



# Overview of Title VII, Part D Public Health Service Act Programs

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# Programs for Discussion

- Allied Health Projects
- Chiropractic Demonstration Projects
- Podiatric Primary Care Residency
- Continuing Education Support for Health Professionals Serving Underserved Communities
- Program for Education and Training in Pain Care

# Allied Health Projects (AHP) Program

- Provides support to expand or establish programs to increase the number of individuals trained in allied health professions

# AHP Legislative History

- 1966: President Lyndon Johnson requested Congress to enact legislation to deal with problems of allied health workforce shortages
- 1967: Congress authorized the Allied Health Professions Personnel Training Act
  - Funding available from 1969-1981
- 1988: Health Professions Reauthorization Act
  - Public Law 100-607, Section 796 (a), Title VII of Public Health Service Act

## AHP Legislative History (cont.)

- 1992: Program amended by the Health Professions Education Extension Amendment
  - Public Law 102-408, Section 767(a), Title VII of the Public Health Service Act
- 1998: Program further amended by the Health Professions Education Extension Amendment
  - Public Law 102-408, Section 755, Title VII of the Public Health Service Act
- 2010: Reauthorized under the Affordable Care Act

# AHP Statutory Purposes

Programs and activities must address at least one of the following statutory purposes:

1. Expand enrollments in allied health professions with the greatest shortages or whose services are most needed by the elderly;
2. Provide rapid transition training programs in allied health fields to individuals who have baccalaureate degrees in health-related sciences;
3. Establish community-based allied health training programs that link academic centers to rural clinical settings;

## Statutory Purposes (cont.)

4. Provide career advancement training for practicing allied health professionals;
5. Expand or establish clinical training sites for allied health professionals in medically underserved or rural communities in order to increase the number of individuals trained;
6. Develop curriculum that will emphasize knowledge and practice in the areas of prevention and health promotion, geriatrics, long-term care, home health and hospice care, and ethics;

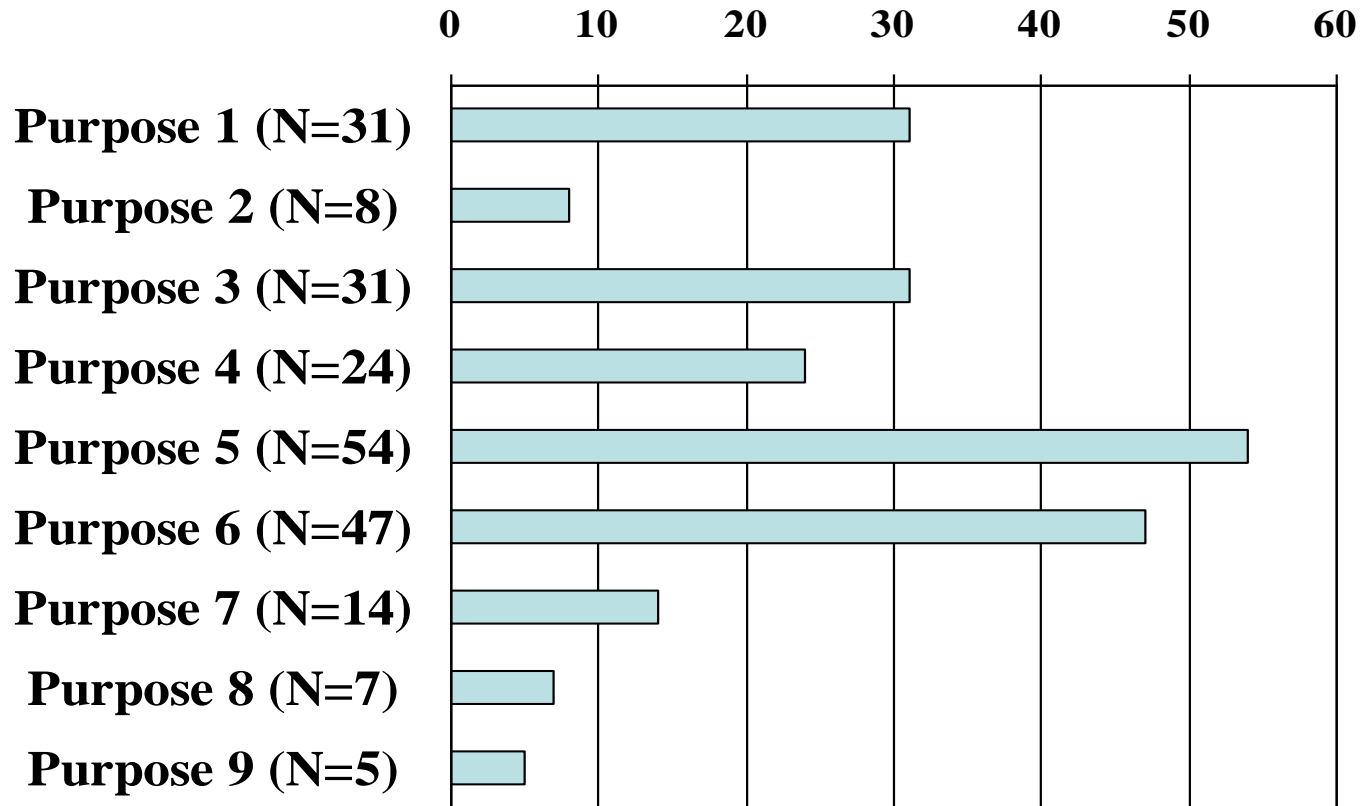
## Statutory Purposes (cont.)

7. Expand or establish interdisciplinary training programs that promote the effectiveness of allied health practitioners in geriatric assessment and the rehabilitation of the elderly;
8. Expand or establish demonstration centers to emphasize innovative models to link allied health clinical practice, education, and research; and
9. Plan, develop and operate or maintain graduate programs in behavioral and mental health professions.





# Number of AHP Grants Since 1999, by Statutory Purpose



\* Total N=84 AHP grants (funded by HRSA since 1999)

\* Many of the 84 AHP grants have multiple purposes, as a result one grant may be counted under several purposes.

# Chiropractic Demonstration Projects Program

- Title VII, Part D, Section 755(b)(3)
- Carry out demonstration projects, in which chiropractors and physicians collaborate to identify and provide effective treatment for spinal and lower-back conditions
- Research

## Outcomes

- Between 2004 and 2012, 194 Chiropractors were involved in research
- Between 1994 and 2003, more than 9,000 patients received chiropractic care through grants with schools of chiropractic.
- Chiropractic care was provided to research participants at no cost to the patient.

# Podiatric Primary Care Residency Training Program

- Improve access to primary care podiatrists
- Influence the redistribution of where podiatric services take place
- Financial assistance
- Last funded in 2005



## Section 752: Continuing Education Support For Health Professionals Serving Underserved Communities

- Improve health care
- Increase retention
- Increase representation of minority faculty members
- Enhance the practice environment, and
- Provide information dissemination and educational support to reduce professional isolation through the timely dissemination of research findings using relevant resources



## Section 752: Continuing Education Support For Health Professionals Serving Underserved Communities

- Eligible Entities defined in Title VII, section 799(b)
- Authorization: \$5,000,000 each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014

# Section 759: Program for Education and Training in Pain Care

- Develop and implement programs to provide education and training to health care professionals in pain care

# Statutory Purposes

- Recognized means for assessing, diagnosing, treating, and managing pain and related signs and symptoms, including the medically appropriate use of controlled substances
- Applicable laws, regulations, rules, and policies on controlled substances, including the degree to which misconceptions and concerns regarding such laws, regulations, rules, and policies, or the enforcement thereof, may create barriers to patient access to appropriate and effective pain care



# Section 759: Program for Education and Training in Pain Care

- Interdisciplinary approaches to the delivery of pain care, including delivery through specialized centers providing comprehensive pain care treatment expertise
- Cultural, linguistic, literacy, geographic, and other barriers to care in underserved populations
- Recent findings, developments, and improvements in the provision of pain care

# Section 759: Program for Education and Training in Pain Care

- Definition: The assessment, diagnosis, treatment, or management of acute or chronic pain regardless of causation or body location.
- Evaluation
- Authorization of Appropriations: Such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2010 through 2012



# Questions?



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