

APPENDIX A:

Federal and National Programs Addressing Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities

Health Resources and Services Administration

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

www.bphc.hrsa.gov

BPHC was the initiator of the “100% Access/0 Health Disparities” Campaign. They have a number of programs that address chronic disease prevention such as a “Native Hawaiian Health Care Program” to combat diabetes and a “Cardiovascular Health Initiative for Women of Color.” They have several initiatives that provide cultural competency training for providers. Such initiatives include the “National Center for Cultural Competence,” “Cultural Competence Training for the National Health Service Corps,” and an “Interactive Media Training Program on Quality and Cultural Diversity.” BPHC is committed to increasing diversity in the workforce with service-related educational scholarship and loan repayment programs for minority providers. Other initiatives include the “Congress of National Black Churches Partnership” and the “African American Women’s Health Study.” BPHC also has the “U.S.-Mexico Border Health Program” and they fund community/migrant health centers.

Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

www.mchb.hrsa.gov

MCHB is committed to reducing the disparity in infant mortality rates between whites and people of color. In order to do so, MCHB has several initiatives, including the “Department of Health and Human Services Racial Disparity in Infant Mortality Workgroup” and the “Healthy Start” Project. The Maternal and Child Health Bureau Training Grants encourage diversity in the workforce.

HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)

www.hab.hrsa.gov

Through the Ryan White Care Act, HAB has been able to initiate programs related to reducing HIV/AIDS in minority communities, such as the “Communities of Color Children’s Initiative.” They also operate the “AIDS Education and Training Center Supplemental Grants Targeting Minority Providers” and health care providers serving tribal areas and communities and the “National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center.” Another program is the “Faith-Based Initiative for the Prevention, Care, and Treatment of African Americans Living with HIV/AIDS.”

Office of Minority Health (OMH)

www.hrsa.gov/omh/omh/omh.htm

OMH has many special initiatives targeting people of color including:

- “Project AHEAD: Approaches to Health Education and Diet” (cancer screening and management)
- “National Hispanic Religious Partnership for Community Health”

- “Asian American and Pacific Islander Implementation Plan”
- “National Minority Health Month”
- “Hispanic Agenda for Action Initiative”
- “Minority Health Knowledge Management Initiative”
- “Minority Management Development Program”

In terms of cultural competency training, OMH runs the “HRSA-Wide Cultural Competence Committee.” OMH has several initiatives related to diversity in the workforce such as the “Historically Black Colleges and Universities Rural Health Faculty Fellowship Program” and the “Association of Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools.”

Bureau of Health Professions (BPHr)

www.bhpr.hrsa.gov

BPHr is committed to increasing diversity in the workforce through programs such as:

- “Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development”
- “Diversifying in the Health Care Workforce Centers of Excellence”
- “Kids Into Health Careers”
- “Nursing, Medical, Dental, Allied Health, and Public Health Training Programs”
- “Title VIII Section 821 Workforce Diversity Grants”
- “Title VIII National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice”
- “Recruitment of American Indians into Health Careers”

Other HRSA Programs

The Center for Managed Care

(www.hrsa.gov/CMC/default.htm) is implementing *Cultural Competence Purchasing Specifications*.

The Office of Rural Health Policy

(www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov) targets minority populations living in rural areas through their “Rural Health Outreach Grant Program” and “Rural Health Research Centers.”

Other Department of Health and Human Services Programs

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Research Activities on Minority Health

www.ahrq.gov/research/minorix.htm

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Diabetes Initiatives

www.cdc.gov/diabetes/projects/index.htm

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH 2010)

Office of the Associate Director of Minority Health
www.cdc.gov/od/admh

Directory of Minority Health and Human Services
Data Resources
www.dhhs.gov/progorg/aspe/minority/mintoc.htm

Indian Health Service
www.ihs.gov

Initiative to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health
www.raceandhealth.hhs.gov

National Institutes of Health (NIH),
Office of Research on Minority Health
www1.od.nih.gov/ormh/main.html

Office of Minority Health
www.omhrc.gov

Office of Minority Health Resource Center
www.omhrc.gov/omhrc/index.htm

Office on Women's Health, Minority Health Information
www.4woman.gov/owh/prog/minority.htm

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)
www.samhsa.gov/public/public.html

Non-profit Organizations

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
www.astho.org

National Association of County and City Health Officials
www.naccho.org

American Diabetes Association African American Program
www.diabetes.org/africanamerican

American Medical Association, Minority Health
www.ama-asn.org/ama/pub/category/20.html

American Psychological Association,
Minority Fellowship Program
www.apa.org/mfp/mfphp.html

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
www.apiahf.org

Asian Health Services Online
www.ahschc.org

Asian Pacific Islanders Women's Health
www.apanet.org/~fdala

Association of American Indian Physicians
www.aaip.com

Association of American Medical Colleges
Community and Minority Programs
www.aamc.org/meded/minority

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations
www.aapcho.org

Black Health Net
www.blackhealthnetwork.com

Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in Medicine
wiscinfo.doit.wisc.edu/crem/

Center of Excellence in Minority Medical Education and Health
www.msu.edu/user/coemmeh

Center for American Indian Research and Education
www.caire.org/

The Cross Cultural Health Care Program (CCHCP)
www.xculture.org

Diversity Rx
www.diversityrx.org

Harvard Journal of Minority Public Health
www.harvardminorityhealth.com

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation,
Minority Health Resources
www.kff.org/sections.cgi?section=minority

Institute for Minority Health Research
www.sph.emory.edu/bshe/imhr

Institute for Racial and Ethnic Health Studies
research.umbc.edu/chpdm/institute.htm

Latino Issues Forum
www.lif.org

Midwest Latino Health, Research, Training,
and Policy Center
www.uic.edu/jaddams/mlhrc/mlhrc.html

Minority Health Network (MHNet)
www.pitt.edu/~ejb4/min

Minority Health Professions Foundation
www.minorityhealth.org

Minority Health Project
www.minority.unc.edu

National Asian Women's Health Organization
www.nawho.org

**National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People**
www.naacp.org

National Black Child Development Institute
www.nbcdi.org

National Black Women's Health Project
www.nationalblackwomenshealthproject.org

National Center for Farmworker Health
www.ncfh.org

National Alliance for Hispanic Health
www.hispanichealth.org

National Council of La Raza
www.nclr.org

National Hispanic Medical Association
home.earthlink.net/~nhma

National Indian Health Board
www.nihb.org

National Native American AIDS Prevention Center
www.nnaapc.org

Native American Research and Training Center
www.ahsc.arizona.edu/nartc

**Native American Women's Health Education Resource
Center** www.nativeshop.org/nawherc.html

National Minority AIDS Council
www.nmac.org