Publication Year: 2003*  
*Identification Number: HRS00333*

### **African-American Health Passport. Live Life, Give Life: Health Begins With You**

This pocket guide allows users to record personal health information about doctor visits and healthcare screening tests. It discusses organ donation and transplantation, chronic disease prevention, risk behaviors, nutrition and exercise, and provides organ donation contact information. The guide includes an organ/tissue donor card.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 22 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HRS00336*

### **Pasaporte Para La Salud del Hispano-Americano. Viva la Vida, De Vida: La Salud Comienza con Usted.**

#### **Hispanic-American Health Passport. Live Life, Give Life: Health Begins With You**

This Spanish-language pocket guide allows the user to record personal health information about doctor visits and healthcare screening tests. It discusses organ donation and transplantation, chronic disease prevention, risk behaviors, nutrition and exercise, and provides organ donation contact information. It includes an organ/tissue donor card.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 22 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HRS00337*

### **Semana Nacional de Prevención de Envenenamientos 21-27 marzo de 2004.**

#### **Spanish Poison Control Poster 2004**

This poster's caption reads, "¡Haga Su Hogar A Prueba De Envenenamientos!"

*Publication Year: 2004*  
*Identification Number: HRS00339*

**Workplace Partnership for Life-Donate Life**

This video promotes workplace partnerships that increase organ and tissue donation awareness. It addresses support offered to employers and other organizations by the Federal Government through free brochures, lapel pins, speeches, and Web site tools to aid in awareness and promotion in the workplace. The video provides information on State actions to initiate workplace partnerships and the growing number of partnerships between Federal agencies and large corporations that reach over 50 million employees and their families.

*Publication Year: 2004*                      *Length: 30:00 running time*  
*Identification Number: HRS00340*

**Certificate of Recognition for Dedication to Creating a Donation Friendly America as a Workplace Partner for Life**

This Certificate of Recognition from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services honors those who dedicate themselves to promoting organ donation in the workplace.

*Publication Year: 2004*                      *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: HRS00341*

**Success Stories from the Community Organization (COG) Grants Community Integrated Service System (CISS) Program Phase II, 1996-2000**

This report presents brief summaries of project solutions developed by Community Integrated Service System Grantees. It addresses typical challenges to achieving integrated services systems at the community level and includes a list of Grantees and contacts.

*Publication Year: 2000*                      *Length: 31 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00015*

**Violence is Not the Answer... You Are**

This brochure for the National Campaign Against Youth Violence includes violence prevention techniques and a list of resources.

*Publication Year: 2002*                      *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00055*

**Web Teaching Materials: Compendium to How to Start a Youth Web Advisory Program**

This book serves as a lesson plan for Web advisors and instructors to follow in the education of youth advisors on navigating the Internet and creating a Web page.

*Publication Year: 2002*                      *Length: 56 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00056*

**The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent and Decrease Overweight and Obesity 2001**

This report promotes awareness of overweight and obesity as major public health problems and important causes of preventable disease and death. It presents National priorities for action and calls upon individuals, families, communities, schools, worksites, health care providers, and others to help prevent and decrease overweight and obesity.

*Publication Year: 2001*                      *Length: 60 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00078*

**How to Start a Youth Web Advisory Program: Partnering with Teens in Accessing Health Resources**

This booklet explains how to start a youth Web advisory program, which involves adolescents in the development and evaluation of Web resources. It discusses recruitment of youth and adult advisors, orientation, and outreach to the peer community. It includes appendices on youth contract, training materials, journal guidelines, and an evaluation form for community agencies/resource centers.

*Publication Year: 2001*                      *Length: 18 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN120*

**Healing Shattered Lives: An Assessment of Selected Domestic Violence Programs in Primary Health Care Settings**

This booklet encourages primary health care providers to treat domestic violence among their client base and to engage policymakers and others in a coordinated, community-wide response to domestic violence. It provides resources for health care safety net providers who are committed to combating domestic violence in their communities.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 83 pp.*

*Identification Number: PC00084*

**Community Health Resources  
Newsletter**

**Models That Work Update**

These newsletters provide information on the mission, activities, accomplishments, and winners of the Bureau of Primary Health Care Models That Work (MTW) Campaign. MTW is a public/private partnership seeking to promote access to primary and preventive health care for underserved and vulnerable populations.

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**Additional Resources**

**Hill Burton Obligated Facilities Information**

These sheets provide contact information for Hill Burton obligated facilities. There are individual sheets listing State-specific facilities and the District of Columbia.

*Publication Year: 2001*

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## Health Professions Training

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### **Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME): What is it? What has it done? Where is it going?**

This brochure reviews COGME’s legislative mandate and reporting responsibilities. It summarizes major issues that continue to be addressed by the Council, such as size and mix of the physician workforce, financing physician training, access to quality health care, minorities and women in medicine, international medical graduates, and training program service gaps and trends.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 16 pp.*

*Identification Number: BHP00012*

### **Proceedings of the GME Financing Stakeholders Meeting**

This paper provides a transcript of the April 11, 2001, Graduate Medical Education Stakeholders Meeting. It includes a discussion on the Council on Graduate Medical Education Fifteenth Report—Financing Graduate Medical Education in a Changing Health Care Environment.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 154 pp.*

*Identification Number: BHP00144*

### **The Health Care Workforce in Ten States: Education, Practice and Policy—Connecticut**

This report provides in-depth assessments of the health care workforce for Connecticut. It includes a summary of data and a description of the extent the State invests in collecting workforce data; a description of various issues and influences affecting the health care workforce; an assessment of the State’s internal capacity and existing strategies for addressing the workforce issues; and an analysis of the policy implications of current workforce data, issues, capacity, and strategies.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 33 pp.*

*Identification Number: BHP00145*

### **The Health Care Workforce in Ten States: Education, Practice and Policy—Florida**

This report provides in-depth assessments of the health care workforce for Florida. It includes a summary of data and a description of the extent the State invests in collecting workforce data; a description of various issues and influences affecting the health care workforce; an assessment of the State’s internal capacity and existing strategies for addressing the workforce issues; and an analysis of the policy implications of current workforce data, issues, capacity, and strategies.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 34 pp.*

*Identification Number: BHP00146*

### **Comprehensive Review and Recommendations: Title VII, Section 747 of the Public Health Service Act**

This report, by the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry, provides insights and perspectives from primary care providers, educators, and trainees. It discusses accomplishments of Title VII, Section 747 of the Public Health Service Act, the only Federal funding dedicated to primary care provider workforce education and training.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 106 pp.*

*Identification Number: BHP00167*

**The Registered Nurse Population: Findings From the National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses**

This report provides statistics on whether nurses with active licenses to practice in the United States are employed in nursing or in other fields. It includes information on the number of registered nurses, their educational background, specialty areas, employment settings, position levels, salaries, geographic distribution, demographic data (gender, racial and/or ethnic background, age, family status), and job satisfaction.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 126 pp.*  
*Identification Number: BHP00168*

**Dental Care Considerations of Disadvantaged and Special Care Populations: Proceedings of the Conference Held April 18-19, 2001**

These conference proceedings present a list of recommendations for HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions on how to modify Title VII and VIII programs to better meet the dental needs of disadvantaged and special care populations.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 84 pp.*  
*Identification Number: BHP00170*

**Health Professions Education: Diversity in the New Millennium**

This report describes the most current data on accessing health professions training programs for diverse populations. It includes data for health policymakers, health educators, education policymakers, and researchers in monitoring the effects of health care policies and their influences on groups traditionally underrepresented in or underserved by the United States health care system.

*Publication Year: 2000* *Length: 170 pp.*  
*Identification Number: BHP00171*

**Report of the Expert Panel on Genetics and Nursing: Implications for Education and Practice**

This report provides recommendations and findings from the meeting of the Expert Panel on Genetics and Nursing held on September 28-29, 2000. It discusses the panel's recommendations addressing several areas including genetics education programming, interdisciplinary programs, collaboration and partnerships, and workforce issues.

*Publication Year: 2000* *Length: 106 pp.*  
*Identification Number: BHP00172*

**National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice. Nursing: A Strategic Asset for the Health of the Nation. First Report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Congress**

This report summarizes activities of the National Advisory Council on Nursing Education and its view on the current state of nursing. It discusses the current nursing workforce, education and practice, and Title VIII contributions to nursing practice. It addresses policy on available nursing education funds, requirements for increasing the diversity of the nurse workforce, factors that challenge the ability of nurses to provide safe patient care, and the current nursing shortage.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 23 pp.*  
*Identification Number: BHP00191*

**National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice: Second Report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Congress**

This report highlights the activities of the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP) during November 2001 to November 2002. It summarizes NACNEP's joint efforts with the Council on Graduate Medical Education to organize and coordinate a Health Professions Education Summit in June 2002. It discusses the continuing critical shortage of nurses and nursing faculty, and presents recommendations. It includes references and appendices.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 71 pp.*  
*Identification Number: BHP00193*

**A Comparison of Changes in the Professional Practice of Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Certified Nurse Midwives: 1992 and 2000**

This report compares a study conducted in 1994 with data collected from 1992 to 2000 on nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives. It discusses the changes in roles and responsibilities of these professionals, and the increase in acceptance and recognition by patients, physicians, and the general public. The report presents factors related to the changes, including an assessment of improvements of access to care and the relationship between these three professions.

*Publication Year: 2000* *Length: 227 pp.*  
*Identification Number: BHP00198*

**Delivering the Good: Improving the Public's Health by Enhancing the Primary Care/Public Interface in the United States**

This report provides recommendations to primary care and dental professionals on ways that Title VII, Section 747 can prepare them to meet the health care needs of the general public. It includes a description of Title VII, Section 747, which focuses on fulfilling critical missions, improving access, and improving preparedness for health emergencies.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 88 pp.*  
*Identification Number: BHP00201*

**Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME) 2002 Summary Report (June 2002)**

This report by the Council on Graduate Medical Education discusses its recommendations on graduate medical education and the physician workforce. The Council provides suggestions on the adequacy of the physician workforce with regards to its size, generalist/specialist mix, minority and gender representation, geographic distribution, and role of international medical students. The report includes other recommendations on assurance of quality training for medical students and stable financing for medical education.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 31 pp.*  
*Identification Number: BHP00202*

**The National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center: An AIDS Education and Training Centers Clinical Resource for Health Care Providers**

This brochure explains free services offered to health care providers including up-to-the-minute HIV clinical and drug information. It describes individualized expert case consultation services and includes advice on managing occupational exposures to HIV, hepatitis, and other bloodborne pathogens.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00240*

**United States Health Personnel Factbook**

This fact book contains workforce data on health professionals educated and trained in various health disciplines. It consists of information compiled from secondary sources related to National health care facts in geographical locations, demographic data, and tables.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 100 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HRS00323*

**Changing Demographics: Implications for Physicians, Nurses, and Other Health Workers**

This booklet illustrates the impact that changing demographics may have on future health workforces for the Physician Aggregate Requirements Model (PARM) and the Nursing Demand Model (NDM). It discusses ways PARM and NDM health care professionals are impacted and how changes will affect their areas of health. The booklet includes exhibit charts and graphs of factors attributed to demographic changes.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 100 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HRS00328*

**Caring Communities for Children in Foster Care. Fostering Health in the Foster Care Maze: A Guide for Health Care Professionals**

This guide, one of a series, is designed to help health professionals understand and respond to the health needs of children in foster care. It discusses physical and mental health concerns and standards for comprehensive health care for children in foster care. It provides models, suggestions for addressing frequently encountered barriers, and a resource list.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 48 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN127*

**WWAMI Rural Health Research  
Center: The Role of the Rural  
Hospital Flexibility Program in  
Addressing Workforce Issues (with  
a Special Focus on the Business  
Office) (November 2003, # 84)**

This research paper profiles workforce issues in Critical Access Hospitals (CAH's) and identifies facilities with healthcare staff shortages. It discusses challenges hospital administrators and their business offices face with personnel management, workforce recruitment, and employee retention. The paper includes research data collected from CAH's in 43 States.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 27 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00261*

## Health Professions Newsletters

### Health Workforce Newslink

These newsletters provide information on research and analysis activities of the Bureau of Health Professions. They detail health workforce issues, professional publications, and funded research.

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### NHSC In Touch

These quarterly online newsletters provide information on the education and recruitment of professionals to meet the health care needs of the Nation's underserved. They contain program details, resources, success stories, and notes from the Director. These newsletters are available at: <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/publications/intouch.cfm>.

## Additional Resources

### Health Workforce Profiles

These statistical summaries contain the latest, most accurate data on the health professional workforce for each State and the District of Columbia and addresses health workforce gaps. Each report includes the health status of State residents and the number of physicians, nurses, dentists, and professionals from 26 other health care disciplines.

*Publication Year: 2000*

### The Health Care Workforce in Ten States

This series of reports presents a study that assessed health workforce data for California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. They summarize data for each State and describe available resources and the extent to which the individual State invests in collecting workforce data. The reports discuss issues and factors affecting the health workforce in each State, assess each State's capacity and strategies for addressing these issues, and analyze policy implications.

*Publication Year: 2001*

### The Health Care Workforce in Eight States

This series of reports presents a study that assessed health workforce data for New Mexico, Colorado, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, and Tennessee. They summarize data for each State and describe available resources and the extent to which the State invests in collecting workforce data. The reports discuss issues and factors affecting the health workforce in each State, assess each State's capacity and strategies for addressing these issues, and analyze policy implications.

*Publication Year: 2002*

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### **Self-Assessment Module: Comprehensive HIV Services Planning**

This module assists HIV Planning councils and Consortia to assess past planning activities and refine, improve, or expand future planning. It provides an understanding of the comprehensive HIV services plan components, how to conduct comprehensive planning, and who should participate.

*Publication Year: 1997* *Length: 79 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00227*

### **Title III 1999 Program Data Report**

This report provides information on Title III of the Ryan White CARE Act Grantees given funding for Early Intervention Services (EIS). It includes Grantee characteristics, patient characteristics, service utilization, and fiscal information. It provides information from 173 of the 198 EIS programs funded in 1999.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 119 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00228*

### **Principles of Oral Health Management for the HIV/AIDS Patient**

This report presents information to assist dental caregivers in providing appropriate oral health care for people living with HIV/AIDS. It includes information on oral manifestations of HIV, management and evaluation and ethical issues related to dental care of patients with HIV/AIDS.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 98 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00230*

### **Title IV Manual: Ryan White CARE Act**

This manual explains Title IV funding directed at providing and enhancing access to research for children, youth, women, and families with HIV/AIDS. It contains five sections on the components of Title IV of the Ryan White CARE Act.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 206 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00237*

### **The National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center: An AIDS Education and Training Centers Clinical Resource for Health Care Providers**

This brochure explains free services offered to health care providers including up-to-the-minute HIV clinical and drug information. It describes individualized expert case consultation services and includes advice on managing occupational exposures to HIV, hepatitis, and other bloodborne pathogens.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00240*

### **SPNS Snapshots**

This fact sheet provides brief summaries of 13 examples of Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS). It provides the SPNS Web site address.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00242*

### **AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Map**

This map provides the locations for AIDS Education and Training Centers across the United States by State.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00243*

### **Ryan White CARE Act Publications**

This brochure provides a list of materials covering a wide range of HIV/AIDS programs of the Ryan White CARE Act. It provides contact information for Ryan White CARE Act offices and an order form for requesting publications.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 4 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00244*

### **Use of Client Diagnostic Questionnaire (CDQ)—Training Manual: A Mental Health Screening Tool for Use in HIV/AIDS Service Settings**

This manual explains ways in which medical professionals can use the Client Diagnostic Questionnaire (CDQ) to accurately diagnose and evaluate mental health problems in persons living with HIV/AIDS. It contains interviewer instructions on how to correctly use the CDQ to obtain an accurate diagnosis.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 72 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00248*

### **Client Diagnostic Questionnaire (CDQ)—User's Guide**

This manual guides mental-health managers and staff using the Client Diagnostic Questionnaire (CDQ) screening tool to assess client needs for mental health services. It describes how to use the CDQ in agencies with mental health services, by agencies that want to develop mental health services, and in community-based agencies working with specific populations.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 14 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00249*

### **Medication Adherence for Children and Families: Guidelines for Assessment and Support**

This guide provides strategies for persons living with HIV on how to adhere to their prescribed antiretroviral therapy. It includes suggestions for assessing medication, strategies to support adherence, and child/family-focused approaches.

*Publication Year: 1999* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00259*

### **Measuring Clinical Performance**

This booklet includes a step-by-step process for measuring clinical performance. It provides clinicians with the diagnostic information needed to make informed improvement decisions and is intended to be used as an introduction to measurement or as a reference tool.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 43 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00265*

### **Title IV Comprehensive Family Services: 1999 Program Data Report—Ryan White CARE Act Services for Children, Youth, Women, and Families**

This report presents information on the services provided by CARE Act Grantees in 1999 and the number of clients receiving these services by sex, age, and race/ethnicity.

It includes information on clients' housing/living arrangements, service utilization, HIV status, risk exposure, and primary source of reimbursement.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 22 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00268*

### **1999 Ryan White CARE Act Annual Administrative Report. Title I & Title II AIDS Drug Assistance Program: Health Insurance Program**

This report provides information on characteristics of Title I and Title II Grantees and providers. It provides program and organizational information for providers, client demographics, and services provided by Grantees.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 92 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00269*

### **Title III 2000 Program Data Report: Ryan White CARE Act Early Intervention Services (July 2002)**

This report highlights data submitted by Title III Early Intervention Services (EIS) Grantees for calendar year 2000. It describes Grantee characteristics, patient and service characteristics, and fiscal information. It includes EIS data tables in the appendices.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 115 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00270*

**Title I Manual: Ryan White CARE Act**

This manual is designed to help Title I Planning councils, Grantees, and Planning bodies administer their programs. It includes details on Title I Eligible Metropolitan Areas that have the largest number of reported AIDS cases in the country and receive CARE Act funds to meet emergency service needs of people living with HIV.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 520 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00271*

**Title II Manual: Ryan White CARE Act**

This manual is designed to help Title II Planning councils, Grantees, and Planning bodies administer their programs. It provides details on Grant administration, policies, coordination, and program guidance and includes a chief elected official guide.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 552 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00272*

**Title I Planning Council Primer**

This pocket guide explains the purpose and functions of the Ryan White CARE Act and Titles. It describes the process used by Title I Planning councils and Grantees in working together to administer Title I HIV/AIDS services for urban areas hit hardest by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The guide includes information on Title I participants, Planning Council duties, and Grantee duties. (Also available in Spanish HAB00345)

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 22 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00277*

**Public Health Reports Journal (Volume 117, Number 3, May/June 2002)**

This journal includes articles on HIV prevention, smoking cessation, drug therapy for minorities, and a model program for increasing the representation of minorities among HIV researchers. It provides the results of a study of methods for measuring health disparities across groups, programs for smoking cessation and prevention among American Indians in the Northern Plains, and the development of workplace smoking regulation in Maryland.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 111 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00280*

**HIV/AIDS in Rural Areas: Lessons for Successful Service Delivery**

This booklet examines projects funded to develop models that offer improved quality and access to HIV care in rural areas. The projects were funded by HRSA's Special Projects of National Significance program, a component of the Ryan White CARE Act. It discusses the goal to enter rural environments to determine whether a project's impact has continued since the grant period expired and how each activity has influenced care outside the confines of a single community.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 28 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00284*

**AIDS Care: Psychological and Socio-Medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV**

This journal summarizes studies of support services data collected after 1996 in six HIV epicenters, three small cities, and several States. The HIV/AIDS research studies were conducted in the fields of psychology, epidemiology, social work, social aspects of medicine, nursing, and counseling. It examines HIV/AIDS and its affect on individuals, couples, families, and communities.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 136 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00285*

**The AIDS Epidemic and the Ryan White CARE Act: Past Progress, Future Challenges**

This report provides information on the progress of the Ryan White CARE Act. It highlights the AIDS epidemic's movement, services provided, and developments in treatment and coverage. The report includes graphs and charts on new AIDS cases, Grants, and expenditures.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 32 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00286*

**Ryan White CARE Act Folder & Fact Sheets**

This folder contains fact sheets that provide an overview of the Ryan White CARE Act. It includes information on grants, eligibility, funding, AIDS education, training programs, statistics, surveillance, critical issues, and the affect of HIV/AIDS on various populations.

*Publication Year: 2002*  
*Identification Number: HAB00287*

**HIV/AIDS Bureau Collaboratives:  
Improving Care for People Living  
with HIV/AIDS Disease**

This manual reports findings of Ryan White CARE Act-funded health facilities in a collaborative project focused on improving care delivery for people with HIV/AIDS. It describes lessons learned in strategies to improve chronic care management needed to treat HIV/AIDS and related depression. It includes a CD-ROM.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 202 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00289*

**Title IV 2000 Program Data  
Report: Comprehensive Family  
Services—Ryan White CARE Act  
Services for Children, Youth,  
Women and Families**

This report presents information on the services provided by Ryan White CARE Act Grantees. It includes the number of clients receiving these services by gender, age, and race/ethnicity. The report provides information on clients' HIV status, risk exposure, service utilization, housing/living arrangements, and primary source of reimbursement.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 36 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00294*

**2000 Ryan White CARE Act Annual  
Administrative Report. Title I &  
Title II AIDS Drug Assistance  
Program: Health Insurance  
Program**

This report explains information on Ryan White Title I and Title II Grantees and providers. It includes characteristics of Grantees and providers, program/organizational information of providers, client demographics, and services provided.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 96 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00295*

**Special Supplement to AIDS  
Education and Prevention: HIV/  
AIDS in Correctional Settings**

This supplement highlights several State, National, and International initiatives that use a variety of approaches to address the problem of HIV/AIDS in correctional settings. It presents research conducted in prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities in the United States, South Africa, Brazil, and Russia.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 123 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00296*

**Ryan White CARE Act Needs  
Assessment Guide 2002**

This guide provides assistance to Ryan White CARE Act Grantees in conducting needs assessments to prepare to use CARE Act resources to fill gaps in care. It describes the needs assessment process and provides "how-to" information about tasks ranging from developing an epidemiological profile to estimating the need for services.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 70 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00297*

**Training Guide: Preparing Planning  
Body Members**

This guide, for Planning Body members, contains training information on planning under the Ryan White CARE Act, and new member orientation. It is designed as an easy-to-use source of content information, training suggestions, and additional information resources.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 401 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00303*

**A Clinical Guide to Supportive and  
Palliative Care for HIV/AIDS**

This guide focuses on the different aspects of palliative care for people living with HIV/AIDS. It presents information to assist providers in delivering services to patients. It includes management of advanced HIV disease; psychosocial, cultural, and ethical issues; end-of-life care; and references for clinicians.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 602 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00309*

### **The ADAP Manual: AIDS Drug Assistance Program of the Ryan White CARE Act**

This manual provides information on the Ryan White CARE Act Title II to Grantees, Consortia, and people living with HIV/AIDS who are involved in AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) implementation. It assists Title II and ADAP Grantees with ADAP-related planning and implementation activities. The manual includes information on Section 340B of the Drug Discount Program, technical assistance programs, and guidance and policy reference materials.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 273 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00310*

### **Special Projects of National Significance: 2002 Report to CARE Act Grantees on Thirteen SPNS Initiatives**

This CD-ROM, one in a series of Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Grantee updates, discusses the current state of SPNS initiatives and their multi-site evaluations. It was developed in an effort to advance knowledge and skills in the delivery of health and social services to people living with HIV infection.

*Publication Year: 2002*  
*Identification Number: HAB00314*

### **AIDS Drug Assistance Program Report. Closing the Gap: Financing Health Insurance with ADAP Funds. A Cost Comparison Analysis**

This booklet provides cost analyses for using AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) funding. Ten of 12 states were surveyed to determine how their ADAP funds were spent. It includes tables of collected data of barriers and challenges in implementing ADAP insurance programs in various States.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 30 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00315*

### **Title III 2001 Program Data Report: Ryan White CARE Act Early Intervention Services (April 2003)**

This data report provides information on the different services available to individuals living with HIV/AIDS. It includes statistical data on patients with the disease, tables of HIV exposure categories for affected persons, and expenditure graphs of different health care services.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 83 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00316*

### **Self-Assessment Module: Managed Care Readiness—Ryan White CARE Act for HIV Support Service Agencies**

This guide assists Ryan White CARE Act Grantees in assessing their participation in managed care networks. It provides methods for agencies to measure their managed care readiness in terms of utilization, cost, and quality of services. The guide includes questionnaires and offers advice on using the self-assessment module.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 46 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00319*

### **Positive Partnerships: Consumer Involvement in Ryan White CARE Act Programs**

This report discusses decisions that persons living with HIV (PLWH) make about individual health care needs. It discusses treatment options, access to available health care services for PLWH, and the role of HIV-positive peer advocates and mentors who assist patients with self-management tasks that includes education and counseling. The report summarizes principles important for shaping HIV policies and programs for PLWH.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 50 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HAB00320*

**Comprehensive HIV Services Planning Self-Assessment Module Ryan White CARE Act Title I, Title II**

This insert discusses ways to assist Health Services Planning councils and HIV Care Consortia/Planning bodies in assessing pertinent information related to the Ryan White CARE Act. Topics include Comprehensive HIV Services Planning; Continuum of Care; Developing and Pursuing the Mission; Needs Assessment; Priority Setting and Resource Allocation; and Representation and Diversity. It provides self-assessment modules to illustrate each discussion topic.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 52 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00321*

**Needs Assessment Self-Assessment Module: Ryan White CARE Act Title I HIV, Title II HIV (inserts)**

This insert includes information for Title I and Title II Planning bodies on issues listed in the Ryan White CARE Act. Topics include Comprehensive HIV Services Planning; Continuum of Care; Developing and Pursuing the Mission; Needs Assessment; Priority Setting and Resource Allocation; and Representation and Diversity. It provides self-assessment modules to illustrate each discussion topic.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 50 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00322*

**Developing and Pursuing the Mission Module Ryan White CARE Act Title I, Title II**

This insert includes six dividers pertinent to the Ryan White CARE Act. Topics include Developing and Pursuing the Mission, Priority Setting and Resource Allocation, Continuum of Care, Representation and Diversity, Needs Assessment, and Comprehensive HIV Services Planning.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: HAB00323*

**Advancing HIV/AIDS Care Along the U.S./Mexico Border: A Report on the Border Health Initiative**

This report, one in a series of Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Grantee updates, describes the urgent need for and access to quality health care across the U.S./Mexico Border. It discusses the Ryan White CARE Act SPNS Border Health initiatives established to eliminate health disparities for persons living with HIV/AIDS. It includes charts that illustrate surveys conducted on the illness.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 28 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00326*

**Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: Incorporating HIV Prevention into the Medical Care of Persons Living with HIV**

This report discusses the prevention and reduction of HIV transmission to uninfected people. It includes information for assisting HIV patients in communicating their illness. It discusses ways clinicians can educate patients about the virus and its risk factors. Topics include risk screening, behavioral intervention, partner counseling and referral services, and partner notification.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 24 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00328*

**Principios Para El Manejo De La Salud Oral Para El Adulto Y Nino Con VIH/SIDA.**

**Principles of Oral Health Management for the Adult and Child with HIV/AIDS**

This CD-ROM provides oral health information for adults and children living with HIV/AIDS. It consists of training tips for oral health professionals.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Identification Number: HAB00329*

**2001 Ryan White CARE Act Annual Administrative Report: Title I & Title II AIDS Drug Assistance Program Health Insurance Program**

This report provides information about Ryan White Title I and Title II Grantees and providers. Topics include characteristics of Grantees and providers, client demographics, program/organizational information of providers, and services provided. It discusses the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Health Insurance Program.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 107 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00330*

**Quality Management: Technical Assistance Manual**

This manual describes quality management services that CARE Act programs are required to develop to ensure consistency of HIV health services with recent Public Health Service guidelines. It discusses program content, steps of development, and areas of focus for implementing quality management services for HIV patients affected by the illness. The manual includes contact information for HIV/AIDS Bureau staff members and consultants.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 80 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00331*

**Stigma & HIV/AIDS: A Review of the Literature**

This booklet describes HIV-related stigma, the reaction it generates, and the lack of media coverage stigmatization receives. It discusses the presence of stigmatization in health facilities and barriers that interfere with patient/clinician treatment. The booklet presents surveys conducted with the general population and various ethnic groups inquiring about their opinions on HIV/AIDS. Topics include the definition of stigma, stigma and the general population, stigma and access to care, and violence.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 28 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00333*

**Cuidado de Salud Oral. Principios Para El Manejo De La Salud Oral Para El Adulto Y Nino Con VIH/ SIDA: Un Curso De Entrenamiento Para El Profesional De Salud Oral. Oral Healthcare. Principles for the Management of Oral Healthcare for Adults and Children with HIV/ AIDS: A Training Course for the Oral Healthcare Professional**

This report provides information to dental professionals about appropriate oral medical care for people living with HIV/AIDS. It includes information on oral manifestations of HIV, psychosocial evaluation of the exposure to pathogens, and problems related to the dental care of patients living with HIV/AIDS.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 100 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00335*

**Palliative Care in Resource-Constrained Settings for People Living with HIV/AIDS and Other Life-Threatening Illnesses**

This report discusses palliative care in resource-constrained settings for persons living with HIV/AIDS. It provides recommendations for implementing programs in countries highly affected by the disease. It includes individual perspectives from health professionals who participated in a satellite session on palliative care sponsored by the World Health Organization and describes challenges of incorporating new health care services.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 55 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00336*

**Extending the Reach of the Ryan White CARE Act: The Minority AIDS Initiative**

This report discusses HIV/AIDS and its impact on African-Americans and other minority populations. It presents information on the Minority AIDS Initiatives (MAI) (formerly the Congressional Black Caucus) efforts in addressing racial disparities in HIV-related illnesses. The report profiles health centers, health departments, and States that receive MAI funds for family support groups, preventive services, and educational programs.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 57 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00338*

**Making the CADR Work for You: A How-To Manual for Using the CARE Act Data Report to Address Your Data Needs**

This manual assists Ryan White CARE Act Grantees and providers on how to use data from the CARE Act Data Report (CADR) for their local data needs. The CADR can be used to answer questions on the types of services provided, appropriateness of services, who is being served, and the outcomes of the services. The manual assists organizations interested in learning how to display and interpret data that has been entered into a database.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 36 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00339*

**Cuidado De La Salud Y El VIH: Guia Nutricional Para Profesionales De La Salud Y Pacientes.**

**Health Care and HIV: Nutritional Guide for Providers and Clients**

This guide for health professionals provides nutritional information on caring for patients living with HIV/AIDS. It examines and evaluates nutritional complications that patients living with HIV/AIDS face on a daily basis and covers a variety of nutrition topics. The guide includes questionnaires and handouts for health professionals to use to examine the nutritional status of their HIV/AIDS patients.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 263 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00341*

**Ryan White CARE Act Title IV 2001 Program Data Report: Comprehensive Family Services for Women, Infants, Children, Youth, and Families**

This report highlights information on services offered by Ryan White CARE Act Title IV Grantees. It provides statistics on HIV status, risk exposure, service utilization, housing/living arrangements, and primary sources of reimbursement. The report presents the number of patients receiving services by gender, age, and race/ethnicity and includes tables and graphs.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 37 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00342*

**Protecting Health Information Privacy and Complying with Federal Regulation: A Resource Guide for HIV Services Providers and the Health Resources and Services Administration's HIV/AIDS Bureau Staff**

This resource guide is for Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act Grantees and program staff in the Health Resources and Services Administration's HIV/AIDS Bureau. It provides information on the medical Privacy Rule and the enforcement and impact of the rule. The guide explains an individual's right to privacy with his/her health information and the use and disclosure of that information.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 35 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00344*

**Titulo I Manual Para El Consejo De Planificacion.**

**Title I Planning Council Primer**

This manual explains the methods of planning in Title I benefits. It includes information regarding the Ryan White CARE Act that is designated to pay for medical services and supports people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. (Also available in English HAB00277)

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 30 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00345*

**Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS): Information Technology Initiative**

This report examines the effects of using Information Technology (IT) in delivering primary care services to people living with HIV. It describes how IT assists in health care delivery by using electronic medical records, individual patient databases, and interactive health communication via the Web. It includes tables that describe HRSA Grantees' IT interventions in health care delivery and an evaluation of these interventions.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00346*

**Health Care and HIV: Nutritional  
Guide for Providers and Clients**

This CD-ROM assists health care providers and people living with HIV in making good nutrition a part of health care. It includes information on nutrition and HIV, specific ideas regarding the daily issues people with HIV may face when eating, and scientific references.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Identification Number: HAB00347*

**HIV/AIDS Newsletter**

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## Managed Care



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*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 80 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00331*

### **Center for Health Services Financing and Managed Care (June 2001)**

This newsletter reviews programs that assist HRSA's providers to effectively participate in managed systems of care to meet the health care needs of the underserved populations. It includes articles on the Managed Care Technical Assistance Center, American Safety Net, and Racial Disparities.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00258*

### **Workshops on Managed Care**

This fact sheet describes managed care seminars, workshops, and other educational sessions that Area Health Education Centers programs can co-sponsor to meet training needs for specific target audiences. The workshops are conducted by the Tufts Managed Care Institute and by HRSA Managed Care Technical Assistance Center experts.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 6 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00265*

### **Center for Managed Care Newsletter: Navigating the Managed Care System (January 2000)**

This newsletter discusses Center for Managed Care activities, technical assistance available for HRSA Grantees including purchasing specifications, training programs, and operations guidance. It contains brief reports on cultural competence initiatives and summaries of recent reports.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00272*

### **Pharmacy Management in Medicaid Managed Care Plans**

This book provides an overview of HRSA's Center for Managed Care and National Public Health and Hospital Institute Conference. It provides telephone survey results that identify practices for controlling costs, utilization, and improving quality of pharmacy care in a Medicaid managed care environment.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 47 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00276*

### **Opportunities to Use Medicaid in Support of Rural Health Services**

This report assists State and local health officials in understanding how Medicaid works and how it can help to assure access to rural health services for underserved populations. It provides a brief overview and description of Medicaid and opportunities to use Medicaid in rural settings.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 12 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00277*

**Pharmacy Management Self-Assessment Tool for Plans and Providers Serving Low-Income Populations**

This assessment tool for pharmacy management practice providers assists them in providing health care for low-income patients. It includes guidelines to assist health plans that enroll patients living in low-income populations. The tool answers questions about pharmacy and cost management for plans and providers.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 26 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00316*

**Bridging Cultures and Enhancing Managed Care: Conference Proceedings (May 30, 2002)**

These proceedings summarize the events of the 1-day National conference, "Bridging Cultures and Enhancing Managed Care: Conference Proceedings," held in Chicago. The conference purpose was to help participants identify and evaluate the cultural competency of their individual organizations. Participants included State Medicaid agencies, managed care organizations, Ryan White CARE Act HIV/AIDS providers, and State mental health agencies.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 38 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00318*

**State HMO Accreditation and External Quality Review Requirements: Implications for HMO's Serving Rural Areas**

This paper presents a study examining State regulations for health maintenance organization (HMO) accreditation and the implications of these regulations on service to rural areas. It discusses the two types of accreditation in the study: those requiring accreditation for licensure, and those requiring accreditation to serve State employees. It includes descriptions of accrediting organizations for HMO's and managed care organizations, and policies for accreditation.

*Publication Year: 1999*

*Length: 26 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00141*

**HMO's Serving Rural Areas. Experiences with HMO Accreditation and HEDIS Reporting: Working Paper #29**

This paper presents results of a study examining accreditation among health maintenance organizations (HMO's) serving rural areas. It examines reasons why HMO's choose to pursue or not pursue accreditation.

*Publication Year: 1999*

*Length: 38 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00143*

**Rural Policy Brief. An Analysis of Availability of Medicare+Choice, Commercial HMO and FEHBP Plans in Rural Areas: Implications for Medicare Reform (Volume Eight, Number Five, March 2003)**

This policy brief examines the possibility of combining private insurance with Medicare programs in rural counties. It presents facts about the variables that influence plan availability and provides comparisons of Medicare programs, commercial health maintenance organizations, and Federal health benefit programs. It includes tables and graphs.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00228*

**Will the Outpatient Prospective Payment System Increase the Number of Distressed Rural Hospitals in Iowa, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia?**

This report discusses the shift from a traditional cost-based approach to Outpatient Prospective Payment Services (OPPS) in rural hospitals in Iowa, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia. It discusses the potential negative impact OPPS will have on rural hospitals evaluated in these States. The report includes options to assist small, Government-owned, and Medicare-dependent facilities that may incur financial constraints from OPPS. It describes possible benefits of implementing permanent exemptions.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 17 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00245*

**Rural-Urban Issues in the Wage Index Adjustment for Prospective Payment in Skilled Nursing Facilities**

This working paper discusses payment procedures for Medicare services in hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF's) information on past hospital wage indexes. It presents rural health information on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services hospital wage indexes. The paper discusses potential discrepancies that can result from using two different wage variations. It includes data on SNF's, hospital indexes in rural-urban areas, and metropolitan labor markets.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 33 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00260*

**Across the Board. The Legal Obligations of Health Center Board Members: Meeting the Test (Volume 8, Issue 1, Fall 2003)**

This bulletin highlights the legal obligations of board members to effectively perform duties of care, loyalty, and obedience. It discusses the importance of avoiding personal liability in areas such as board member attentiveness, insurance protection, and corporate compliance. Topics include building board member skills to meet fundamental legal obligations, board member profiles, and a resource review.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 6 pp.*

*Identification Number: PC00571*



## Maternal and Child Health



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*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 37 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00342*

### **Insure Kids Now Bumper Sticker**

This bumper sticker displays information on how to find out about free or low-cost insurance for infants, children, and teens. It is part of HRSA's Insure Kids Now public service campaign.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Identification Number: HRS00110*

### **30 Million Children Will Receive Emergency Care This Year**

This brochure is designed to raise National awareness about the importance of being prepared for pediatric medical emergencies. It encourages families to become familiar with emergency response systems in their community, and to work closely with their pediatricians and family practitioners to develop and use a family emergency action plan for their children. (Also available in Spanish HRS00269)

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 12 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00268*

### **30 Millones de Niños Recibirán Atención Médica de Emergencia Este Año.**

### **30 Million Children Will Receive Emergency Care This Year**

This brochure is designed to raise National awareness about the importance of being prepared for pediatric medical emergencies. It encourages families to become familiar with emergency response systems in their community, and to work closely with their pediatricians and family practitioners to develop and use a family emergency action plan for their children. (Also available in English HRS00268)

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 12 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00269*

### **HRSA: Ampliación del Acceso a Servicios de Salud.**

### **Expansion of Access to Health Care Services.**

This fact sheet describes HRSA's mission to extend health care to the Nation's medically underserved, and the four core program areas: Bureau of Primary Health Care, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, and Bureau of Health Professions. It describes services offered by the Office of Special Programs, Office of Rural Health Policy, and the HRSA Field Offices.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 2 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00290*

**Proteja la Salud de su Familia con Confianza.**

**Protect your Family's Health...with Confidence**

This brochure, written in both Spanish and English, describes the Federal Government program providing free and low-cost health insurance for children of low-income families. It encourages families to apply. It includes answers to frequently asked questions regarding eligibility, coverage benefits, and effects of immigration status.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 13 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00291*

**National Conference of State Legislatures—The Forum for America's Ideas: Genetics Policy Report, Reproductive Technologies**

This report is designed to inform lawmakers about reproductive technology to make sound public policy decisions regarding the issue. It reviews current Federal and State laws. It describes current technologies in development to assist infertile couples, fundamental approaches to reproductive technology policy, and the use of assisted reproductive technology.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 55 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00297*

**Semana Nacional de Prevencion de Envenenamientos 16-23 marzo de 2003.**

**Spanish Language Poison Prevention Poster**

The poster's caption reads "Los Ninos Actuan Rapido...Tambien Los Venenos!"

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Identification Number: HRS00304*

**Northeast Regional Injury Prevention Network: Poison Data Book**

This data book is a comprehensive resource for comparing the number and types of poison-related events in eight Northeastern States that comprise the Northeast Regional Injury Prevention Network (NEIPN). It presents secondary analyses of mortality data, hospital discharge data, and Toxic Exposure Surveillance System data by Region and by State. It increases attention to poison prevention in hopes of reducing poison-related morbidity and mortality. The data book includes appendices containing a list of International Classification of Disease and Clinical Modification codes, tables of poison-related death and hospitalizations, U.S. Census population data, tables of Poison Control Center data, a directory of Poison Control Centers in the Northeast, NEIPN contact information, a glossary of terms, and acknowledgments. (Also available at [www.ask.hrsa.gov](http://www.ask.hrsa.gov) as an electronic download)

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 85 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00346*

**Lessons Learned 2001: Profiles of Leading Urban Health Department Initiatives in Maternal and Child Health**

This report describes urban health department initiatives in maternal and child health as reported by participants at the 12th Annual Urban Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference. It highlights innovative approaches and replicable practices to solve public health problems facing children and families in America's cities.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 183 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00007*

**The Roles Local Health Departments Play in the Organization and Provision of Perinatal Services**

This booklet describes the features and components of perinatal health systems in local communities and the role of local health departments. It includes data obtained as part of a larger effort examining fetal and infant mortality review programs in the context of other perinatal systems efforts Nationwide.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00010*

**Women's Health USA 2002 Databook**

This databook is modeled after Child Health USA, the first annual report of women's health data for the Nation. It presents charts, graphs, and sections on population characteristics, health status, and health services utilization.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 76 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00014*

**America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being 2002**

This report provides information on children's health in America. It presents age, gender, and ethnic demographics related to child and adolescent well-being. It includes data on surveys conducted on children's health and maps of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The next full report is scheduled to be published in 2005, and the next abbreviated version in 2006.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 127 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00052*

**Un Comienzo Saludable: Empieza Antes de Que Nazca el Bebe. A Healthy Beginning: Starts Before The Baby Is Born**

This brochure provides helpful hints for a healthy pregnancy and baby.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 8 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00059*

**National Newborn Screening Report-1999. Final Report: July 2002**

This report is a compilation of 1999 data obtained from State and Territorial health departments in response to the National Newborn Screening and Genetics Resource Center's Newborn Screening Questionnaire. It includes live birth statistics and data on screening for hyperphenylalaninemia, hypothyroidism, galactosemia, maple syrup urine disease, homocystinuria, biotinidase deficiency, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, cystic fibrosis, tyrosinemia, toxoplasmosis, and hemoglobinopathies (sickle cell anemia and trait).

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 196 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00062*

**The Right Care When It Counts**

This poster, developed by the Emergency Medical Services for Children National Public Information and Education Campaign, is designed to raise National awareness about the importance of being prepared for pediatric medical emergencies. It encourages parents to talk to their health care providers.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00065*

**Child Health USA 2002**

This annual statistical report highlights the health status and service needs of America's children. It provides both graphical and textual summaries of data and addresses long-term trends where applicable. It presents data on the target populations of Title V funding which includes infants, children, adolescents, children with special health care needs, and women of childbearing age.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 78 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00066*

**Accountability and Quality Improvement for Perinatal Health**

This report describes the accountability and quality improvement functions undertaken by local health departments (LHD's) regarding perinatal health from 1996 to 1999. It presents study findings based on LHD representatives' responses concerning population-based and client-focused activities of LHD's engaged in assessing and assuring quality perinatal health services in their regions.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 8 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00069*

**Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) in Brief**

This brief describes aspects of Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR), which is a process used to determine causes of fetal and infant deaths on the community level. It includes a listing of FIMR publications.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 2 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00070*

**Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR): A Strategy for Enhancing Community Efforts to Improve Perinatal Health**

This research brief summarizes the results of a Nationwide evaluation of Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) programs and their impact on perinatal health care. The information is intended to assist existing FIMR programs and communities that are in the process of establishing new FIMR's. It discusses the value of FIMR programs and factors that contribute to successful programs.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00071*

**Health Futures of Youth: Pathways to Adolescent Health. Journal of Adolescent Health (Supplement to Volume 31, Number 6, December 2002)**

This supplement includes papers examining adolescent health issues facing the Nation. Topics include healthy adolescent physical and psychosocial development; effective strategies to improve individual adolescents' health; increasing capacity of parents, families, schools, and communities to improve adolescent health outcomes; and the influence of law and public policy on adolescent health. It presents recommendations from the Health Futures of Youth II: Pathways to Adolescent Health Conference.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 349 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00072*

**Youth Violence Prevention Resources**

This directory gives an index of books, journal articles, and online information resources related to youth violence. It includes information on selecting and implementing prevention programs, collaborating through coalitions and partnerships, and evaluating programs. It lists professional organizations, online Federal documents, and organization Web sites. The directory includes a description of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative, a youth violence prevention collaborative effort.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 37 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00074*

**Perinatal Health Systems Initiatives in Local Communities**

This report describes Perinatal Systems Initiatives (PI's) sampled as part of a larger Nationwide study of the impact of Fetal and Infant Mortality Review programs. It illustrates the roles, characteristics, and objectives of PI's, and provides a basis for guiding the maintenance, development, and future implementation of such efforts.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 6 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00076*

**Head Start: An Opportunity to Improve the Oral Health of Children and Families**

This fact sheet provides information on the oral health needs of infants, children, and pregnant women enrolled in Early Head Start/Head Start.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: MCH00079*

**Oral Health Tip Sheet for Head Start Staff: Working with Parents to Improve Access to Oral Health Care**

This fact sheet provides information for Head Start staff working with parents to improve oral health services for infants, children, and pregnant women enrolled in Early Head Start/Head Start.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: MCH00080*

**Oral Health Tip Sheet for Head Start Staff: Working with Health Professionals to Improve Access to Oral Health Care**

This fact sheet provides information for Head Start staff working with health professionals to improve oral health services for infants, children, and pregnant women enrolled in Early Head Start/Head Start.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: MCH00081*

**Capacity Assessment for State  
Title V: (CAST-5) Facilitators Guide**

This guide assists Maternal and Child Health providers with assessing the health care services they provide to women, children, and youth. It is a reference for facilitators and includes the following six sections: The Role of the CAST-5 Facilitator; Planning and Tailoring the CAST-5 Process to Meet State Needs; Preparing for the CAST-5 Meeting; Facilitating the CAST-5 Process; Assuring Momentum and Measuring Success; and Appendices.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 76 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00083*

**National Newborn Screening  
Report—2000. Final Report:  
February 2003**

This report consists of collected data obtained from the National Newborn Screening Report 2000 Questionnaire. It includes surveys conducted by State and Territorial personnel knowledgeable in newborn screening. It provides live birth statistics, facts on screening procedures, and summaries of various newborn illnesses. It includes tables, charts, and a list of screening programs in the U.S.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 196 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00085*

**America’s Children: Key National  
Indicators of Well-Being 2003**

This report provides information on children’s health in America. It presents age, gender, and ethnic demographics related to child and adolescent well-being. It includes data on surveys conducted on children’s health, and maps of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The next full report is scheduled to be published in 2005, and the next abbreviated version in 2006.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 142 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00088*

**Chartbook on Children with  
Chronic Conditions**

This chartbook discusses chronic illnesses in children and adolescents from birth to 17 years of age. It provides reports from 1994 data surveys conducted on children’s health care and chronic illnesses in geographic areas. It includes color-coded charts and graphs illustrating research gathered on children related to obesity, family characteristics, and demographics. It compares children with chronic conditions with health insurance to those without health insurance.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 48 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00091*

**U.S. Teens in Our World:  
Understanding the Health of U.S.  
Youth in Comparison to Youth in  
Other Countries—Executive  
Summary**

This executive summary compares health issues of U.S. youth with foreign-born youth. It includes information on adolescent characteristics regardless of nationality. It consists of data assessing health behavioral patterns of teens in relation to their family, peers, and school surroundings. Surveys of teens were conducted to understand and improve health-related services provided for them. The summary discusses how age, gender, and other attributes display similarities and differences in youth from different countries.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 8 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00092*

**The Health of America’s Middle  
Childhood Population**

This booklet describes childhood influences impacting cognitive, social, and physical changes during a child’s first years of development. It discusses health issues affecting the middle childhood population and suggests needed research to assist children develop into adolescence and adulthood. The booklet includes bar graphs and charts illustrating surveys conducted on areas of health in middle childhood.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 53 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00093*

**U.S. Teens in Our World: Understanding the Health of U.S. Youth in Comparison to Youth in Other Countries—Report**

This report compares health issues and behaviors of U.S. and foreign-born youth. It provides information on adolescent characteristics regardless of nationality and consists of charts illustrating health behavioral patterns of teens that could affect their well-being. It discusses how age, gender, and other attributes display similarities and differences in youth from different countries. Topics include health/well-being, family relationships, school environment, smoking, and alcohol use.

*Publication Year: 2003*  
*Identification Number: MCH00094*

*Length: 104 pp.*

**Partners for a Healthy Baby. Home Visiting Curriculum for Expectant Families: Before Baby Arrives**

This book provides a curriculum for health professionals in home visiting programs. It describes how home visiting programs assist expectant families with the physical and emotional changes that occur with pregnancy, prepare for parenthood, enhance their self-esteem, and help them to lead a healthy lifestyle. The curriculum guides home visitors through each month of pregnancy, describes issues that expectant parents will face, and gives resources for handling these issues.

*Publication Year: 1999*  
*Identification Number: MCH00095*

*Length: 92 pp.*

**Partners for a Healthy Baby. Home Visiting Curriculum for Expectant Families: Before Baby Arrives**

This notebook provides 92 handouts for home visitors to give to expectant parents. The handouts cover a variety of pregnancy topics specific to the mother, father, and both parents. They are chronologically ordered from the first trimester to the ninth month of pregnancy. (Also available in Spanish MCH00105)

*Publication Year: 1999*  
*Identification Number: MCH00097*

*Length: 92 pp.*

**Como Companeros Debemos Tener Un Bebe Saludable. Folletos para Familias en Espera: Antes del Nacimiento de su Bebe.**

**Partners for a Healthy Baby. Home Visiting Curriculum for Expectant Families: Before Baby Arrives**

This notebook provides 92 handouts for home visitors to give to expectant parents. The handouts cover a variety of pregnancy topics specific to the mother, father, and both parents. They are chronologically ordered from the first trimester to the ninth month of pregnancy.

*Publication Year: 2003*  
*Identification Number: MCH00105*

*Length: 92 pp.*

**Como Companeros Debemos Tener Un Bebe Saludable. Folletos para Familias Primerizas: Los Primeros Seis Meses del Bebe.**

**Partners for a Healthy Baby. Home Visiting Curriculum for New Families: Baby's First Six Months**

This book provides handouts for new parents. It includes information on caring for babies one month through six months of age.

*Publication Year: 2003*  
*Identification Number: MCH00106*

*Length: 91 pp.*

**Partners for a Healthy Baby. Home Visiting Curriculum for New Families: Baby's First Six Months**

This notebook serves as a resource guide for effective home visiting to new families in the first six months of their baby's life. It includes a user's guide for the curricula, purpose sheets, handouts for families, developmental activities for the first six months of infancy, and data tracking information.

*Publication Year: 2003*  
*Identification Number: MCH00107*

*Length: 120 pp.*

**Pilot of ASIP SIDS and Other Infant Death Program Evaluation Plan: Final Report (March 2003)**

This report discusses an Infant Mortality Program designed for States to perform self-evaluations of services provided to patients affected by infant mortality. It includes guidelines on implementation and describes Sudden Infant Death programs offered by Massachusetts, Michigan, and Utah. These State programs receive Government funding for educational material and bereavement support to families of infant death children.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 27 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00110*

**Supporting Families from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) To Other Infant Death. Lessons Learned: Final Report (September 2003)**

This report examines and identifies the needs of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) programs that are expanding services to parents who have lost children to other causes. It includes guidelines for implementing these expanded services and discusses two SIDS programs in Massachusetts and Wisconsin. These two State-level programs receive Government funding for developing educational material and providing bereavement support to families of infant death children.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 9 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00111*

**Variation in SIDS Diagnosis Procedures: Final Report (September 2003)**

This report describes a study of medical examiners and coroners and how they make the diagnosis of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). The survey was conducted by interviewing these health professionals and asking them about their jurisdiction's investigative procedures, their thoughts on policy issues, and their guidelines for practice. It includes references, a SIDS questionnaire, a data report for child deaths, and a death scene investigative checklist for child fatalities.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 47 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00112*

**Stop Bullying Now Campaign Resource Kit**

This resource kit provides students, parents, teachers, administrators, health professionals, and leaders of faith-based organizations with a CD-ROM and facts sheets on the Take a Stand. Lend a Hand. Stop Bullying Now! Campaign. It offers information on characteristics of children who bully, risk factors, community involvement and prevention, development of policies to prevent bullying, intervention, State laws, long-term impact, and methods of providing support to children who are bullied. The kit includes sample newsletters and a resource list of research-based articles and books on bully/peer victimization.

*Publication Year: 2004*  
*Identification Number: MCH00115*

**Stop Bullying Now Campaign Communications Kit**

This communications kit provides the media and potential campaign partners (public, private, and community organizations) with Public Service Announcements (PSA's), collateral materials, and news media stories. It includes a variety of print and television PSA's, a campaign brochure, reproducible logos, and two posters for display at schools and community sites. There are news media materials that provide resources and stories about the Take a Stand. Lend a Hand. Stop Bullying Now! Campaign. The kit presents opportunities for involvement with the campaign by spreading messages and sponsoring activities.

*Publication Year: 2004*  
*Identification Number: MCH00116*

**Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality: Recommendations on the Future of the Healthy Start Initiative**

This report discusses the Healthy Start Initiative, which aims to reduce the infant mortality rate (IMR), decrease racial disparities in IMR, and improve the health status of pregnant woman and infants. It provides program recommendations that focus on the reduction of maternal/infant mortality and morbidity. The report highlights program development and examines overall child, family, and community outcomes.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 13 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00121*

### **Early Childhood Caries Resource Guide**

This resource guide discusses the impact of early childhood caries on systemic health. It encourages health professionals to actively engage in oral health promotion and disease prevention. The guide lists journal articles, materials, and organizations that serve as information resources.

*Publication Year: 2004* *Length: 28 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00124*

### **Health Diary: Myself, My Baby (Second Edition)**

This health diary was developed to help expectant mothers have a healthy baby. It contains formatted pages to complete for prenatal and newborn pediatric appointments. The diary presents information on fetal development, child development, prenatal care, pregnancy, and newborn care. (Available at [www.ask.hrsa.gov](http://www.ask.hrsa.gov) as an electronic download)

*Publication Year: 1994* *Length: 94 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHH064*

### **Tarjeta de Vacuna en Español. Spanish Vaccinations Card**

This card assists parents in keeping up with their child's vaccinations. It provides a calendar for scheduling their child's shots.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN058*

### **Genetic Issues and Your Role as a State Policy Maker**

This report summarizes the proceedings of two genetic policy forums held in January 2001 for selected State policymakers. It presents conclusions and recommendations by participants concerning State policies for newborn screening tests.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 6 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN063*

### **America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being 2001**

This report provides the Nation with an annual summary of National indicators of child well-being and monitors changes in these indicators over time. It presents data on changes that have taken place during the past few decades in eight measures depicting the context of the children's lives and key indicators of how well we are doing providing a safe environment in which children can play, learn, and grow.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 126 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN068*

### **Newborn Screening: State Policy Directions and Trends**

This report addresses newborn screening laws, advances in genetic sciences, and opportunities for policy change.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 4 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN069*

### **State Title V Fact Sheets**

These fact sheets provide information on Title V funding on the National and State levels for fiscal year 1998. It includes statistics on the number of individuals served by Title V funding by population group and the amount of money available for several grant programs for each State.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 1 p.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN070*

### **Oral Health and Learning: When Children's Oral Health Suffers, So Does Their Ability to Learn**

This fact sheet describes the relationship between acute dental problems and learning in children. It discusses lost school time, restricted activity days, learning problems, impaired speech development, reduced self-esteem, and inability to concentrate. It describes programs for improving oral health, including those funded by Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grants to States.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 2 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN074*

**National Newborn Screening Report—1997. Final Report: May 2001**

This report is designed to respond to the needs of Federal, State, and local health agencies for pertinent data. The information was obtained from State and Territorial health departments in response to the National Newborn Screening and Genetics Resource Center Newborn Screening Questionnaire.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 196 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN075*

**The Evaluation of FIMR Programs Nationwide: FIMR Program Structure, Organization and Process**

This fact sheet provides a summary of in-depth telephone interviews conducted with 74 Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) directors. It provides information on community FIMR program organization, key attributes, organizational structure, participants, case review process, and development and dissemination of findings.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 4 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN077*

**The Evaluation of FIMR Programs Nationwide: Early Findings**

This report summarizes preliminary findings from cross-sectional, observational evaluation of Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) programs. It examines public health activities in communities with FIMR and other perinatal initiatives compared to non-FIMR communities and all localities nationally. The study found that FIMR programs and perinatal initiatives have important effects on public health activities.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 8 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN078*

**Expecting Parents: Fall 2001**

This consumer magazine covers the following topics: your growing baby, pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum, and bringing baby home.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 40 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN079*

**National Child Health Day Poster: 2001**

This poster is a part of a kit containing materials to help get the word out about child health. The kit includes information on planning special events, working with local media, and making sure the community knows how to assist children and youth with special health care needs and their families. The poster can be ordered separately.

*Publication Year: 2001*  
*Identification Number: MCHN082*

**National Child Health Day Promotion Kit: 2001**

This kit contains fact sheets, posters, handouts, and an order form. It focuses on the special health care needs theme of the 2001 National Child Health Day.

*Publication Year: 2001*  
*Identification Number: MCHN085*

**Child Health USA 2001**

This annual statistical report highlights the health status and service needs of America's children. It provides both graphical and textual summaries of data and addresses long-term trends where applicable. It presents data on the target populations of Title V funding, which includes infants, children, adolescents, children with special health care needs, and women of childbearing age.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 80 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN091*

**Screening for Substance Abuse During Pregnancy: Improving Care, Improving Health**

This reference manual for health professionals and consumers addresses barriers, benefits, and methods of substance abuse screening.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 14 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN092*

**Traumatic Brain Injury in the United States. Assessing Outcomes in Children: Summary and Recommendations from the Expert Working Group, Atlanta, GA, October 26-27, 2000**

This report summarizes the recommendations of a working group convened by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on assessment of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) outcomes in children and youth. It is intended for researchers, public health professionals, and advocates interested in furthering research on TBI outcomes in children.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 50 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCHN101*

**Investing in Clinical Preventive Health Services for Adolescents**

This monograph presents a rationale and review of clinical preventive services for adolescents and examines the extent to which these services are being delivered. It addresses barriers to service delivery and strategies to reduce these barriers.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 16 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCHN102*

**Research Priorities in Adolescent Health: An Analysis and Synthesis of Research Recommendations—Executive Summary**

This report reviews the recommendations that have emerged from numerous National reports, providing a collective assessment for the state-of-the-art-science. It identifies broad-based trends in research priorities, describes gaps in the existing knowledge base, and suggests ways that a National adolescent health research agenda could be developed and implemented.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 15 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCHN103*

**MCH Program Interchange: Focus on Oral Health (Volume VI, November 2001) Evaluation Form**

This form is used as an evaluation for MCH Program Interchange: Focus on Oral Health—Volume VI.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: MCHN109*

**Serving the Family From Birth to the Medical Home: A Report From the Newborn Screening Task Force Convened in Washington, DC, May 10-11, 1999. Supplement to Pediatrics (August 2000, Volume 106, Number 2)**

This report describes the Newborn Screening Task Force and its goal to partner health care professionals with public health organizations to examine the many issues that have arisen around the State newborn screening programs.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 6 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCHN110*

**Caring for Our Children—National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Out-of-Home Child Care Programs (Second Edition)**

This manual provides standards for and commentary on the operation of day care programs out of private homes. It includes information on staffing; activities for healthy development; health protection and health promotion; nutrition and food service; facilities, supplies, equipment, and transportation; infectious diseases; children with special needs; administration; and regulation and licensing.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 515 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCHN115*

**National Newborn Screening Report—1998. Final Report: December 2001**

This report is a compilation of 1998 data obtained from State and Territorial health departments in response to the National Newborn Screening Genetics Resource Center's Newborn Screening Questionnaire. It includes data on screening for hyperphenylalaninemia, hypothyroidism, galactosemia, maple syrup urine disease, homocystinuria, biotinidase deficiency, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, cystic fibrosis, tyrosinemia, toxoplasmosis, and sickle cell anemia and trait. It provides data for evaluating the scope and effectiveness of existing State screening programs and identifying unmet needs.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 196 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCHN119*

**How to Start a Youth Web Advisory Program: Partnering with Teens in Accessing Health Resources**

This booklet explains how to start a youth Web advisory program, which involves adolescents in the development and evaluation of Web resources. It discusses recruitment of youth and adult advisors, orientation, and outreach to the peer community. It includes appendices on youth contract, training materials, journal guidelines, and an evaluation form for community agencies/resource centers.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 18 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN120*

**Vaccination Cards for Health Diary: Myself, My Baby (Second Edition)**

These cards provide updated vaccination guidelines for use with Health Diary: Myself, My Baby (Second Edition).

*Publication Year: 2001*  
*Identification Number: MCHN121*

**Caring Communities for Children in Foster Care. Fostering Health in the Foster Care Maze: A Guide for Social Service Professionals**

This guide, one of a series, is designed to help social workers understand and respond to the health needs of children in foster care. It suggests strategies for working with parents and other health professionals to advocate for better physical and mental health care for foster children based on the medical home approach to health care. It includes tools and a list of available resources.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 63 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN122*

**Caring Communities for Children in Foster Care**

This brochure gives a brief overview of the Caring Communities for Children in Foster Care Project's resources for helping communities provide comprehensive health care services for children in foster care.

*Publication Year: 2001* *Length: 2 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN123*

**Caring Communities for Children in Foster Care: Child Health Profile**

This workbook provides a place for foster parents to keep a health record of their child from birth through age 21. It helps parents, doctors, dentists, and other medical/mental health providers keep track of a child's medical history. It provides information on filling out health reports for school, camp, insurance, or other services.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 12 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN124*

**Meeting the Needs of Families: Critical Elements of Comprehensive Care Coordination in Title V Children with Special Health Care Needs Programs**

This monograph describes and defines the need for care coordination for children with special health care needs (CSHCN). It describes goals and principles of care coordination, discusses the role of State Title V programs, the critical elements of a comprehensive care coordination program for CSHCN, and examples from three exemplary State programs.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 8 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN126*

**Caring Communities for Children in Foster Care. Fostering Health in the Foster Care Maze: A Guide for Health Care Professionals**

This guide, one of a series, is designed to help health professionals understand and respond to the health needs of children in foster care. It discusses physical and mental health concerns and standards for comprehensive health care for children in foster care. It provides models, suggestions for addressing frequently encountered barriers, and a resource list.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 48 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCHN127*

**Access to Care Among Rural Minorities: Children**

This report, from the South Carolina Rural Health Research Center, is an analysis of reported health insurance coverage and health services use among rural children. It examines the effect of family income, maternal education, and other factors on children's lack of health insurance and use of health services. It presents conclusions and discusses policy implications.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 50 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00212*

## Maternal and Child Health Newsletters

### **MCH Research Exchange**

These newsletters, produced by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), provide information on the MCHB Research Program. They present key issues including MCH research priorities and findings, Grants, and a special-focus from the Director.

### **Title V Today**

These newsletters present Maternal and Child Health research activities and findings. Each newsletter includes Title V resources, recommendations for State program enhancement, and publications.

### **Healthy Generations**

These newsletters are produced by the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota, and contributing authors are MCH practitioners and faculty. Each newsletter includes MCH topics, Web sites, and program information.

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## Additional Resources

### **MCH Training Program**

These publications provide an analysis, key findings, and recommendations from the Maternal Child Health Training Program.

### **The MCH Training Program: An Evaluation**

This report provides an analysis of the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Training Program's long-term training priorities, assesses program accomplishments, identifies problems, and presents recommendations for assessing MCH training grants in the future. The report is a companion to *Building the Future: The Maternal and Child Health Training Program*.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Identification Number: MCHN093*

### **The MCH Training Program: An Evaluation—Executive Summary**

This executive summary highlights key findings and recommendations from the evaluation of the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Training Program. The study analyzed the program's long-term training priorities, assessed program accomplishments, identified problems, and presented recommendations for assessing MCH training grants in the future.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Identification Number: MCHN094*

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### **Public Health Reports Journal (Volume 117, Number 3, May/ June 2002)**

This journal includes articles on HIV prevention, smoking cessation, drug therapy for minorities, and a model program for increasing the representation of minorities among HIV researchers. It provides the results of a study of methods for measuring health disparities across groups, programs for smoking cessation and prevention among American Indians in the Northern Plains, and the development of workplace smoking regulation in Maryland.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 111 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00280*

### **Cuidado de Salud Oral. Principios Para El Manejo De La Salud Oral Para El Adulto Y Nino Con VIH/ SIDA: Un Curso De Entrenamiento Para El Profesional De Salud Oral. Oral Healthcare. Principles for the Management of Oral Healthcare for Adults and Children with HIV/ AIDS: A Training Course for the Oral Healthcare Professional**

This report provides information to dental professionals about appropriate oral medical care for people living with HIV/AIDS. It includes information on oral manifestations of HIV, psychosocial evaluation of the exposure to pathogens, and problems related to the dental care of patients living with HIV/AIDS.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 100 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00335*

### **Extending the Reach of the Ryan White CARE Act: The Minority AIDS Initiative**

This report discusses HIV/AIDS and its impact on African-Americans and other minority populations. It presents information on the Minority AIDS Initiatives (MAI) (formerly the Congressional Black Caucus) efforts in addressing racial disparities in HIV-related illnesses. The report profiles health centers, health departments, and States that receive MAI funds for family support groups, preventive services, and educational programs.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 57 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00338*

### **Cuidado De La Salud Y El VIH: Guia Nutricional Para Profesionales De La Salud Y Pacientes. Health Care and HIV: Nutritional Guide for Providers and Clients**

This guide for health professionals provides nutritional information on caring for patients living with HIV/AIDS. It examines and evaluates nutritional complications that patients living with HIV/AIDS face on a daily basis and covers a variety of nutrition topics. The guide includes questionnaires and handouts for health professionals to use to examine the nutritional status of their HIV/AIDS patients.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 263 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00341*

**Titulo I Manual Para El Consejo De Planificacion.**

**Title I Planning Council Primer**

This manual explains the methods of planning in Title I benefits. It includes information regarding the Ryan White CARE Act that is designated to pay for medical services and supports people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. (Also available in English HAB00277)

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 30 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00345*

**Cultural Competence Exchange (Issue 4, Fall/Winter 2001)**

This newsletter discusses the role of self-assessment in achieving cultural competence. It focuses on elements in a successful transition for youth from pediatric to adult health care services. It provides a review of accomplishments of the National Center for Cultural Competence since October 2000.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 16 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00270*

**Proteja la Salud de su Familia con Confianza.**

**Protect your Family's Health...with Confidence**

This brochure, written in both Spanish and English, describes the Federal Government program providing free and low-cost health insurance for children of low-income families. It encourages families to apply. It includes answers to frequently asked questions regarding eligibility, coverage benefits, and effects of immigration status.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 13 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00291*

**Mobilizing Communities: A Compendium of AAPI Model Practices**

This booklet discusses reducing health disparities and improving access to health care for Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. It describes programs that address health care and areas of improvement, and highlights 13 AAPI health service models for the AAPI population. Topics include target population, project goal, project description, AAPI's served, languages, annual budget and funding sources, partnerships, health-related outcomes, and lessons learned.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 32 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00325*

**NCCC: Getting Started...Planning, Implementing and Evaluating Culturally and Linguistically Competent Service Delivery Systems for Children With Special Health Needs and their Families**

This checklist includes information on implementing, enhancing, and evaluating health care services for culturally and linguistically challenged families. It provides guidelines to assist organizations and health care professionals with developing delivery service programs.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 4 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00332*

**African-American Health Passport. Live Life, Give Life: Health Begins With You**

This pocket guide allows users to record personal health information about doctor visits and healthcare screening tests. It discusses organ donation and transplantation, chronic disease prevention, risk behaviors, nutrition and exercise, and provides organ donation contact information. The guide includes an organ/tissue donor card.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 22 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00336*

**Pasaporte Para La Salud del Hispano-Americano. Viva la Vida, De Vida: La Salud Comienza con Usted.**

**Hispanic-American Health Passport. Live Life, Give Life: Health Begins With You**

This Spanish-language pocket guide allows the user to record personal health information about doctor visits and healthcare screening tests. It discusses organ donation and transplantation, chronic disease prevention, risk behaviors, nutrition and exercise, and provides organ donation contact information. It includes an organ/tissue donor card.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 22 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00337*

**Semana Nacional de Prevención de Envenenamientos 21-27 marzo de 2004.**

**Spanish Poison Control Poster 2004**

This poster's caption reads, "¡Haga Su Hogar A Prueba De Envenenamientos!"

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Identification Number: HRS00339*

**Como Companeros Debemos Tener Un Bebe Saludable. Folletos para Familias en Espera: Antes del Nacimiento de su Bebe.**

**Partners for a Healthy Baby. Home Visiting Curriculum for Expectant Families: Before Baby Arrives**

This notebook provides 92 handouts for home visitors to give to expectant parents. The handouts cover a variety of pregnancy topics specific to the mother, father, and both parents. They are chronologically ordered from the first trimester to the ninth month of pregnancy.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 92 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00105*

**Como Companeros Debemos Tener Un Bebe Saludable. Folletos para Familias Primerizas: Los Primeros Seis Meses del Bebe.**

**Partners for a Healthy Baby. Home Visiting Curriculum for New Families: Baby's First Six Months**

This book provides handouts for new parents. It includes information on caring for babies one month through six months of age.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 91 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00106*

**Tarjeta de Vacuna en Espanol.**

**Spanish Vaccinations Card**

This card assists parents in keeping up with their child's vaccinations. It provides a calendar for scheduling their child's shots.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Identification Number: MCHN058*

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*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 6 pp.*

*Identification Number: PC00578*



## Oral Health



### **Principles of Oral Health Management for the HIV/AIDS Patient**

This report presents information to assist dental caregivers in providing appropriate oral health care for people living with HIV/AIDS. It includes information on oral manifestations of HIV, management and evaluation of exposure to bloodborne pathogens, and psychosocial and ethical issues related to dental care of patients with HIV/AIDS.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 98 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00230*

### **Principios Para El Manejo De La Salud Oral Para El Adulto Y Nino Con VIH/SIDA.**

#### **Principles of Oral Health Management for the Adult and Child with HIV/AIDS**

This CD-ROM provides oral health information for adults and children living with HIV/AIDS. It consists of training tips for oral health professionals.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Identification Number: HAB00329*

### **Cuidado de Salud Oral. Principios Para El Manejo De La Salud Oral Para El Adulto Y Nino Con VIH/ SIDA: Un Curso De Entrenamiento Para El Profesional De Salud Oral.**

#### **Oral Healthcare. Principles for the Management of Oral Healthcare for Adults and Children with HIV/AIDS: A Training Course for the Oral Healthcare Professional**

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*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 100 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00335*

### **Safety Net Dental Clinic Manual Users Guide**

This guide instructs the user on navigating and using the attached Safety Net Dental Clinic Manual CD-ROM. It discusses content navigation, selection and printing, saving and editing of documents, Web site features, and software and hardware recommendations. It includes screen diagrams in correlation to the written instructions, people and organizations credited for development, and instructions for submitting feedback.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 14 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00321*

**Promoting Oral Health of Children with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and Other Special Health Needs**

This report contains proceedings of a conference that was a follow-up to Oral Health in America: A Report of the Surgeon General and The Face of a Child: Surgeon General's Conference on Children and Oral Health. It addresses training and research agendas for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and other special health care needs. It includes suggestions on providing family and provider training, fostering scientific research, integrating service models and projects, supporting policy changes and standards of care, and forming partnerships.

*Publication Year: 2001*  
*Identification Number: MCH00016*

*Length: 172 pp.*

**Head Start: An Opportunity to Improve the Oral Health of Children and Families**

This fact sheet provides information on the oral health needs of infants, children, and pregnant women enrolled in Early Head Start/Head Start.

*Publication Year: 2003*  
*Identification Number: MCH00079*

*Length: 1 p.*

**Oral Health Tip Sheet for Head Start Staff: Working with Parents to Improve Access to Oral Health Care**

This fact sheet provides information for Head Start staff working with parents to improve oral health services for infants, children, and pregnant women enrolled in Early Head Start/Head Start.

*Publication Year: 2003*  
*Identification Number: MCH00080*

*Length: 1 p.*

**Oral Health Tip Sheet for Head Start Staff: Working with Health Professionals to Improve Access to Oral Health Care**

This fact sheet provides information for Head Start staff working with health professionals to improve oral health services for infants, children, and pregnant women enrolled in Early Head Start/Head Start.

*Publication Year: 2003*  
*Identification Number: MCH00081*

*Length: 1 p.*

**Open Wide: Oral Health Training for Non-Dental Health and Human Services Providers**

This toolkit contains material on the Open Wide Oral Health Program, a program with the Connecticut Department of Public Health that promotes oral hygiene and dental care. It provides a CD-ROM on the prevention of dental decay and oral diseases, disorders, and videotapes in English and Spanish on maintaining healthy baby teeth. The kit includes charts that discuss healthy eating for healthy teeth, the importance of oral care treatment, photographs on primary to permanent teeth development, labels to record dental findings during check-ups, and information on oral health training.

*Publication Year: 2004*  
*Identification Number: MCH00114*

**Oral Health and Health in Women: A Two-Way Relationship**

This fact sheet for health professionals contains information on women's oral health and general health status. It provides information on the third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey and strategies used to improve women's oral health.

*Publication Year: 2004*  
*Identification Number: MCH00123*

*Length: 1 p.*

**Early Childhood Caries Resource Guide**

This resource guide discusses the impact of early childhood caries on systemic health. It encourages health professionals to actively engage in oral health promotion and disease prevention. The guide lists journal articles, materials, and organizations that serve as information resources.

*Publication Year: 2004*  
*Identification Number: MCH00124*

*Length: 28 pp.*

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### **Oral Health and Learning: When Children's Oral Health Suffers, So Does Their Ability to Learn**

This fact sheet describes the relationship between acute dental problems and learning in children. It discusses lost school time, restricted activity days, learning problems, impaired speech development, reduced self-esteem, and inability to concentrate. It describes programs for improving oral health, including those funded by Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grants to States.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 2 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCHN074*

### **Women's Oral Health Resource Guide**

This guide lists various oral health resources organized into three categories: recent journal articles; educational materials, including books, reports, surveys, manuals, pamphlets, and brochures; and professional organizations and Federal agencies. It provides complete citations for articles and contact information for educational materials and organizations.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 24 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCHN105*

## **Additional Resource**

### **Oral Health Bulletin**

These periodic resource bulletins provide information about emerging public oral health issues. They are designed for use within the Maternal and Child Health community.

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## Primary Health Care



### **2003 BPHC All Grantees Meeting: Feedback Report June 29, 2003–July 2, 2003 Washington D.C.**

This report includes feedback on the first HRSA-sponsored Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) meeting. It discusses efforts to enhance partnerships with HRSA/BPHC Grantees and highlights various goals. It provides information about, and offers a Web site address on, Plenary Sessions presented by Dr. Elizabeth M. Duke, HRSA's Administrator. It contains answers to frequently asked questions and comments about grants.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 22 pp.*

*Identification Number: BHP00195*

### **Combating Domestic Violence: HRSA's Domestic Violence Initiative**

This videotape provides training for primary health care and public health professionals on deterring domestic violence. The purpose of the training program is to enhance providers' skills in documenting and intervening, referring abused persons to needed services, and participating in a coordinated community response team.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 240:00 running time*

*Identification Number: HRS00280*

### **Grantee Profiles 1999 to 2001: Integrated Services Development Initiative; Shared Integrated Management Information Systems**

This book includes descriptions of 47 Integrated Services Development Initiative projects and 13 Shared Integrated Management Information Systems projects that have been funded by the Bureau of Primary Health Care for at least one full year. The projects that are highlighted come from 36 States across the Nation. It provides a summary chart of the Grantees and contact information.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 162 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00299*

### **A 2002 National Assessment of State Trauma System Development, Emergency Medical Services Resources, and Disaster Readiness for Mass Casualty Events**

This report provides results of a National survey conducted by the Trauma Emergency Medical Services Systems Program to evaluate Trauma Care programs developed by each State. It includes survey methods and results; strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats; and overall conclusions.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 52 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00327*

**Grant Funding Opportunities Preview (Summer 2003, Volume 7)**

This book presents information on HRSA's competitive Grant offerings for Fiscal Year 2004. The Grants are listed for each of HRSA's program areas. It describes each Grant competition, including purpose, eligibility, expected application availability dates, expected deadlines, and contact information. It includes sections explaining Grant terminology and answers frequently asked questions.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 103 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00331*

**NCCC: Getting Started...Planning, Implementing and Evaluating Culturally and Linguistically Competent Service Delivery Systems for Children With Special Health Needs and their Families**

This checklist includes information on implementing, enhancing, and evaluating health care services for culturally and linguistically challenged families. It provides guidelines to assist organizations and health care professionals with developing delivery service programs.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 4 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00332*

**Access to Primary Care and Quality of Care in Rural America: Final Report**

This report provides findings from a population-based study addressing the impact of the availability of health care resources on the rate of potentially avoidable hospitalizations. It suggests shortcomings with previous research conducted in communities that experienced problems accessing primary care services. The report includes data tables.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 21 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00286*

**Some Facts About: Shared Integrated Management Information Systems Initiative**

This fact sheet, one in a set, describes the service delivery programs and support activities of the Bureau of Primary Health Care. It discusses the mission of the Shared Integrated Management Information Systems Initiative which is to align health center information centers with business objectives, making it easier to meet the high demands from competition.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: PC00060*

**Visioning the Future in Primary Care: Creating a New Model to Reach 100% Access and 0 Health Disparities—Comprehensive, Community-Based Health Service Delivery**

This information packet highlights a model of primary health care that uses current practices, links with entitlement programs, influences financing structures, and reorganizes other community assets. It presents benefits of the model along with a culmination of the vision.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 9 pp.*

*Identification Number: PC00078*

**Healing Shattered Lives: An Assessment of Selected Domestic Violence Programs in Primary Health Care Settings**

This booklet encourages primary health care providers to treat domestic violence among their client base and to engage policymakers and others in a coordinated, community-wide response to domestic violence. It provides resources for health care safety net providers who are committed to combating domestic violence in their communities.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 83 pp.*

*Identification Number: PC00084*

### **Primary Care Programs Directory 2002: The People We Serve...The People We Are**

This 16th edition directory provides detailed information on 10 Federal programs that provide support for primary health care services to medically underserved, disadvantaged, and high-risk populations in the U.S. and its Territories. It lists satellite clinics affiliated with each Grantee and includes an index of each clinic by State. The directory provides contact information for additional Bureau of Primary Health Care-supported primary care delivery programs.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 697 pp.*  
*Identification Number: PC00087*

### **Primary Care Programs Directory 2003**

This directory, available at [www.ask.hrsa.gov](http://www.ask.hrsa.gov) as an electronic download, provides detailed information on 10 Federal programs that provide support for primary health care services to medically underserved, disadvantaged, and high-risk populations in the U.S. and its Territories. It lists satellite clinics affiliated with each Grantee and includes an index of each clinic by State. The directory provides contact information for additional Bureau of Primary Health Care-supported primary care delivery programs.

*Publication Year: 2003*  
*Identification Number: PC00576*

### **Desde la Junta Directiva: La Justificacion De La Creacion De La Marca En El Concepto Del Centro De Salud (Volumen 8, Numero 3)**

#### **Across the Board: Making a Case for Branding the Health Center Concept (Volume 8, Number 3)**

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*Publication Year: 2004* *Length: 6 pp.*  
*Identification Number: PC00578*

### **Primary Health Care Newsletter**

#### **Opening Doors: Health Care for the Homeless**

These online newsletters, produced by the Bureau of Primary Health Care, provide information on clinical advances, models, funding, and legislation regarding the homeless. They include program and network information, and recommendations for developing approaches to deliver comprehensive care. These newsletters are available at: <http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/homeless/Publications.htm>.

### **Additional Resources**

#### **Across the Board**

These bulletins for Volunteer Primary Health Care Board members provide educational and communication articles and case studies. They recommend ways to create and maintain communication, and include information on HRSA supported programs and resources.

#### **Some Facts About**

These fact sheets describe service delivery programs and support activities of the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC). Each fact sheet highlights a specific BPHC program and includes history, mission, activities, accomplishments, collaborative linkages, future challenges, and contact information. These fact sheets may be ordered individually or as a set.

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### **HIV/AIDS in Rural Areas: Lessons for Successful Service Delivery**

This booklet examines projects funded to develop models that offer improved quality and access to HIV care in rural areas. The projects were funded by HRSA's Special Projects of National Significance program, a component of the Ryan White CARE Act. It discusses the goal to enter rural environments to determine whether a project's impact has continued since the grant period expired and how each activity has influenced care outside the confines of a single community.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 28 pp.*

*Identification Number: HAB00284*

### **Telemedicine Technical Assistance Series: Telehealth Technology Guidelines**

This manual, developed by the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth Grantees, provides telehealth technology guidelines for 11 clinical services. The guidelines ensure the compatibility, interoperability, scalability, and reliability of telehealth equipment and systems used by the various telemedicine programs.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 129 pp.*

*Identification Number: HRS00283*

### **Rural Implications of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000**

This report presents an analysis by Rural Policy Research Institute of the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program Benefits Improvement Act of 2000. It analyzes payment for acute care, payment for post-acute care, Medicare+Choice policies, demonstrations, and studies. It discusses implications, concerns raised by advocacy groups, and next steps.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 34 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00140*

### **State HMO Accreditation and External Quality Review Requirements: Implications for HMO's Serving Rural Areas**

This paper presents a study examining State regulations for health maintenance organization (HMO) accreditation and the implications of these regulations on service to rural areas. It discusses the two types of accreditation in the study: those requiring accreditation for licensure, and those requiring accreditation to serve State employees. It includes descriptions of accrediting organizations for HMO's and managed care organizations, and policies for accreditation.

*Publication Year: 1999*

*Length: 26 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00141*

**HMO's Serving Rural Areas. Experiences with HMO Accreditation and HEDIS Reporting: Working Paper #29**

This paper presents results of a study examining accreditation among health maintenance organizations (HMO's) serving rural areas. It examines reasons why HMO's choose to pursue or not pursue accreditation.

*Publication Year: 1999*

*Length: 38 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00143*

**Redesigning Medicare: Considerations for Rural Beneficiaries and Health Systems**

This monograph presents an analysis by the Rural Health Panel of the Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) of the future of Medicare, based on the reforms required by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. It includes RUPRI suggestions for topics of interest (including choice, quality, access, and cost) that should be considered in any discussion of Medicare policies.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 83 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00144*

**Can Payment Policies Attract M+C Plans to Rural Areas? Rural Policy Brief (Volume 6, Number 8)**

This bulletin presents information to help policymakers understand factors that discourage insurance companies from offering Medicare managed care plans in nonmetropolitan areas.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 4 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00145*

**Telehealth Funding Guide**

This booklet describes Federal Government programs that offer funds to support projects related to telehealth. It includes contact information for each program.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 11 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00148*

**Rural Hospitals: Accomplishments & Present Challenges**

This booklet discusses challenges rural hospitals faced and changes that occurred between 1987–1996. It includes data from the American Hospital Association, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly Health Care Financing Administration), and HRSA highlighting the accomplishments of rural hospitals.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 62 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00149*

**Project Summary: Gender-Related Factors in the Recruitment of Generalist Physicians to the Rural Northwest**

This fact sheet summarizes a cross-sectional study comparing the factors female and male generalist physicians considered influential in choosing their rural practice location. It highlights policy implications, and the importance of offering practice models and recruitment packages to women and their families to achieve a gender-balanced physician workforce in rural communities.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00151*

**Gender-Related Factors in the Recruitment of Generalist Physicians to the Rural Northwest**

This report provides information on the shortage of female physicians practicing medicine in rural areas. It describes the importance of female physicians needed in rural areas to provide medical care for many patients, especially women. It explains the recruitment of female physicians to rural communities and why they choose to work in these areas.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 33 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00152*

### **Telemedicine/Telehealth Project Descriptions**

This directory describes projects funded by the Rural Telemedicine Grant Program from 1994 to 1999. These projects demonstrated and evaluated telemedicine services and technologies. It includes information about rural health outreach programs in telemedicine and distance learning. It discusses various special projects funded in conjunction with HRSA, and it provides contact information for each project.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 30 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00154*

### **Linking Rural Health with Services, Research and Health Policy: Conference Report**

This report identifies challenges and barriers to linking “real-time” research-based information to the policymaking process. It discusses the role of researchers, policymakers, journalists, and other health policy communicators as translators of research-based information in the policy process. It includes strategies to improve communication between research communities and policy decision makers.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 24 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00162*

### **The Quality of Medicare Outpatient Claims Data and Its Implications for Rural Outpatient Payment Policy**

This report describes the potential negative impact of the Medicare Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) on rural hospitals compared with other types of hospitals. It compares three indicators of claims quality across urban, rural, and small rural hospitals. It presents study results suggesting that there are no significant differences among three types of hospitals with regards to OPPS.

*Publication Year: 2001*

*Length: 12 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00164*

### **Potential Supply-Side Implications of the BBA Limits on Reimbursement to Provider-Based Rural Health Clinics**

This brief explains findings on consequences of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) changes to the Rural Health Clinic Program. It describes the implications of the BBA for rural health policy. It provides recommendations on extending the exemption from the BBA reimbursement cap to certain categories of hospitals to further the goal of maintaining an adequate supply of rural health clinics.

*Publication Year: 2000*

*Length: 4 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00172*

### **Attitudes of Family Physicians in Washington State Toward Physician-Assisted Suicide**

This report uses data from a 1997 survey of family physicians and general practitioners in Washington State. Physician respondents were surveyed on physician-assisted suicide. It presents findings indicating that substantial differences in opinion toward physician-assisted suicide exist between physicians based on gender and rural-urban practice location. It highlights the need to be aware of systematic differences in family physicians’ attitudes by gender and rural-urban practice statutes.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 39 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00180*

### **Understanding Rural Hospital Bypass Behavior: Working Paper #39**

This working paper examines the extent to which patients admitted from rural areas are bypassing local hospitals and whether there are changes in bypass patterns over time. It includes data on hospital discharge between 1991 and 1996 from seven States.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 26 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00182*

**The Outreach Sourcebook—Rural Health Demonstration Projects: 1998 to 2001**

This directory highlights the 1998 awards given to Rural Health Outreach Grants for 13 projects in 10 States by the Office of Rural Health Policy. It discusses the purpose of the Grants, which were to test and demonstrate innovative models for the delivery of primary medical care services, service prevention, and various training services for health professions. It includes contact information.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 55 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00189*

**Rural Health Research in Progress in the Rural Health Research Centers Program (May 1999)**

This report describes various research and policy analysis projects conducted by five Rural Health Research Centers funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy and HRSA. It includes a report produced by the Maine Rural Health Research Center that maintains a database of rural health services and policy analysis. It provides information on the five centers and their recent publications.

*Publication Year: 1999*

*Length: 37 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00193*

**Are Fundamental Changes to Medicare's Disproportionate Share Methodology Needed? Final Report: August 2002**

This report presents findings of a study regarding disproportionate share adjustments to Medicare payments for hospitals that serve a large share of Medicaid and low-income patients. It assesses the use of the disproportionate share percentage methodology and discusses policy alternatives. It includes references and appendices.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 25 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00194*

**One Department Serving Rural America: HHS Rural Task Force Report to the Secretary**

This report presents the findings of the U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Rural Task Force and details its goals, strategies, and recommendations for improving rural policy development and services. It discusses health and social services challenges facing rural America, describes HHS programs serving rural communities, and highlights comments the Task Force received from more than 450 individuals and organizations.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 33 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00196*

**Achieving Equity in Medicare DSH Payments to Rural Hospitals. An Assessment of the Financial Impact of Recent and Proposed Changes to the DSH Payment Formula: Final Report**

This report, prepared by the Project HOPE Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis, examines Medicare's Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Program. It discusses the effects of recent and proposed changes to the DSH formulas intended to address inequity in payments to rural hospitals. The report presents findings of a study that calculated the likely financial impact of DSH formula changes on rural hospitals' financial performance.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 33 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00199*

**Rural Research Focus: Rural Physician Shortages**

This paper, from the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho Rural Research Center at the University of Washington, summarizes findings and implications of research that tested a model for determining the ability of rural communities in Health Professional Shortage areas to support primary care physicians. It provides information on how to obtain a copy of the full report.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 2 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00203*

**Interdisciplinary Training for Rural Care. Some North American Experiences: Journal of Interprofessional Care (Volume 16, Number 2, May 2002)**

This journal is a themed issue that presents a collection of articles about the interdisciplinary training of health care professions students in rural areas and the potential of these efforts to improve rural access to care. It discusses characteristics of successful training projects, strategies and new technologies being used, and barriers to the success of training efforts.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 192 pp.*  
*Identification Number: ORHP00205*

**Rural Dimensions of Medicare Reimbursement for Inpatient and Outpatient Institutional and Physician Services**

This report was prepared by the Project HOPE Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis. It discusses Medicare payment policies for physician services in various settings and for inpatient, outpatient, and post-acute services provided by hospitals and other health care facilities in rural areas. It presents findings, discusses issues and policy implications, and provides references.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 53 pp.*  
*Identification Number: ORHP00210*

**Pick Your Path to Health: 2003 Pocket Planner for Women Who Live in Rural Areas**

This 12-month planner is designed to help rural women take simple steps to improve their health. It provides a chart to record personal medical information and weekly calendar pages with space to keep track of steps toward improved health and wellness. The planner includes health and safety tips and a list of resources for more detailed information on health-related topics.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 84 pp.*  
*Identification Number: ORHP00211*

**Access to Care Among Rural Minorities: Children**

This report, from the South Carolina Rural Health Research Center, is an analysis of reported health insurance coverage and health services use among rural children. It examines the effects of family income, maternal education, and other factors on children's lack of health insurance and use of health services. It presents conclusions and discusses policy implications.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 50 pp.*  
*Identification Number: ORHP00212*

**Rural Populations and Health Care Providers: A Map Book**

This map book, prepared by the North Carolina Rural Health Research and Policy Analysis Center, includes a set of National and regional maps based on 2000 Census data by county. The maps show the geographic distribution of rural populations, racial/ethnic groups in rural areas, and rural health care providers.

*Publication Year: 2002* *Length: 207 pp.*  
*Identification Number: ORHP00214*

**The Characteristics and Roles of Rural Health Clinics in the United States: A Chartbook**

This report, from the Maine Rural Health Research Center at the University of Southern Maine, examines the roles, characteristics, and operations of Rural Health Clinics (RHC's), based on the results of a National survey conducted in 2000–2001. It addresses a range of RHC issues, presents key findings, discusses policy implications, and includes references and an appendix.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 58 pp.*  
*Identification Number: ORHP00215*

**Database for Rural Health  
Research in Progress:  
www.rural-health.org**

This brochure outlines the services provided by the Rural Health Research in Progress Web site.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00217*

**Rural Health Research in Progress  
in the Rural Health Research  
Centers Program (March 2003)**

This report explains the research and policy analysis projects underway in the Rural Health Research Centers Program. It addresses problems in the financing, organization, and delivery of rural health care within the eight Research and Policy Analysis centers.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 99 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00218*

**An Assessment of Proposals for a  
Medicare Outpatient Prescription  
Drug Benefit: The Rural  
Perspective**

This booklet contains five different outpatient prescription drug proposals submitted to the 107th Congress for approval. The proposals were assigned specific provisions: "Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002"; "Medicare Rx Drug Benefit and Discount Act of 2002"; "Medicare Outpatient Prescription Drug Act of 2002"; "21st Century Medicare Act"; and the "Medicare Prescription Drug Discount and Security Act of 2002."

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 33 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00221*

**Rural Policy Brief. An Analysis of  
Availability of Medicare+Choice,  
Commercial HMO and FEHBP  
Plans in Rural Areas: Implications  
for Medicare Reform (Volume  
Eight, Number Five, March 2003)**

This policy brief examines the possibility of combining private insurance with Medicare programs in rural counties. It presents facts about the variables that influence plan availability and provides comparisons of Medicare programs, commercial health maintenance organizations, and Federal health benefit programs. It includes tables and graphs.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00228*

**Will the Outpatient Prospective  
Payment System Increase the  
Number of Distressed Rural  
Hospitals in Iowa, Texas,  
Washington, and West Virginia?**

This report discusses the shift from a traditional cost-based approach to Outpatient Prospective Payment Services (OPPS) in rural hospitals in Iowa, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia. It discusses the potential negative impact OPPS will have on rural hospitals evaluated in these States. The report includes options to assist small, Government-owned, and Medicare-dependent facilities that may incur financial constraints from OPPS. It describes possible benefits of implementing permanent exemptions.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 17 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00245*

**The Impact of the Medicaid  
Budgetary Crisis on Rural  
Communities: Working Paper #77**

This working paper discusses the potential impact Medicaid program reduction and budget cuts will have on rural communities across the Nation. It addresses proposed State actions to minimize program expenditures and the effect such actions would have on the Nation's rural communities. Topics include Medicaid pharmaceutical costs and benefit reductions, decreases in provider reimbursement rates, and the expansion of managed care and/or case management.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 32 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00247*

**Rural-Urban Issues in the Wage  
Index Adjustment for Prospective  
Payment in Skilled Nursing  
Facilities**

This working paper discusses payment procedures for Medicare services in hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF's) information on past hospital wage indexes. It presents rural health information on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services hospital wage indexes. The paper discusses potential discrepancies that can result from using two different wage variations. It includes data on SNF's, hospital indexes in rural-urban areas, and metropolitan labor markets.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 33 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00260*

**WWAMI Rural Health Research Center: The Role of the Rural Hospital Flexibility Program in Addressing Workforce Issues (with a Special Focus on the Business Office) (November 2003, # 84)**

This research paper profiles workforce issues in Critical Access Hospitals (CAH's) and identifies facilities with healthcare staff shortages. It discusses challenges hospital administrators and their business offices face with personnel management, workforce recruitment, and employee retention. The paper includes research data collected from CAH's in 43 States.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 27 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00261*

**Rural Health Research in Progress in the Rural Health Research Centers Program**

This book provides an analysis on current rural health research projects addressing disparities in the financing, organization, and delivery of rural health care services. The research covers areas such as behavioral health, emergency medical services, long-term care, racial and ethnic disparities, public health and service delivery. It includes descriptions, publications, and contact information for each of the eight rural health research centers, and a listing of funding sources for each research project.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 119 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00263*

**The Financial Benefits of Critical Access Hospital Conversion for FY 1999 and FY 2000 Converters: Working Paper # 51**

This working paper examines the affect Critical Access Hospital (CAH) status has on small rural hospitals one to two years after they converted to cost-based Medicare reimbursement for outpatient and acute inpatient services. It provides information on conversion requirements and benefits, and describes the incentives that facilities can potentially receive if they convert to CAH status. The paper includes a comparison of pre- and postconversion financial changes on CAH's to small rural hospitals that did not convert to cost-based Medicare reimbursement.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 23 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00264*

**Quality Improvement Strategies and Best Practices in Critical Access Hospitals: Working Paper # 52**

This working paper presents findings on Critical Access Hospitals (CAH's) and the progress being made with Quality Improvement (QI) Initiative programs. It discusses the efforts and development of QI Initiative programs, associated challenges of implementing these programs, and the potential benefits they provide to CAH's. The paper includes findings from a telephone survey conducted with 72 CAH's and cites comments made by two facilities that currently use QI Initiative programs.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 37 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00266*

**Starting a Rural Health Clinic—A How-To Manual**

This manual provides guidelines on the process for becoming a certified Rural Health Clinic. It contains information on the qualifications, application process, financial considerations, and additional steps required for certification. The manual includes five appendices with sample documents and contact agencies. (Also available at [www.ask.hrsa.gov](http://www.ask.hrsa.gov) as an electronic download)

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 164 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00274*

**The Alaska Community Health Aide Program: An Integrative Literature Review and Visions for Future Research**

This report presents findings from a literature review relating to the Alaska Community Health Aide Program (CHAP). It describes the program, which was started 35 years ago to improve primary care services to remote Alaska Native populations. The report examines published literature and recommends future CHAP studies.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 27 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00275*

**Final Report. Chronic Disease Management in Rural and Underserved Areas: Patient Responses and Outcomes**

This report presents the experiences of six health systems that provide disease management to rural and/or uninsured populations in the Rural Chronic Disease Management Study. It discusses the impact of disease management programs, models used, and the challenges associated with implementation. The report includes a project description, research goals, survey methodology, analyses and results, conclusions, and policy implications.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 42 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00276*

**Factors Influencing Retention and Attrition of Alaska Community Health Aides/Practitioners: A Qualitative Study**

This report presents findings of a survey investigating the factors impacting retention and attrition at Community Health Aide/Practitioner (CHA/P) locations in Alaska. It discusses the role of communities, families, colleagues, and employer support in retention and attrition. The report suggests several potential solutions for decreasing CHA/P attrition.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 64 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00279*

**Chronic Disease Management in Rural and Underserved Areas. Patient Responses and Outcomes: Survey Results**

This report presents the results of a 2002 survey of health professionals providing disease management (DM) to patients in rural areas. It discusses the use of DM to address chronic conditions among rural populations. The report includes information from health providers and six project sites on the challenges of DM and successful strategies used to assist rural populations.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 55 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00281*

**Measuring Rural Hospital Quality: Working Paper #53**

This working paper analyzes different quality measurements used by rural hospitals. It focuses on measurements such as constrained resources and greater reliance on general practitioners. The paper discusses efforts to help rural hospitals build their capacity, identify rural hospital quality measurement issues, and determine next steps toward the development of relevant quality measurements.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 66 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00282*

**RUPRI Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis. Information Technology and Rural Health Networks: An Overview of Network Practices**

This paper provides findings from interviews conducted with 15 rural health network spokespersons. The networks received funding from the Federal Health Network Development Grant Program. It discusses how these rural health networks use grant funds to implement and expand information technology capabilities. The paper presents policy implications and includes interview methodology and telephone interview protocols.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 14 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00283*

**Core Based Statistical Areas and the Medicare Wage Index**

This report discusses how rural health providers may be impacted by the new Office of Management and Budget (OMB) statistical area standards on the hospital wage index and Medicare payments. In 2003, the OMB began using new statistical area standards based on county populations from 2000 census data. It provides 1999–2003 data on metropolitan versus nonmetropolitan county classification changes, population classification changes, hospital classification changes, and hospital reclassifications. The report presents options for new wage index market definitions.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: ORHP00284*

**Are Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses a Solution to Rural Mental Health Workforce Shortages? Working Paper #31**

This working paper presents recommendations for increasing the role of Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses (APPN's) to address mental health needs in rural areas. It examines the content of APPN training programs to determine whether the curriculum includes preparation for rural mental health services practice. The paper includes data on the geographic distribution of APPN's on psychiatric nurses and requirements for prescriptive authority.

*Publication Year: 2004* *Length: 24 pp.*  
*Identification Number: ORHP00285*

**Access to Primary Care and Quality of Care in Rural America: Final Report**

This report provides findings from a population-based study addressing the impact of the availability of health care resources on the rate of potentially avoidable hospitalizations. It suggests shortcomings with previous research conducted in communities that experienced problems accessing primary care services. The report includes data tables.

*Publication Year: 2004* *Length: 21 pp.*  
*Identification Number: ORHP00286*

**Southwest Rural Health Research Center—Publications: Close-Up**

This fact sheet provides a description of the Southwest Rural Health Research Center (SRHRC) and its mission and goals. It lists SRHRC's recent publications, 2002–2004 research agendas, completed projects, and contact information.

*Publication Year: 2004* *Length: 2 pp.*  
*Identification Number: ORHP00287*

**Prevalence and Trends in Smoking: A National Rural Study. Working Paper #85**

This working paper presents a study on U.S. tobacco use in rural and urban areas. It examines the prevalence of smoking in individuals who participated in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System in 1994–1996 and 2000–2001. The paper provides data on tobacco use by race, sex, age, and State and includes tables and references.

*Publication Year: 2003* *Length: 12 pp.*  
*Identification Number: ORHP00288*

**Rural Health Newsletters**

**CAH/FLEX National Tracking Project: Findings from the Field**

These newsletters provide information on Critical Access Hospitals and the Rural Hospital Flexibility Program. They include rural health resources, research and initiatives regarding rural health care.

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## Women's Health



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This videotape provides training for primary health care and public health professionals on deterring domestic violence. The purpose of the training program is to enhance providers' skills in documenting and intervening, referring abused persons to needed services, and participating in a coordinated community response team.

*Publication Year: 2002*      *Length: 240:00 running time*  
*Identification Number: HRS00280*

### **Healthy People 2010—Leading Health Indicators for Women (July/August 2002)**

This journal article compares females with males, and females by age groups, in an effort to examine the health status of women in relation to targets for Healthy People 2010 Leading Health Indicators.

*Publication Year: 2002*      *Length: 10 pp.*  
*Identification Number: HRS00293*

### **Welfare Reform and Women's Health: Opportunities to Advance the Public Response to the Health Needs of Women on Welfare Through Collaboration**

This report summarizes interviews of State and regional women's health and welfare officials. It highlights potential venues through which State program directors and policymakers might collaborate to advance public response to women's health needs.

*Publication Year: 2001*      *Length: 11 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00009*

### **Snapshot: The Roles Local Health Departments Undertake in Serving Non-Pregnant Women of Reproductive Age**

This research report analyzes activities and programs carried out by local health departments on behalf of women of reproductive age.

*Publication Year: 2002*      *Length: 2 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00011*

### **State Strategies for Improving Data on Women's Health**

This report assists States in gathering, organizing, and analyzing information about women and their health. It presents ideas for data collection, including the Women's Health Care Experiences Survey. It provides examples on using data collection instruments to advance public maternal and child health program knowledge, thereby enhancing State capacity to better address needs among women.

*Publication Year: 2002*      *Length: 92 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00068*

### **Accountability and Quality Improvement for Perinatal Health**

This report describes the accountability and quality improvement functions undertaken by local health departments (LHD's) regarding perinatal health from 1996 to 1999. It presents study findings based on LHD representatives' responses concerning population-based and client-focused activities of LHD's engaged in assessing and assuring quality perinatal health services in their regions.

*Publication Year: 2002*      *Length: 8 pp.*  
*Identification Number: MCH00069*

### **Perinatal Health Systems Initiatives in Local Communities**

This report describes Perinatal Systems Initiatives (PI's) sampled as part of a larger Nationwide study of the impact of Fetal and Infant Mortality Review programs. It illustrates the roles, characteristics, and objectives of PI's, and provides a basis for guiding the maintenance, development, and future implementation of such efforts.

*Publication Year: 2002*

*Length: 6 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00076*

### **Women's Health Brief: Toward Urban Women's Health (August 2003, Issue Brief Number 1)**

This brief discusses health issues women encounter in urban areas and describes the lack of resources available and the challenges women face in obtaining quality health care services. It presents local public health leaders' concerns on prenatal care, breast cancer, and family planning services.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 8 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00134*

### **Women's Health USA 2003 Databook**

This databook is the second annual report of women's health data for the Nation. It presents data from a variety of sources, using numerous charts and graphs within sections on population characteristics, health status, and health services utilization.

*Publication Year: 2003*

*Length: 80 pp.*

*Identification Number: MCH00089*

### **Oral Health and Health in Women: A Two-Way Relationship**

This fact sheet for health professionals contains information on women's oral health and general health status. It provides information on the third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey and strategies used to improve women's oral health.

*Publication Year: 2004*

*Length: 1 p.*

*Identification Number: MCH00123*

### **Women's Oral Health Resource Guide**

This guide lists various oral health resources organized into three categories: recent journal articles; educational materials, including books, reports, surveys, manuals, pamphlets, and brochures; and professional organizations and Federal agencies. It provides complete citations for articles and contact information for educational materials and organizations.

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