



BPHC Enrichment Series: Community HealthCorps

November 13, 2014

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Office of National Assistance and Special
Populations

Agenda

- Overview – Jim Macrae, Bureau of Primary Health Care/HRSA
- Introduction of Speakers – Kim Sibilsky, Michigan Primary Care Association
- Moderated Conversation – Gerrard Jolly, National Association of Community Health Centers with Marsha Hazen and Michelle Fitzgerald, Cherry Street Health Services
- Questions/Answers

Kim Sibilsky, Chief Executive Officer Michigan Primary Care Association



Cherry Street Health Services



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Cherry Street Health Services Grand Rapids, MI



Cherry Street Health Services - Service Locations

Over 20 locations in:

- Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Greenville, Michigan
- Hastings, Michigan
- Detroit, Michigan

Cherry Street Health Services – Who Do We Serve

- Primary Medical
- Oral Health
- Behavioral Health
- Vision, Pharmacy and Enabling Services in West Michigan
- Corrections and Employee Assistance Programs in other parts of Michigan as well
- 20 Community Sites plus 78 School Linked Sites
- 60,000 Clients, 800 Staff, \$65M Budget
- Hallmark: Integration of physical and behavioral health



Cherry Street Health Services – Best Practices

- Integration of physical and behavioral health services
- School linked oral health programs in 78 schools
- Vision care services, including the school linked “See to Succeed” program
- West Michigan leadership in outreach and enrollment



Cherry Street Health Services Community HealthCorps Services – Member Roles

- Community Outreach
- Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance
- Interpretation for patients with limited English proficiency
- Prescription Assistance Enrollment
- Women's Health Network program
- Health Education
- Discharge Prevention
- Reach Out and Read
- Engage. Prevent. Empower program
- Financial Literacy
- Reducing Childhood Obesity



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National Association of Community Health Centers



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National Association of Community Health Centers – Our History

NACHC - Based in Bethesda, Maryland

- Organized in 1971 to address lack of access to basic health care.
- Promotes efficient, high quality, comprehensive health care for all underserved populations.

Community HealthCorps/AmeriCorps –

- Founded by NACHC in 1995 to promote health care for the underserved and develop the health care workforce.

National Association of Community Health Centers – Who We Are

- 36 Direct Grantees
- Grantees include Community Health Centers, Primary Care Associations, Health Center Controlled Networks, Consortia and a University
- Largest health-focused AmeriCorps program
- 535 positions
- Over 200 locations
- 16 States & DC
- 9 Health Care for the Homeless Centers
- 7 Migrant Health Centers
- 4 Public Housing Health Centers

National Association of Community Health Centers – What We Do

Assist health centers to:

- Outreach to prospective patients
- Enroll the uninsured
- Deliver health education
- Retain current patients

Assist patients to:

- Understand how to navigate health system
- Transition from hospital to primary care and avoid unnecessary hospitalization
- Better manage chronic conditions
- Access community-based resources

Community HealthCorps

Matching Requirements:

- Typical Award - \$9750 per position
- Typical costs of operating project vary but average just under a one to one match
- Typical Costs include:
 - % of Program Coordinator salary & benefits
 - Worker's Compensation
 - Member Health Insurance
 - Criminal History Checks –Members & Staff
 - Member Training, Travel, Gear & Supplies
 - FICA

Community HealthCorps – Application Process

- 3 year grant cycles (Current Aug 2013- Jul 2016).
- Requests for proposals released by November 15.
- Technical Assistance Calls held a week later.
- Letters of Intent to Apply due by Dec 1.
- Applications due by December 15.
- National Application Inclusion notification Jan 15.
- Recruitment Assistance provided Jan – Start up.
- Notification of award June 1.
- 2-3 days training for project sites - Summer
- Project Start Date August 1 – September 15.

Community HealthCorps – Benefits to Participants

- Child Care if eligible
- Post service education award (scholarship)
- Community Health/ Primary Care experience
- Professional skills development
- Interaction/engagement with diverse individuals



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Discussion



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Questions?