



Community Health Centers: Mission, History and Impact

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Overview of Session

- About NWRPCA and Region X
- CHC Mission and History
- Federal Structure
- Growth & Expansion
- Data and Patient Demographics
- Program Fundamentals

Northwest Regional Primary Care Association

Mission

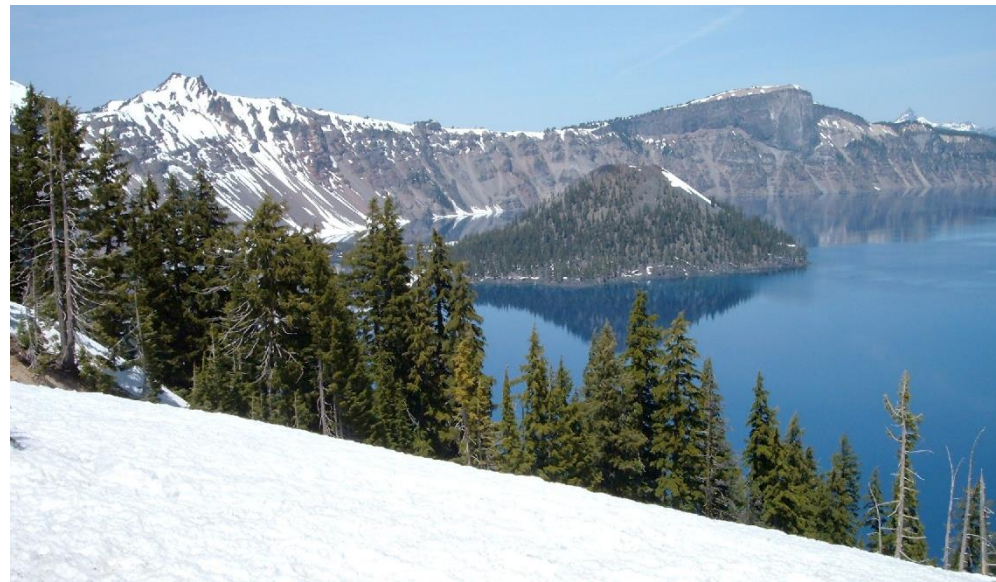
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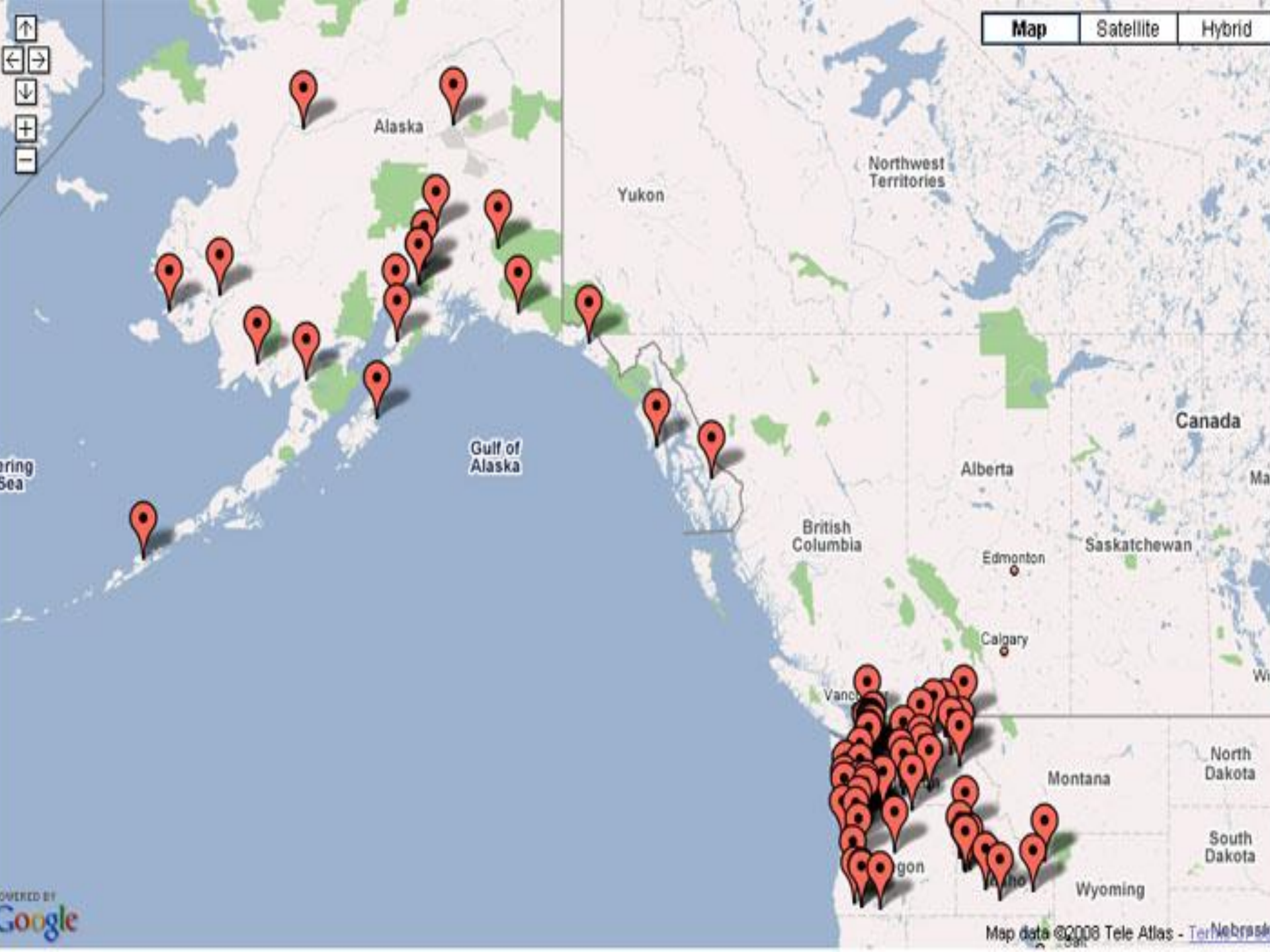
Vision

With the support of NWRPCA, our community health centers will be exemplary professional homes for their staffs and serve their communities well.

Region X

- 100 Health Center Grantees (2016)
 - Alaska = 28
 - Idaho = 14
 - Oregon = 31
 - Washington = 27
- Over 600 sites
- Serve over 1.7M people





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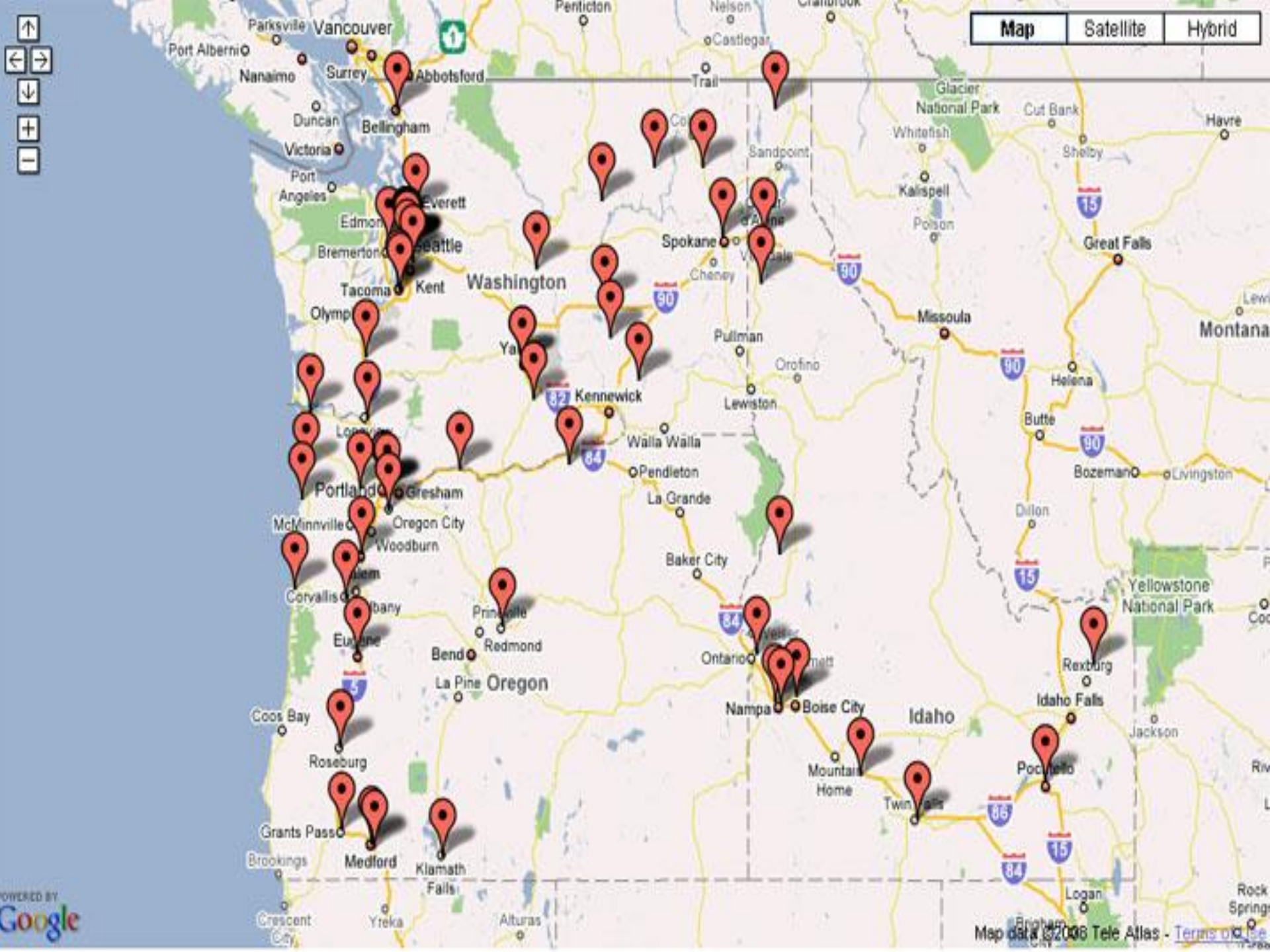
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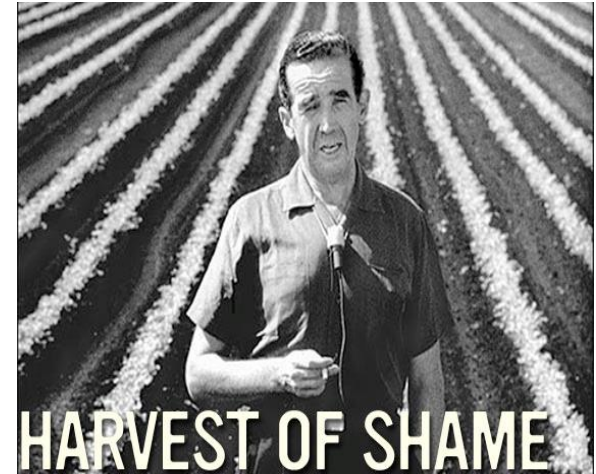


World Health Organization

Health = “A state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.”

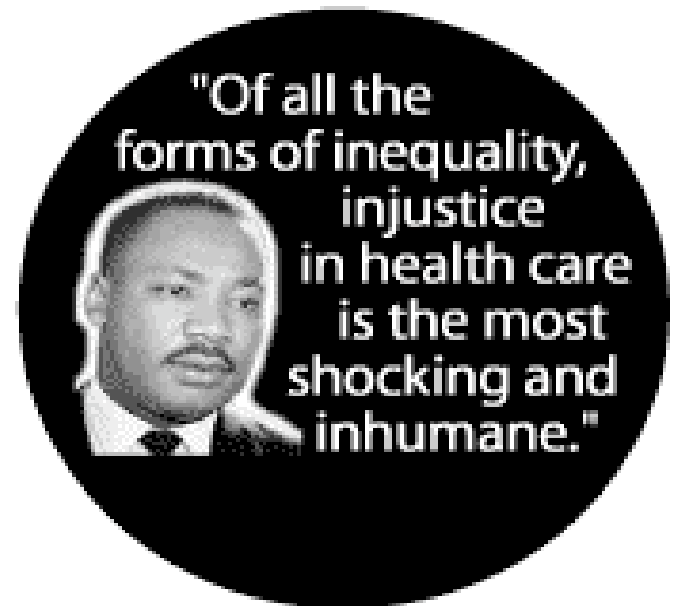
Origins of the Community Health Center Movement

- Migrant Health Act (1962)
 - Migrant Health Branch
- Economic Opportunity Act (1964)
 - Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO)
 - Neighborhood Health Center Demonstration Projects
 - VISTA
 - Head Start
 - Job Corps



Origins of the CHC Movement Cont'd

- Community-Oriented Primary Care
 - Civil Rights
 - Political/Economic Empowerment
 - Educational Opportunity
 - Social Change





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MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER



Clínica Médica y Dental

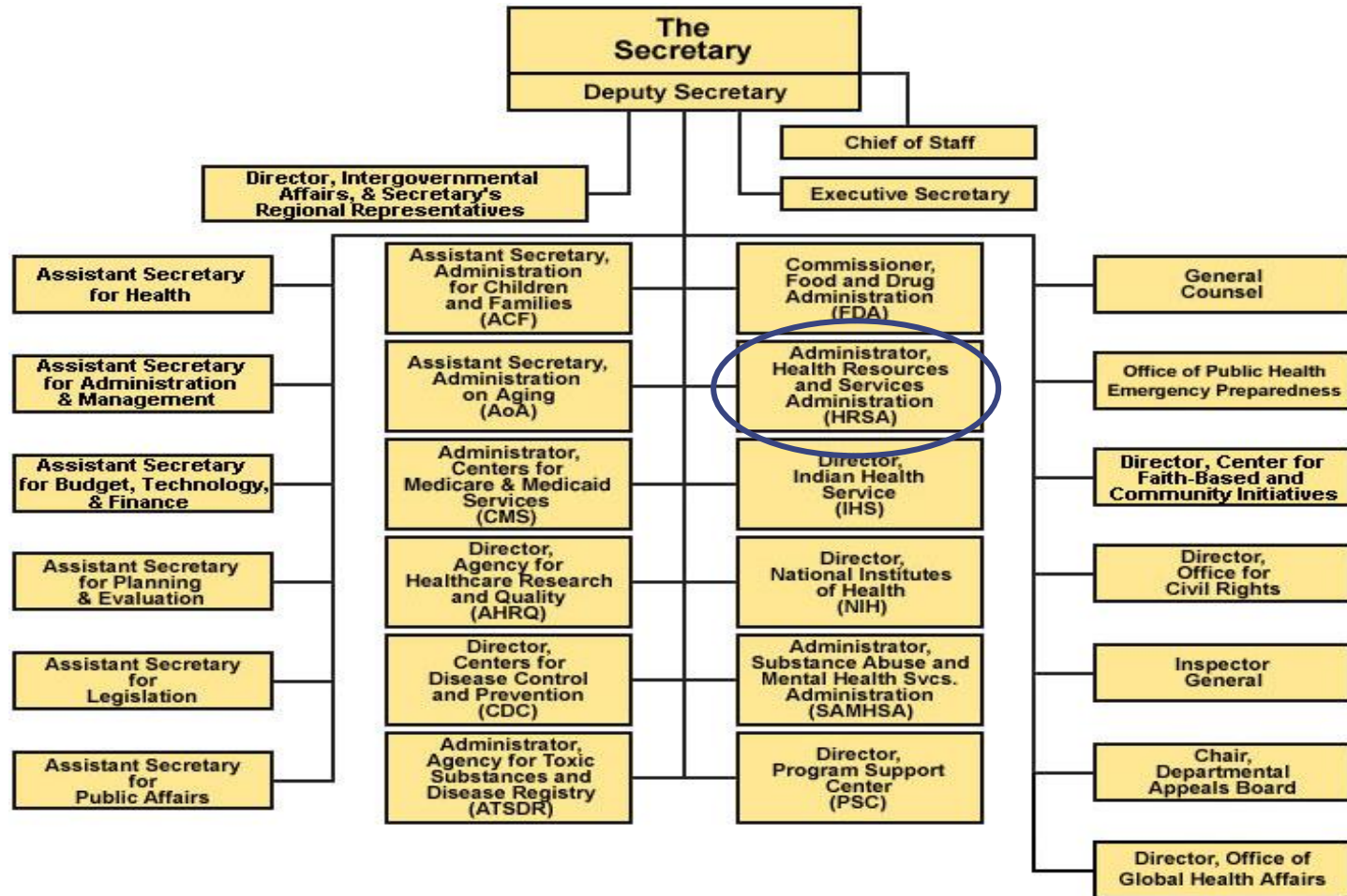
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Nuestra Comunidad"*

Medical &
Dental Van
in Our Community

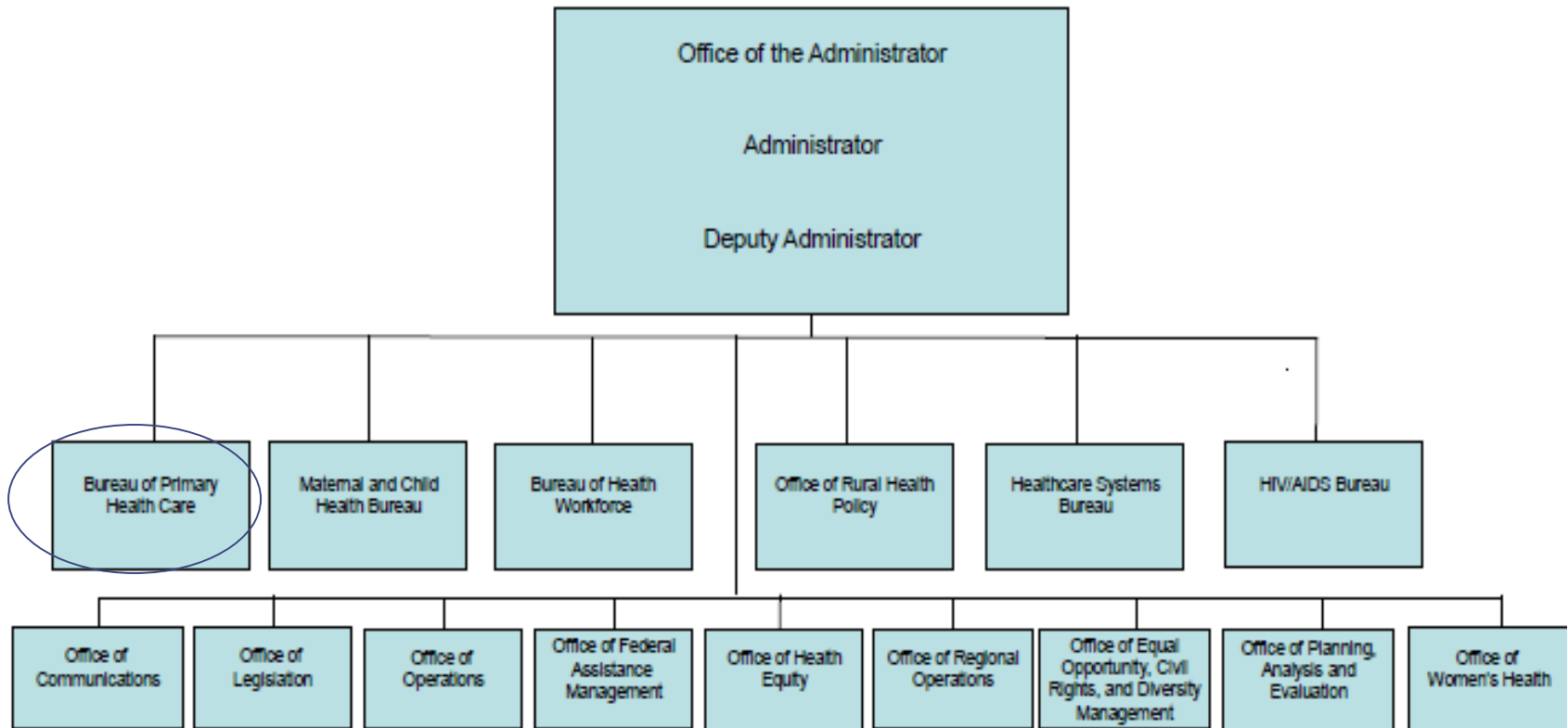
Health Center Consolidation Act

- Health Center Consolidation Act (1996)
 - § 330 of the Public Health Service Act
 - Community 330 (e)
 - Migrant 330 (g)
 - Homeless 330 (h)
 - Public housing 330 (i)
- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
 - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
 - Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

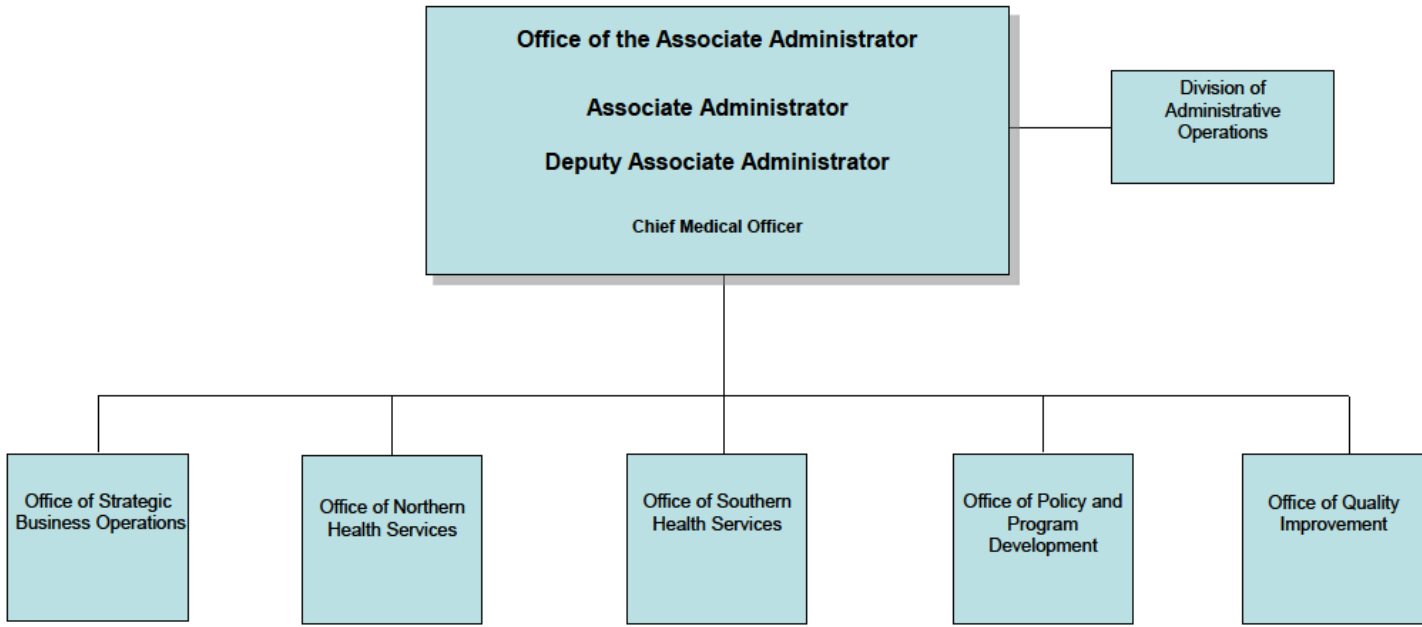
US Department of Health & Human Services



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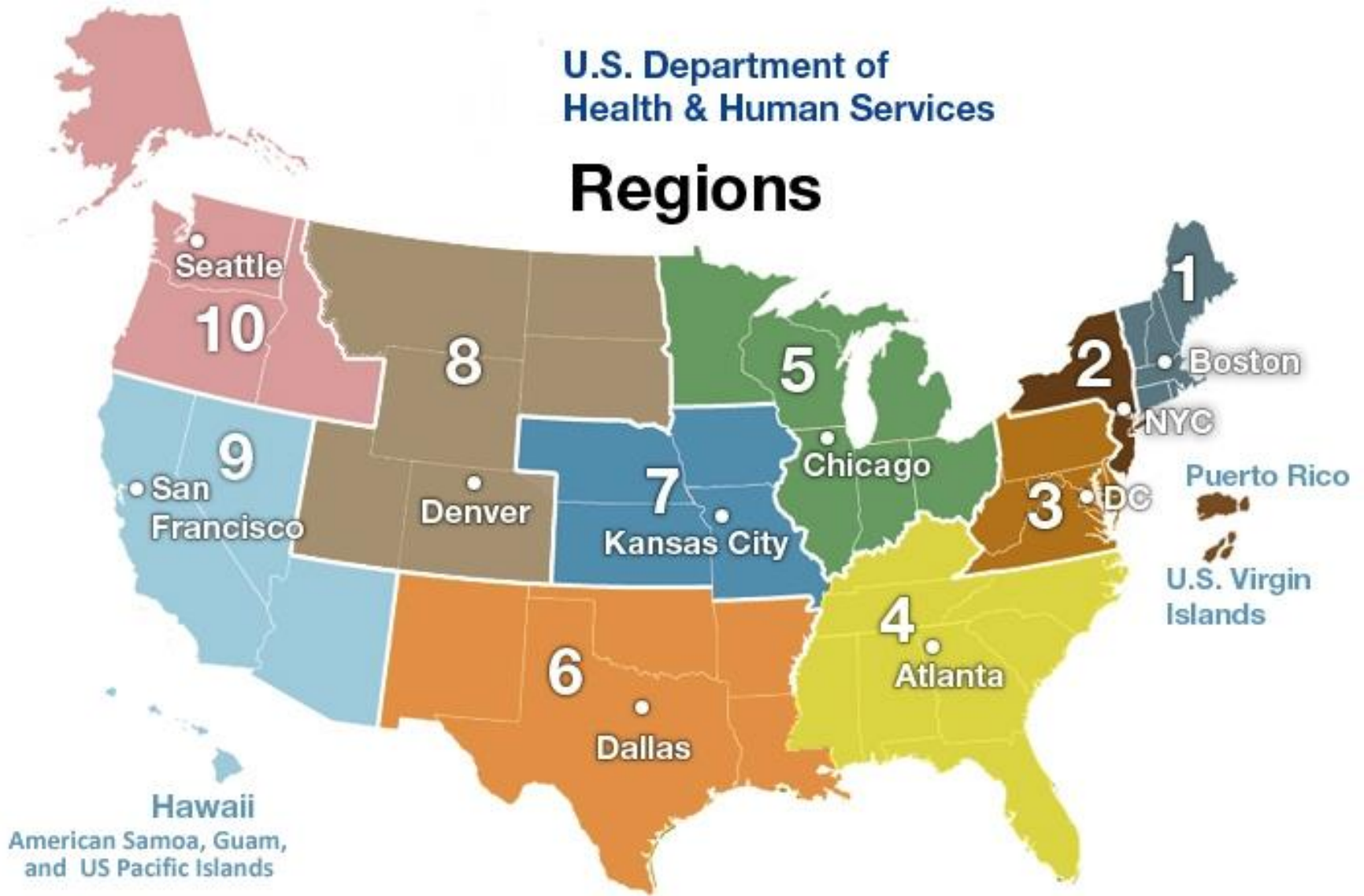


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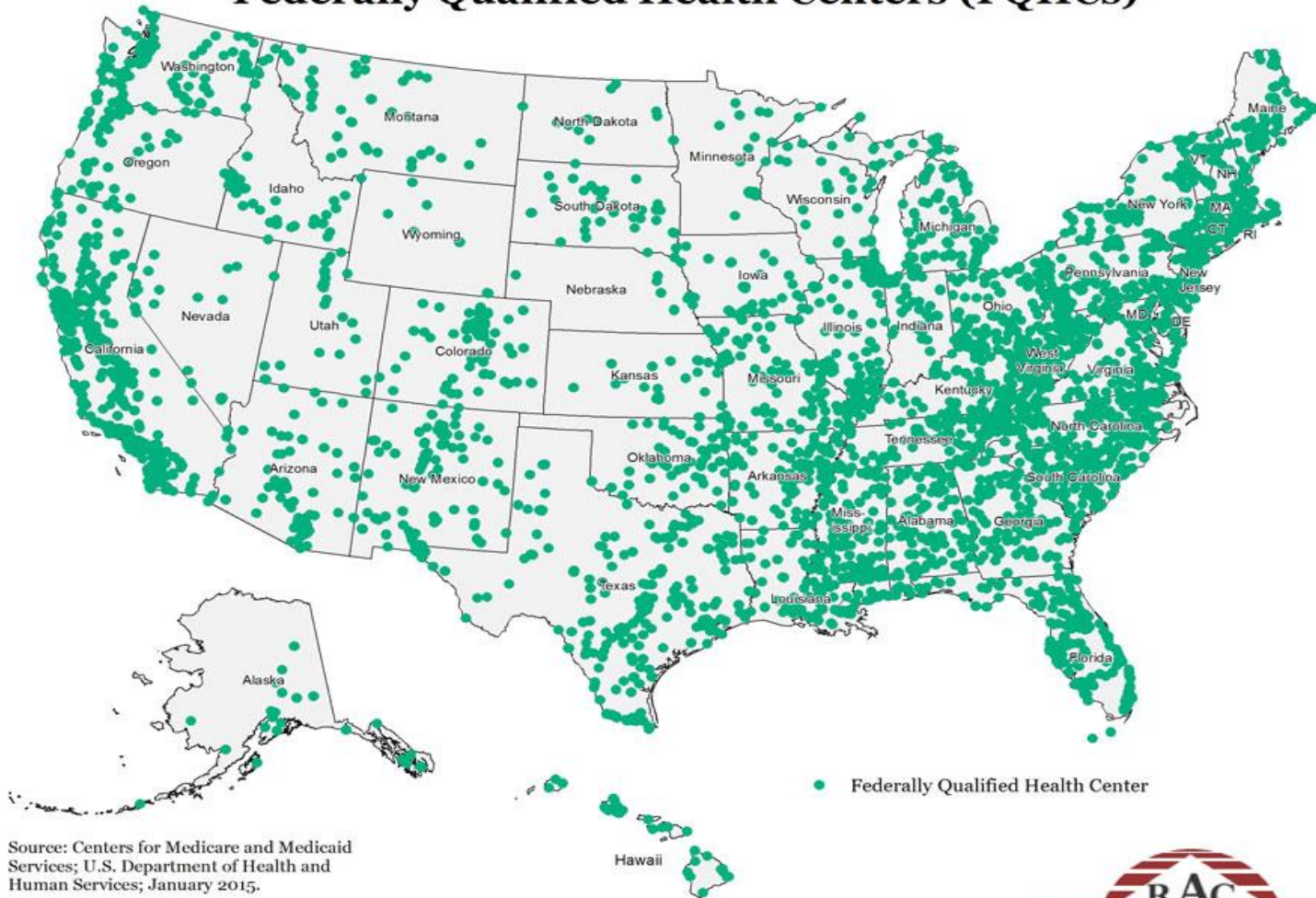


U.S. Department of
Health & Human Services

Regions



Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)



Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; January 2015.

Note: Alaska and Hawaii not shown to scale



Growth & Expansion

- Bush Administration Health Center Initiative
 - Investment doubles
 - 630 New Health Centers or Satellite Clinics
 - 570 Expanded Health Centers
 - Additional 6 million patients served
- ARRA allocates \$2 billion specifically for health center infrastructure and operations
 - More than 2.7 million new patients served
 - More than 1.5 million new uninsured patients served
 - More than 10,000 health center jobs added in 2009

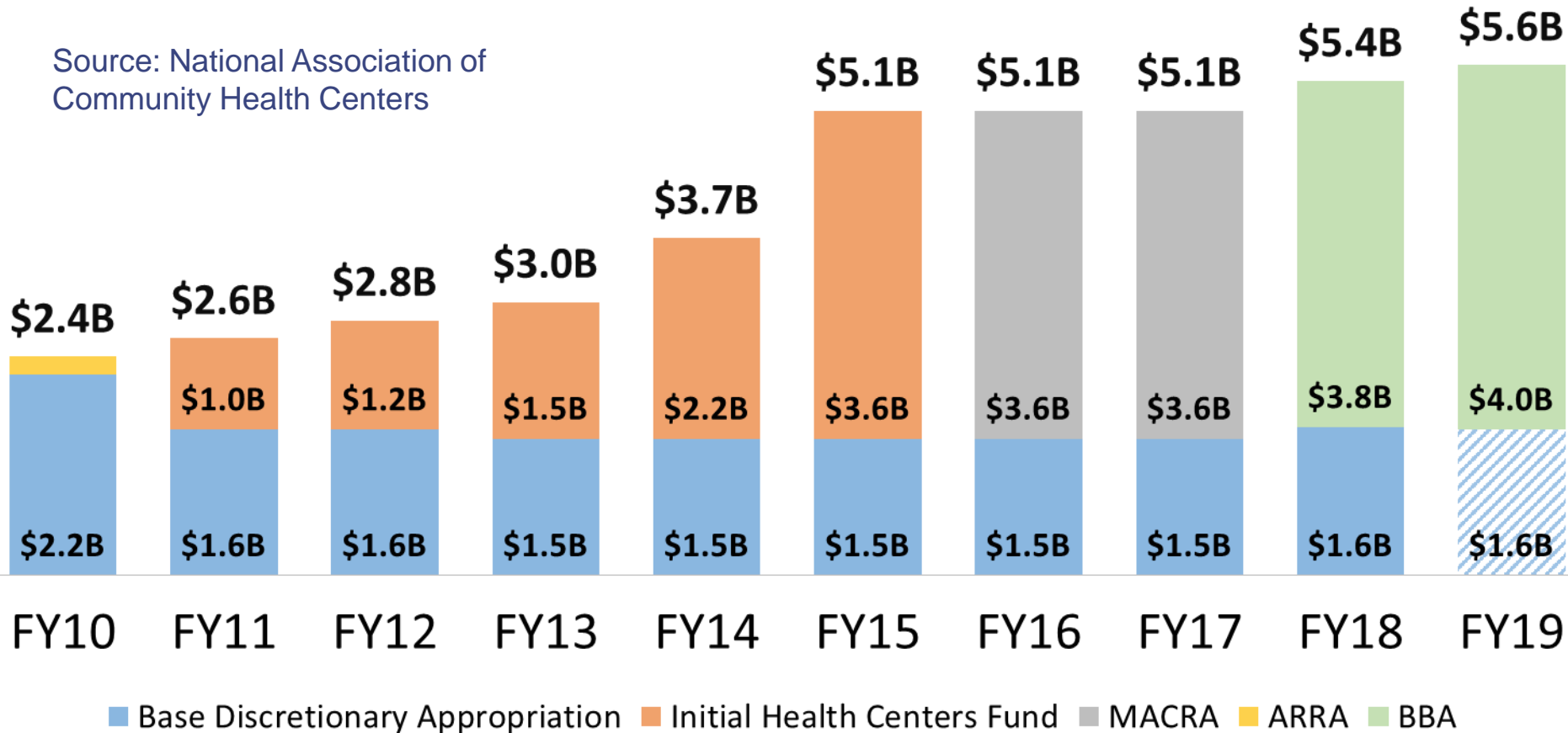
The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

- ACA provides \$11 billion in funding over 5-year period
 - \$9.5 billion for:
 - New health center sites in medically underserved areas
 - Expansion of preventive/primary health care services
 - \$1.5 billion for major construction/renovation projects



Community Health Center Funding

Source: National Association of Community Health Centers



Health Centers Nationwide In 2016:

Source: HRSA 2016 Uniform Data System (UDS)

1,367 Grantees

Employing 207,656 FTEs

25.9 Million Patients

- Medical services: 21.9 million (84.6%)
- Dental services: 5.7 million (21.9%)
- Mental health care: 1.8 million (6.9%)
- Vision services: 599,000+ (2.3%)
- Enabling services: 2.5 million (9.6%)

Health Centers Nationwide In 2016:

Patient Demographics*

Source: HRSA 2016 Uniform Data System (UDS)

- 23.6% best served in language other than English (LOTE)
- 39.8% racial/ethnic minority*
- 23.4% uninsured
- 92.% at/below 200% poverty level

**Percentages are of known, not of total*

Region X Health Centers in 2016:

	Region X
LOTE Patients	28%
Racial/Ethnic Minority	42%
Uninsured	20%
<= 200% Poverty Level	91%

Health Centers Nationwide In 2016: Special Populations Patients

Source: HRSA 2016 Uniform Data System (UDS)

Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Worker (MSAW) Patients:	957,529 (3.7%)
Homeless Patients:	1,262,96 (4.9%)
School-Based Health Center Patients:	755,423 (2.9%)
Veteran Patients:	330,271 (1.3%)
Patients Served In/Near Public Housing:	2,691,329 (10.4%)

Region X Health Centers in 2016:

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MSAW Patients	139,497 (8%)
Homeless Patients	122,034 (7%)
SBHC Patients	37,876 (2%)
Veteran Patients	38,810 (2%)
Pts Served In/Near Public Housing	507,710 (30%)

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Health Center Program Fundamentals

Non-profit private or public community-based, patient-directed organizations that serve populations with limited access to health care

1. Located in or serve a high need community
2. Governed by a community board
3. Provide comprehensive primary health care
4. Provide services available to all
5. Meet other performance and accountability requirements

Impact

Benefits to Community

- Health Home
- A Voice
- Broader Coverage
- Less Costly Care

Benefits to Health Center

- \$\$\$\$
- Malpractice Coverage (FTCA)
- PPS for Medicaid and Medicare
- Drug Discounts – 340B
- Loan Guarantees
- NHSC
- National Network



Columbia Valley Community Health (WA) Health Fair

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