



Office of Regional Operations Updates

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The diagram shows four interconnected functions in a circular flow:

- External Affairs & Outreach:** Agency liaison and Regional leadership
- Strategic Stakeholder Partnerships:** Engage partners and broker relationships
- Regional Management:** Ensure efficacy of HRSA R resources
- Regional Surveillance:** Identify and report ground-level information



HRSA Office of Regional Operations Core Functions

External Affairs & Outreach serve as the Agency liaison and regional leader conducting outreach, with an emphasis on the Affordable Care Act, to increase knowledge about HRSA's programs and priorities, and ultimately increase access to care

Strategic Stakeholder Partnerships- meaningfully engage partners at various levels (federal, state, and local), broker relationships, and connect with key contacts to advance HHS/HRSA priorities and provide targeted strategic action

Regional Surveillance- proactively identify and report critical ground-level communications and information about regional/state activities to inform HRSA's operations, decision-making, and allocation of resources.




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Region V and VII Priority Areas (include but are not limited to):

- Affordable Care Act implementation
- Rural health
- Behavioral health and primary care integration
- Tribal




Selected Region V & VII ORO Activities

- ORO convened an event called *Dialogue with Health Care Leaders* with all HRSA grantees and HHS Operating Divisions
- Presented Coverage to Care information at a rural 4-county behavioral health system
- Developed a radio campaign PSA to target 4 rural States for ACA Enrollment
- Convened partners and provided federal resources to start a rural workforce network




Opportunities for Partnership with the ORO

- Connect local organizations to information, resources, and collaborative partners
- Disseminate Information, resources and materials to key local organizations
- Convene partners to increase access to health care and to drive ACA education efforts
- Communicate with HRSA leadership about emerging local issues, trends, and effective strategies to address HRSA priorities



Affordable Care Act



Health Insurance Marketplace and Medicaid Enrollment in Your State

	Uninsured	HIM Enrollment	Medicaid Enrollment
Iowa	275,760 (10.6%)	29,172	90,304*
Illinois	1,655,105 (14.7%)	217,492	222,477*
Indiana	969,612 (17.1%)	132,423	34,062
Kansas	368,161 (14.8%)	56,956	28,371
Michigan	1,194,108 (14.1%)	272,539	161,412*
Minnesota	466,095 (10%)	48,495	131,603*
Missouri	829,588 (16.1%)	152,335	(39,445)
Nebraska	217,796 (13.7%)	42,945	(8,388)
Ohio	1,408,532 (14.2%)	154,668	288,585*
Wisconsin	540,203 (11%)	139,815	12,300



What is *From Coverage to Care?* (C2C)

- C2C is an effort to help educate consumers about their new health insurance coverage and to connect them with primary care and preventive services that are right for them so they can live long, healthy lives
- C2C builds on existing networks of community partners to educate and empower newly covered individuals

 

Why *From Coverage to Care?*

- Millions of Americans gained coverage through the Marketplace and Medicaid and CHIP during open enrollment, and this year more than 500,000 uninsured 64-year olds will become eligible for Medicare
- For many, this is the first time in a long time, or the first time they have ever had coverage
- Unless we connect the newly insured to primary care and preventive services, we will not realize the other goals of the ACA – improving population health and reducing health care costs

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Available Coverage to Care Resources

Visit:
<http://marketplace.cms.gov/technical-assistance-resources/c2c.html>

- Roadmap
 - Poster Roadmap
 - One-pagers: Insurance card, Primary care vs. emergency, and EOB
 - Pull-out steps
- Discussion Guide
- Video

Print copies available from the CMS Clearinghouse

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Oral Health Updates




Oral Health under the ACA

- Under the health care law, dental insurance is treated differently for adults and children 18 and under.
- Dental coverage for children is an essential health benefit. This means if you're getting coverage for someone 18 or younger, dental coverage must be available as part of a health plan or as a stand-alone plan. While it must be available to you, you do not have to buy it.
- This is not the case for adults. Insurers don't have to offer adult dental coverage.




ACA Stand Alone Dental Plan Enrollment in Your State

	Enrollment
Iowa	5,634
Illinois	48,489
Indiana	26,257
Kansas	8,769
Michigan	55,399
Minnesota	Data Unavailable
Missouri	28,362
Nebraska	4,157
Ohio	26,155
Wisconsin	19,527




Oral Health

- HRSA Report: *Integration of Oral Health and Primary Care Practice*
 - February 2014




3 Components of the Initiative

- *Develop a core set of oral health clinical competencies for primary care providers who practice in safety net settings.*
- *Identify the appropriate entities necessary to implement the core oral health clinical competencies using a systems approach with consideration of a coordinated effort to disseminate, educate and implement the resulting competencies.*




3 Components of the Initiative

- *Identify strategies to implement the core competencies with emphasis on the three identified systems: health care professions, health care systems, and financial aspects, by employing outcomes of prior meeting recommendations.*




Recent HRSA Funding Announcement

- Closed July 1
- Expanded Services supplemental funding for existing Health Center Program grantees
- To support increased access to comprehensive primary care services, including oral health services




Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration




SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions

- Promotes the development of integrated primary care and behavioral health services to better address the needs of individuals with mental health and substance use conditions
- Visit: <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/>

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The screenshot shows the website Integration.samhsa.gov with the tagline "Making Integrated Care Work". The main navigation menu includes "About Us", "Integrated Care Models", "Workforce", "Financing", "Clinical Practice", "Operations & Administration", and "Health & Wellness". The "Workforce" menu item is circled in red. The main content area features a "ABOUT CIHS" section titled "SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions" with a description of the center's mission. Below this is a "TOP RESOURCES" section with two featured items: "Integrating Physical and Behavioral Health Care: Promising Medicaid Models" (dated February 24, 2014) and "February is American Heart Month!" (dated February 11, 2014). A "CALENDAR OF EVENTS" section is also visible at the bottom left.



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