

State Offices of Rural Health Grant  
Update

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## FY 14 Awards

- FY14 is 24th year of the SORH program!
  - FY14 appropriation ~ \$ 9.5M, ~\$500K /less than FY 13.
  - No sequestration but FY 14 awards ~ same FY 13.
- Awarded ~\$8.6M in FY 14, 45 States received \$172,950 (~5% less than FY 12 awards \$180K).
- Others - \$168K (1), \$163K (2), \$158K (1) & \$153K (1).
- 11 states had off-set of FY 12 un-obligated funds totaling \$159K (\$208K prior year).



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## FY 15 NCC

- FY 15 NCC Progress Report instructions scheduled to be released December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Webinar December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Due in EHB by February 12, 2015.
- Essentially the same as FY 13 NCC.
- New requirement for two Work Plans - Current and Future.
- Progress Report Narrative must *align* with Work Plan activities.



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## FY 13 SORH PIMS

- Total TA *decreased from 85,600 to 82,549 (~1%).*
- Total Unduplicated Clients *decreased from 28,496 to 26,574 (~1%).*
- Ratio of TA to Client remained *the same - 3:1.*
- Distinguishing *affiliated* versus *non-affiliated* clients still issue for some.
- Will provide display and analysis of five year trend (FY 09 -13) before end of year.



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## SORH Regions - October 2014



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### What's Next?

- *Still* unprecedented times!
- FY13 FFRs due by Oct. 30th.
  - Request feedback on FFR submission process.
- FY 13 carryover requests due by Nov. 30th.
  - Cannot be for *new* activities.
- 2015 - *Regional Partnership Meetings*
  - Region A / Maryland
  - Region B / North Carolina
  - Region C / Michigan
  - Region D / Texas
  - Region E / Montana
- FY16 will be *Competitive Continuation*.
  - Considering 5 year project period.
  - NOSORH input welcomed!



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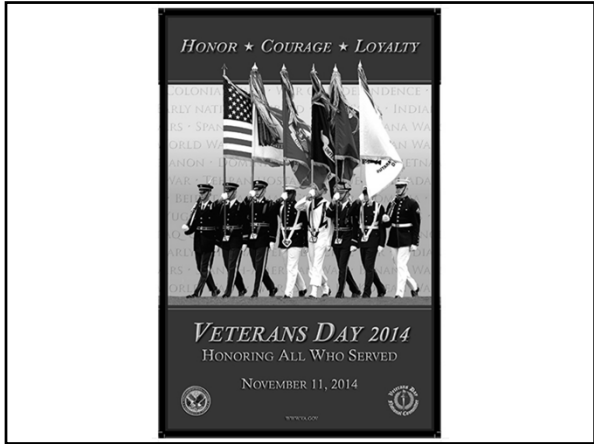
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