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**HHS SECRETARY ANNOUNCES \$25.7 MILLION IN GRANTS  
TO EXPAND, IMPROVE HEALTH CENTER SERVICES**

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius today announced more than \$25.7 million in grants to increase and improve health and support services at the nation's health centers.

“These grants could not be coming at a better time,” Secretary Sebelius said. “With more than 14.5 million Americans out of work, and 47 million without health insurance, the health centers are seeing more patients now than ever before.”

Overseen by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) at HHS, the Health Center system served more than 17 million medically underserved people in 2008, up from 10 million patients served in 2001. Since the economic downturn began, the health center patient population has grown by another one million people – a third of them children. By law, patients are accepted regardless of their ability to pay.

A total of 180 grants worth more than \$21.9 million will give existing health centers the funds to add or increase mental health/substance abuse, enabling (i.e., outreach, transportation, case management services), oral health or pharmacy services. Additionally, 48 planning grants totaling more than \$3.8 million will be distributed to organizations in hard hit areas that do not have health centers to help them develop new service delivery sites. New health center sites must meet federal requirements for governance, community involvement, quality of care and financial feasibility.

HRSA’s [Health Center Program](#) funds a national network of more than 1,100 community, migrant, homeless and public housing health center grantees. These organizations provide health care at more than 7,500 clinical sites, ranging from large medical facilities to mobile vans. In FY 2009, more than \$2.1 billion was appropriated to support the Health Center Program.

The grants listed below were awarded through a competitive process:

<b>EXPANDED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GRANT AWARDS</b>			
<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total 2009</b>
Aleutian Pribilof Island Association	Anchorage	Alaska	\$100,000
Cross Road Medical Center	Glennallen	Alaska	\$100,000
Alaska Island Community Services	Wrangell	Alaska	\$187,500

South County Community Health Centers	East Palo Alto	Calif.	\$37,500
Mendocino Coast Clinics	Fort Bragg	Calif.	\$75,000
Long Valley Health Center	Laytonville	Calif.	\$100,000
St. Johns Well Child & Family	Los Angeles	Calif.	\$75,000
Community Health Centers of the Central Coast	Nipomo	Calif.	\$112,500
Community Health Alliance of Pasadena	Pasadena	Calif.	\$187,500
Family Healthcare Network	Porterville	Calif.	\$62,500
Northeast Valley Health Corporation	San Fernando	Calif.	\$37,500
National Health Services	Shafter	Calif.	\$79,207
Clinica Campesina Family Health Services	Lafayette	Colo.	\$212,500
Collier Health Services	Immokalee	Fla.	\$87,500
Community Health Of South Florida	Miami	Fla.	\$212,500
Valley Family Health Care	Payette	Idaho	\$212,500
Health West Inc.	Pocatello	Idaho	\$112,500
Erie Family Health Center	Chicago	Ill.	\$187,500
Health Access Network Inc.	Lincoln	Maine	\$175,000
Baltimore Medical System	Baltimore	Md.	\$112,500
Duffy Health Center Inc.	Hyannis	Mass.	\$25,000
Lowell Community Health Center	Lowell	Mass.	\$87,500
Missoula City/County Health Department	Missoula	Mont.	\$100,000
Community Health Care	Bridgeton	N.J.	\$200,000
Jewish Renaissance Medical Center	Perth Amboy	N.J.	\$74,837
La Familia Medical Center	Santa Fe	N.M.	\$112,500
Bronx Community Health Network Inc.	Bronx	N.Y.	\$212,500
Hudson Headwaters Health Network	Glens Falls	N.Y.	\$50,000
Hudson River Health Care	Peekskill	N.Y.	\$212,500
Winton Hills Medical & Health Center	Cincinnati	Ohio	\$50,000
Oklahoma Community Health Services	Oklahoma City	Okla.	\$100,000
Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center	Cornelius	Ore.	\$87,500
Barceloneta Primary Health Care Services	Barceloneta	P.R.	\$112,500
East Bay Community Action Program	Newport	R.I.	\$175,000
Little River Medical Center	Little River	S.C.	\$112,500
Su Clinica Familiar	Harlingen	Texas	\$87,500
Columbia Valley Community Health	Wenatchee	Wash.	\$87,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$4,354,044</b>

<b>EXPANDED ENABLING SERVICES GRANT AWARDS</b>			
Applicant Name	City	State	Total 2009
Quality of Life Health Services Inc.	Gadsden	Ala.	\$58,333
Central City Community Health Center Inc.	Anaheim	Calif.	\$66,667
Clinica Sierra Vista	Bakersfield	Calif.	\$58,333
Lifelong Medical Care	Berkeley	Calif.	\$33,333

Borrego Community Health Foundation	Borrego Sprgs	Calif.	\$37,500
Clinicas De Salud Del Pueblo Inc.	Brawley	Calif.	\$75,000
CommuniCare Health Centers Inc.	Davis	Calif.	\$66,667
Los Angeles Christian Health Centers	Los Angeles	Calif.	\$25,000
JWCH Institute Inc.	Los Angeles	Calif.	\$133,333
Darin M. Camarena Health Centers	Madera	Calif.	\$25,000
Golden Valley Health Center	Merced	Calif.	\$58,333
Community Health Centers of the Central Coast	Nipomo	Calif.	\$75,000
United Health Centers of San Joaquin Valley	Parlier	Calif.	\$121,338
St. Vincent De Paul Village Inc.	San Diego	Calif.	\$66,667
Northeast Valley Health Corporation	San Fernando	Calif.	\$25,000
Valley Health Team Inc.	San Joaquin	Calif.	\$66,667
Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System	San Jose	Calif.	\$75,000
North County Health Project	San Marcos	Calif.	\$133,333
Tulare Community Health Clinic	Tulare	Calif.	\$50,000
Venice Family Clinic	Venice	Calif.	\$24,714
Clinicas Del Camino Real Inc.	Ventura	Calif.	\$58,333
Vista Community Clinic	Vista	Calif.	\$50,000
Winters Healthcare Foundation	Winters	Calif.	\$48,333
Colorado Coalition For The Homeless	Denver	Colo.	\$116,667
Premier Community Healthcare Group Inc.	Dade City	Fla.	\$25,000
Collier Health Services	Immokalee	Fla.	\$58,333
Community Health of South Florida Inc.	Miami	Fla.	\$141,667
Rural Health Care Inc.	Palatka	Fla.	\$125,000
Manatee County Rural Health Services Inc.	Parrish	Fla.	\$25,000
St. Joseph's Mercy Care Services	Atlanta	Ga.	\$116,667
Kokua Kalihi Valley Comp. Family Services	Honolulu	Hawaii	\$58,333
Valley Family Health Care Inc.	Payette	Idaho	\$141,667
Shawnee Health Service and Development Corporation	Carterville	Ill.	\$58,333
Com. Health Partnership Of Illinois	Chicago	Ill.	\$139,751
Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation	East Saint Louis	Ill.	\$33,333
HealthNet Inc.	Indianapolis	Ind.	\$122,286
Primary Health Care Inc.	Des Moines	Iowa	\$75,000
Kansas State Department of Health And Environment	Topeka	Kan.	\$78,750
Family Health Center Inc.	Louisville	Ky.	\$125,000
Kentucky River Foothills Development Council	Richmond	Ky.	\$66,667
Primary Health Services Center	Monroe	La.	\$66,667

Maine Migrant Programs Inc.	Augusta	Maine	\$36,517
Boston Health Care for the Homeless	Boston	Mass.	\$116,667
Duffy Health Center Inc.	Hyannis	Mass.	\$16,667
InterCare Community Health Network	Bangor	Mich.	\$58,333
Northwest Michigan Health Services	Traverse City	Mich.	\$58,333
Migrant Health Services Inc.	Moorhead	Minn.	\$141,667
City of Manchester New Hampshire	Manchester	N.H.	\$81,719
Community Health Care Inc.	Bridgeton	N.J.	\$133,333
First Nations Community Healthsource	Albuquerque	N.M.	\$66,667
Ben Archer Health Center	Hatch	N.M.	\$58,333
Presbyterian Medical Services	Santa Fe	N.M.	\$33,333
La Familia Medical Center	Santa Fe	N.M.	\$75,000
Oak Orchard Community Health Center Inc.	Brockport	N.Y.	\$32,600
Montefiore Medical Center	Bronx	N.Y.	\$116,667
Care For The Homeless	New York	N.Y.	\$116,667
Project Renewal Inc.	New York	N.Y.	\$16,667
Hudson River Health Care	Peekskill	N.Y.	\$141,667
Finger Lakes Migrant Health Project	Penn Yan	N.Y.	\$115,207
Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center	Ahoskie	N.C.	\$77,610
Kinston Community Health Center Inc.	Kinston	N.C.	\$25,000
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	Raleigh	N.C.	\$57,495
Greene County Health Care Inc.	Snowhill	N.C.	\$125,000
Carolina Family Health Centers Inc.	Wilson	N.C.	\$50,000
Cincinnati Health Network Inc.	Cincinnati	Ohio	\$133,333
Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center	Cornelius	Ore.	\$58,333
Benton Community Health Center	Corvallis	Ore.	\$50,000
Mosaic Medical	Prineville	Ore.	\$75,000
South Carolina Primary Health Care Association	Columbia	S.C.	\$58,333
Beaufort-Jasper Comprehensive Health Services	Ridgeland	S.C.	\$75,000
Rural Medical Services Inc.	Newport	Tenn.	\$51,209
Brownsville Community Health Center	Brownsville	Texas	\$120,298
Centro De Salud Familiar La Fe	El Paso	Texas	\$25,000
Community Health Center of Lubbock	Lubbock	Texas	\$66,667
Family Health Centers	Okanogan	Wash.	\$58,333
Sea-Mar Community Health Center	Seattle	Wash.	\$58,333
Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic	Toppenish	Wash.	\$141,667
Columbia Valley Community Health	Wenatchee	Wash.	\$58,333
Yakima Neighborhood Health Services	Yakima	Wash.	\$66,667
		Total	\$5,953,660

**EXPANDED ORAL HEALTH GRANT AWARDS**

<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total 2009</b>
Quality of Life Health	Gadsden	Ala.	\$145,833
Alaska Island Community Services	Wrangell	Alaska	\$312,500
Yakutat Tlingit Tribe	Yakutat	Alaska	\$125,000
Clinica Sierra Vista	Bakersfield	Calif.	\$145,833
Children's Hospital & Res. Center of Oakland	Oakland	Calif.	\$291,666
Hill Country Community Clinic Inc.	Round Mountain	Calif.	\$312,500
Valley Health Team	San Joaquin	Calif.	\$166,600
Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System	San Jose	Calif.	\$187,500
Centro de Salud de la Comunidad San Ysidro	San Ysidro	Calif.	\$333,333
Clinicas del Camino Real	Ventura	Calif.	\$145,833
Winters Healthcare Foundation	Winters	Calif.	\$106,667
Limon Doctors Committee dba Plains Medical	Limon	Colo.	\$166,667
Southwest Community Health Center	Bridgeport	Conn.	\$259,832
Premier Community Healthcare	Dade City	Fla.	\$62,500
Suncoast Community Health Centers Inc.	Ruskin	Fla.	\$145,217
Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services	Honolulu	Hawaii	\$145,833
Valley Family Health Care	Payette	Idaho	\$354,167
Family Health Services Corp	Twin Falls	Idaho	\$354,167
Erie Family Health Center	Chicago	Ill.	\$312,500
Community Health Partnership	Chicago	Ill.	\$262,024
Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center	Olympia Fields	Ill.	\$166,667
Fish River Health	Eagle Lake	Maine	\$145,833
Butte-Silver Bow Primary Health Center	Butte	Mont.	\$354,167
Community Health Care	Bridgeton	N.J.	\$333,333
Las Clinicas del Norte	El Rito	N.M.	\$166,667
La Familia Medical Center	Santa Fe	N.M.	\$187,500
Presbyterian Medical Services	Santa Fe	N.M.	\$83,333
Saint Vincent's Catholic Medical Center	New York	N.Y.	\$41,667
Finger Lakes Migrant Health Project	Penn Yan	N.Y.	\$254,480
Greene County Health Care	Snow Hill	N.C.	\$196,875
Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center	Cornelius	Ore.	\$145,833
La Clinica del Cariono	Hood River	Ore.	\$354,167
Regenesis Organization Community Health Center	Spartanburg	S.C.	\$125,000
Horizon Health Care	Howard	S.D.	\$287,500
City of Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls	S.D.	\$333,333

Christ Community Health Services	Memphis	Tenn.	\$166,667
Dallas County Hospital District	Dallas	Texas	\$291,667
Family Health Centers	Okanogan	Wash.	\$145,833
Columbia Basin Health Association	Othello	Wash.	\$310,929
Monroe County Health Center	Union	W.Va.	\$354,167
			<b>Total</b>
			\$8,781,790

<b>COMPREHENSIVE PHARMACY SERVICES GRANT AWARDS</b>			
<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total 2009</b>
Clinica Sierra Vista	Bakersfield	Calif.	\$87,500
Borrego Community Health Foundation	Borrego Springs	Calif.	\$75,000
Community Health Alliance of Pasadena	Pasadena	Calif.	\$187,500
Family Healthcare Network	Porterville	Calif.	\$62,500
San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium	San Francisco	Calif.	\$175,000
North County Health Project	San Marcos	Calif.	\$200,000
Clinicas Del Camino Real	Ventura	Calif.	\$87,500
Hill Health Corporation	New Haven	Conn.	\$112,500
Community Health of South Florida	Miami	Fla.	\$212,500
Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation	Sauget	Ill.	\$50,000
Siouxland Community Health Center	Sioux City	Iowa	\$45,953
Harbor Health Services	Dorchester	Mass.	\$87,500
Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative	Hattiesburg	Miss.	\$212,500
Missoula City/County Health Department	Missoula	Mont.	\$100,000
One World Community Health Centers	Omaha	Neb.	\$75,000
Nevada Rural Health Centers	Carson City	Nev.	\$112,500
Institute For Urban Family Health	New York	N.Y.	\$75,000
Piedmont Health Services	Carrboro	N.C.	\$187,500
Allen County Health Partners	Lima	Ohio	\$187,500
Regenesi Organization Community Health Center	Spartanburg	S.C.	\$75,000
Family Health Centers	Okanogan	Wash.	\$87,500
Yakima Valley Farmworkers	Toppenish	Wash.	\$212,500
Cabin Creek Health Center Inc.	Dawes	W.Va.	\$74,990
Pendleton Community Care	Franklin	W.Va.	\$75,000
			<b>Total</b>
			\$2,858,443

<b>HEALTH CENTER PLANNING GRANTS AWARDS</b>			
<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total 2009</b>
Healthy Concepts, Inc.	Birmingham	Ala.	\$80,000
Montgomery Area Community Wellness Coalition	Montgomery	Ala.	\$80,000

River Cities Community Clinic	Bullhead City	Ariz.	\$80,000
Arizona Association of Community Health Centers Inc.	Phoenix	Ariz.	\$80,000
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation	Tuba City	Ariz.	\$80,000
Winslow Indian Health Care Center Inc.	Winslow	Ariz.	\$80,000
Community Health Centers of Arkansas	No. Little Rock	Ark.	\$80,000
Institute for Healthcare Advancement	La Habra	Calif.	\$80,000
Bienvenidos Children's Center Inc.	Los Angeles	Calif.	\$80,000
Operation Samahan Inc.	National City	Calif.	\$80,000
Mexican American Alcoholism Programs	Sacramento	Calif.	\$80,000
Colorado West Regional Mental Health, Inc	Glenwood Springs	Colo.	\$80,000
Family and Medical Counseling Service	Washington	D.C.	\$80,000
Washington County Health Department	Chipley	Fla.	\$80,000
Florida Department of Health	Ft Walton Beach	Fla.	\$77,019
MCG Research Institute Inc.	Augusta	Ga.	\$80,000
Georgia Association for Primary Health Care	Decatur	Ga.	\$80,000
Health Care Central Georgia Inc.	Forsyth	Ga.	\$80,000
North Georgia Health Care Center	Ringgold	Ga.	\$74,600
Knox County Health Department	Galesburg	Ill.	\$80,000
Maple City Health Care Center	Goshen	Ind.	\$80,000
Indiana Primary Health Care Association	Indianapolis	Ind.	\$80,000
Kentucky Primary Care Association, Inc.	Frankfort	Ky.	\$80,000
ER & Associates	Russell Springs	Ky.	\$62,888
Hospital Service District No. 1-A of the Parish of Richland	Delhi	La.	\$80,000
St. Mary Hospital	Leonardtown	Md.	\$79,939
South End Community Health Center	Boston	Mass.	\$80,000
Island Health Plan Inc	West Tisbury	Mass.	\$80,000
Upper Great Lakes Family Health Center	Marquette	Mich.	\$80,000
Primary Care Inc.	Mio	Mich.	\$80,000
Missouri Coalition For Primary Health Care	Jefferson City	Mo.	\$80,000
Sapphire Community Health Inc.	Missoula	Mont.	\$80,000
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California	Gardnerville	Nev.	\$80,000
Quality Health Care Centers	Las Vegas	Nev.	\$79,440
Taos Health Systems	Taos	N.M.	\$79,999
Help/PSI Inc.	Bronx	N.Y.	\$80,000
Albemarle Hospital Authority	Elizabeth City	N.C.	\$80,000
Community Clinic of Rutherford County Inc.	Forest City	N.C.	\$80,000
Ocracoke Health Center Inc.	Ocracoke	N.C.	\$80,000

Commonwealth of The Northern Mariana Islands	Saipan	M.P.	\$80,000
Curry County Public Health Department	Gold Beach	Ore.	\$80,000
Center for Human Development Inc.	La Grande	Ore.	\$80,000
Coalition of Community Health Clinics	Portland	Ore.	\$75,279
National Nursing Centers Consortium	Philadelphia	Pa.	\$80,000
Tennessee Primary Care Association	Brentwood	Tenn.	\$80,000
Asian American Health Coalition dba HOPE Clinic	Houston	Texas	\$79,900
NRH Auxiliary	Winters	Texas	\$80,000
Midvale Family Health Clinic Inc.	Midvale	Utah	\$76,249
		<b>Total</b>	\$3,805,313
<b>GRAND TOTAL AWARDS:</b>			<b>\$25,753,250</b>