

IOWA COLLABORATIVE SAFETY NET PROVIDER NETWORK

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Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network

Through this unique partnership created by the Iowa Legislature, Iowa's health care safety net providers have united to identify common unmet needs that can be addressed cooperatively.



Iowa
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Network Coordination and Governance

- Leadership Group
- Advisory Group
- Managed by Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association
- Evaluation by Rural Health Solutions

Safety Net Priority Areas and Partners

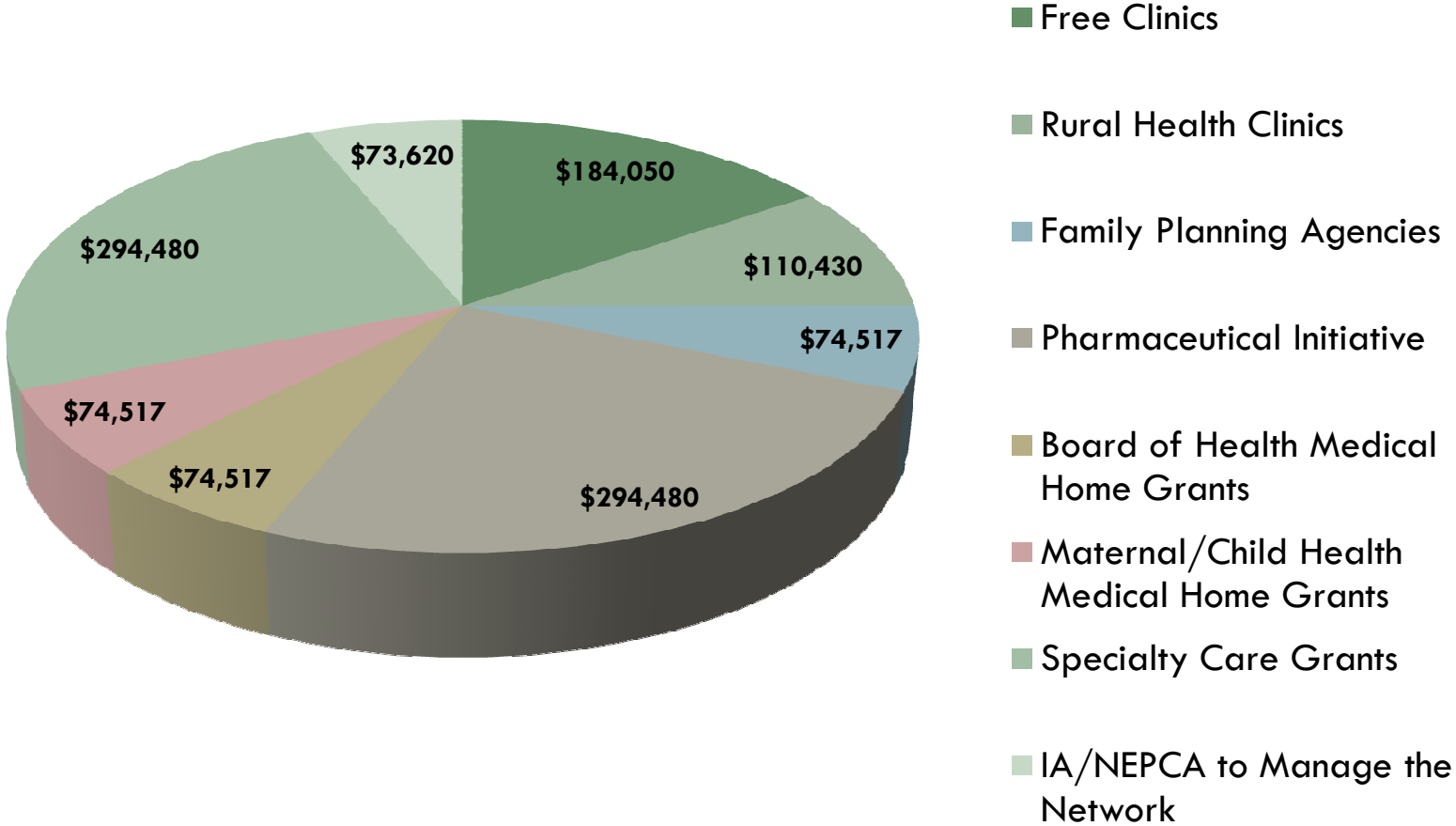
Priorities

- Priorities based on survey of partners
 - ▣ Access to pharmaceuticals
 - ▣ Specialty care referrals
 - ▣ Health professionals recruitment
- Medical home development - “to assist patients in determining an appropriate medical home”

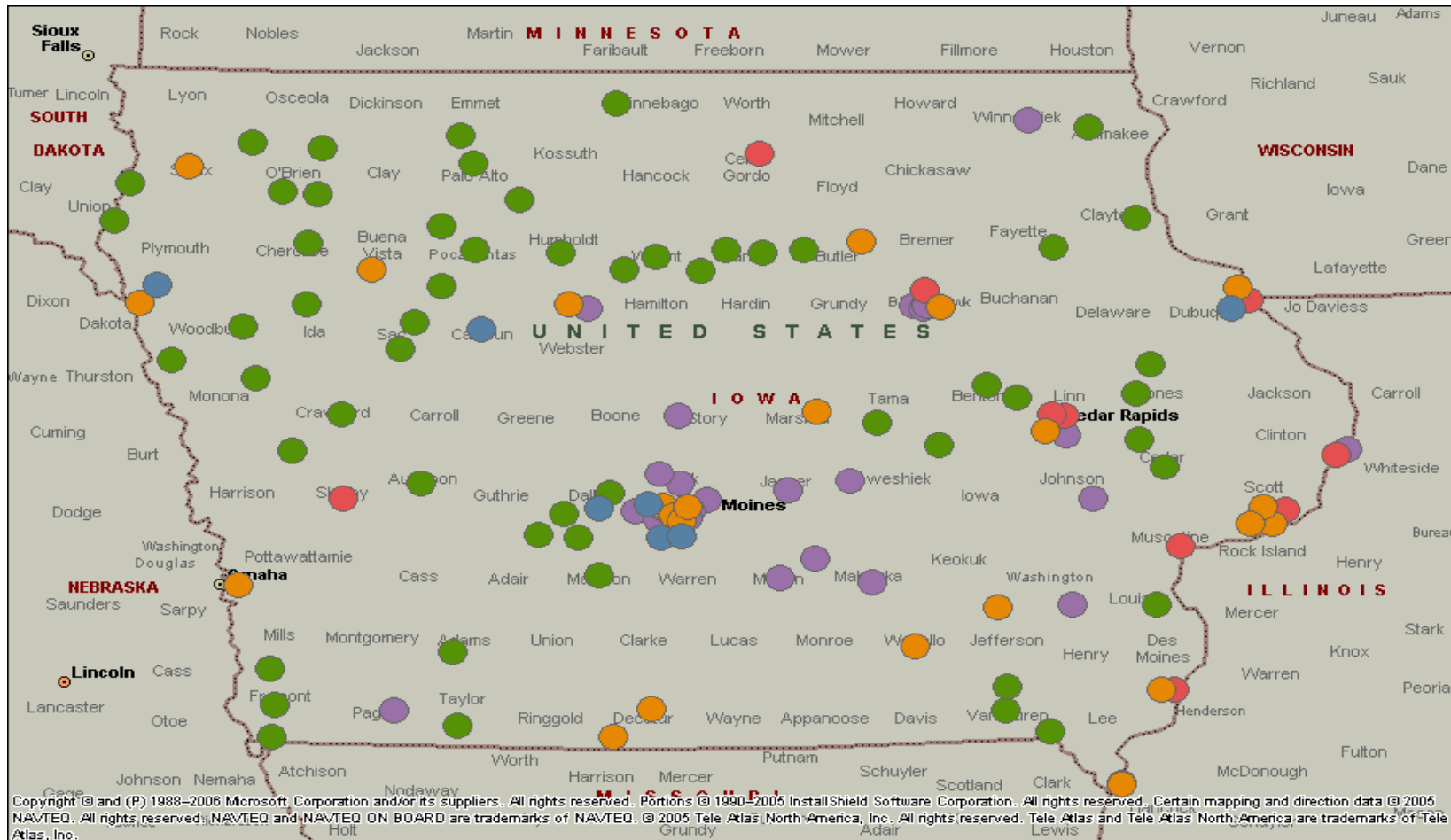
Partners

- Rural Health Clinics
- Free Clinics
- Community Health Centers
- Local Boards of Health
- Maternal/Child Health Clinics
- Family Planning Agencies
- Other Safety Net Providers and Statewide Partners (IDPH as state agency partner)

FY11 Network Funding Allocations



FY10 Participating Clinics and Grantees



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- Rural Health Clinics
- Specialty Care and Medical Home Grantees
- Free Clinics
- Community Health Centers
- Family Planning Agencies

FY11 Safety Net Awards and Grantees

Awards

- Rural Health Clinics (TBD)
- Free Clinics (TBD)
- Family Planning (16 of 16)

Grantees

- Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation
- Specialty Care Grantees (3)
- Medical Homes Grantees (6)
 - 3 local boards of health
 - 3 maternal/child health clinics

Requirements for Clinics to Receive Funding

- Submit Signed Agreement stating:
 - How funds will be used (in support of PCMH)
 - Provide annual data including:
 - Number of patients and encounters
 - Race and ethnicity of patients
 - Age of patients
 - Sex of patients
 - Insurance status of patients
 - Top five ICD codes
 - Provider FTEs
 - Enabling services provided

Grantee Update

□ Outcomes from FY10

- 88.6% of funding allocated to the Network supported direct services to safety net patients from across the state
- Over 11,813 patients received direct services from the Network's nine grantees
- \$1,099,590 in discounted care was provided by one grantee, Siouxland Community Health Center
- Over \$5,628,803 in free care was provided by four of the specialty care grantees: Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation, Linn County Project Access, Polk County Medical Society, Primary Health Care, Inc.

Overview of Safety Net Network Pharmacy Programs

- All programs administered by the Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation – <http://www.iowapdc.org>
- All programs targeted to safety net patients
 - At or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level or under or uninsured
- Drug Donation Repository Program
 - Allows medical facilities and pharmacies to re-dispense pharmaceuticals and supplies that would otherwise be destroyed
 - Donations mainly from long-term care pharmacies
 - Inspection by licensed pharmacists

Overview of Safety Net Network Pharmacy Programs, cont.

- Medication Discount Card
 - Partnership with Iowa-based Pharmaceutical Benefit Manager (PBM), MedOne
- Iowa Medication Voucher Program
 - Funding from Iowa Attorney General's Office PBM settlement
 - Limited selection of generic medications focused on five conditions: diabetes, high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol, depression, and pregnancy/pre- and post-natal care
 - Pharmacy network made up of local, community-based pharmacies

Pharmacy Oversight Committee

- Provide guidance, recommendations, and oversight of Network-supported programs offered through the Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation (IPDC)
- Discuss and make recommendations and information available about other pharmacy-related issues impacting the safety net (i.e. e-prescribing, use of generics, expanding clinical pharmacy services)
- Support Network staff in taking action on important issues (i.e. connecting IPDC programs with the corrections system)

FY11 Specialty Care Grantees

- Linn County Project Access, Healthy Linn Care Network (Volunteer Physician Referral Network) – Linn County
- Volunteer Physician Network, Polk County Medical Society (Volunteer Physician Referral Network) – Polk County
- Integrated Primary Care/Behavioral Health Initiative, Primary Health Care, Inc. – Des Moines and Marshalltown

Patient-Centered Medical Home Projects

Community Utility Approach to PCMH

- Originally described by Dr. Ed Schor of The Commonwealth Fund
- PCMH activities that align with community utility approach
 - Care management/care coordination
 - Some aspects of health information technology
 - Health education and prevention
 - Coordination of existing services in the community
- Unique role to play for safety net providers, small primary care practices, rural providers

Key Medical Home Grantee Activities

- ❑ Projects not disease specific
- ❑ Care coordination and case management to underserved patients (development of policies and procedures)
- ❑ Creation of referral networks involving a variety of local community-based organizations and local hospitals
- ❑ Significant outreach and education to primary care providers, community-based organizations, and consumers about the PCMH concept

FY10 Outcomes from Medical Home Grantees

- Local Boards of Health
 - Calhoun County – 75 patients served, 404 patient encounters, and 105 direct referrals
 - Dallas County – 218 referrals made by Health Navigation Coordinator
- Maternal and Child Health Centers
 - Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association – 280 patients served
- Siouxland Community Health Center (Sioux City) – 3,263 patients served, 10,116 patient encounters, and \$1,099,590 in discounted care provided

FY11 Medical Home Grantees

- Local Boards of Health
 - Dallas County
 - Poweshiek County
 - Webster County
- Maternal/Child Health Centers
 - Siouxland Community Health Center – Sioux City
 - Visiting Nurse Association – Dubuque
 - Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa – Des Moines

Other Information About the Network

Value of the Network

- In addition to the initiatives discussed above, the Network makes other important resources available to safety net clinics
 - Information about educational opportunities
 - Information about funding opportunities
 - Updates to members about health care reform in the state – summaries of Advisory Group meetings and periodic newsletters
 - Technical assistance and workshops
 - Community Utility
 - Meaningful Use

Network Opportunities and Challenges

- Data collection among diverse partners
- Steadily decreasing funding from the state
- Responding to legislatively mandated activities in a practical manner
- Network is well positioned for the future
 - Unique, cross-cutting collaborations have been developed
 - Experience and lessons learned from various initiatives have been documented
 - Strategic planning will occur in order to identify common areas of focus for the future

More Information

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Questions



Thanks!