

Health Policy Issues for Public Housing Residents

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HRSA's National Perspective on Health Policy

- Vision
- Mission
- Goals
- Resources
- Initiatives



HRSA Vision

HRSA envisions optimal health for all, supported by a health care system that assures access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality care.



HRSA Mission

HRSA provides national leadership, program resources and services needed to improve access to culturally competent, quality health care.



HRSA Goals

Goal 1: Improve Access to Health Care

Goal 2: Improve Health Outcomes

Goal 3: Improve the Quality of Health Care

Goal 4: Eliminate Health Disparities

Goal 5: Improve the Public Health and Health Care Systems



HRSA Resources and Activities

- Consolidated Health Centers
- National Health Service Corps
- Healthy Start
- Ryan White Care Act



Related HRSA Initiatives/Priorities

- Mental Health Services
- Evidence-based Chronic Disease Management
- Outreach



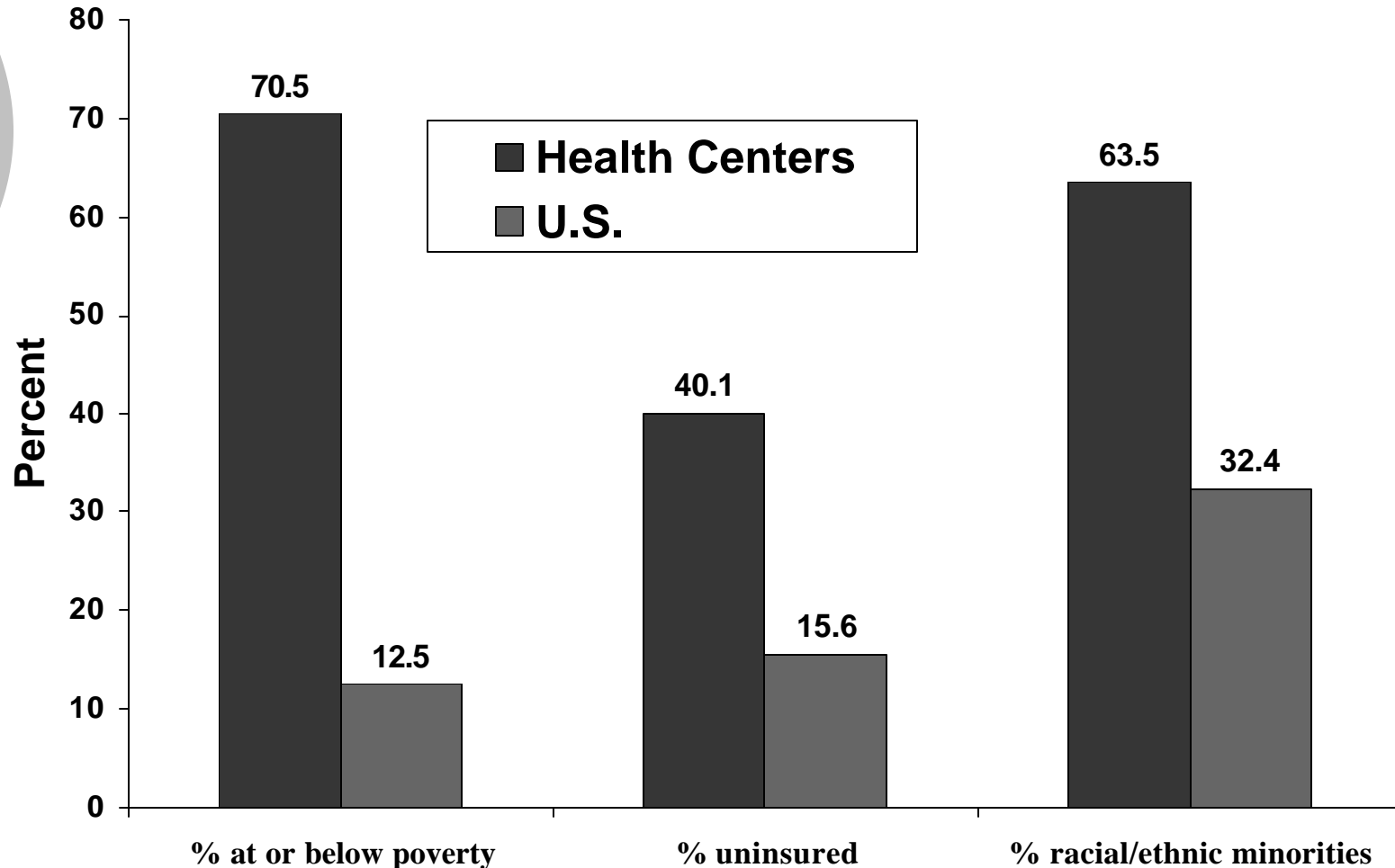
Important Partners

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Department of Housing and Urban Development

Health Center Program: Background

- Health centers that receive a federal grant are called PHS Section 330 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
- HRSA provides federal grant funding to 954 health center grantees with over 3,700 comprehensive service sites
- The Consolidated Health Centers program includes:
 - Community Health Centers
 - Migrant Health Centers
 - Health Care for the Homeless Programs
 - Public Housing Primary Care Programs

Health Center Program-CY 2004: Building Access



Source: 2004 Uniform Data System; Census Bureau, Health Insurance Coverage in the U.S., 2003, Aug. 2004



Health Center Program: Fundamental Principles

- Focus on needs of underserved people and communities
- Assure high quality care delivered by professional staff
- Provide comprehensive primary health care and preventive services
- Establish partnerships in the public and private sectors

Health Center Program: Fundamental Principles

- Involve the community
 - Directed by governing board
 - Majority (51%) must be patients of the health center. They approve budget, select director and establish general policies.
- Not-for-Profit or Public Entity
- Provide high quality, culturally competent, comprehensive primary care



In Closing

- Our Perspective
- One Resource
- Questions?
- How can we help?

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