

## The Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is one of 11 agencies under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). HRSA is the primary federal agency responsible for improving health outcomes and achieving health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce, and innovative programs. HRSA's programs provide health care to people who are geographically isolated and economically or medically vulnerable.



The HRSA Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (HRSA IEA) serves as the principal agency lead on intergovernmental and external affairs, regional operations, and tribal partnerships. HRSA IEA provides direct outreach to increase the awareness, reach, and impact of HRSA programs through its 10 regional offices, sub-office in Puerto Rico, and headquarters in Rockville, MD.

#### **CORE FUNCTIONS**

HRSA IEA serves as the HRSA ambassador and leader in conducting outreach to expand knowledge about HRSA's programs and priorities and increase access to care. HRSA IEA extends the reach of HRSA programs by leveraging knowledge of the national and regional landscape and established networks of local contacts in states, tribes, and territories.

**External Affairs & Outreach:** HRSA IEA amplifies and expands knowledge about HRSA's programs, funding opportunities, and initiatives to increase access to care.

**Strategic Stakeholder Partnerships:** HRSA IEA engages federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial partners to advance HHS and HRSA priorities and take strategic action.

**National and Regional Surveillance:** HRSA IEA reports critical ground-level trends across federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial levels to inform HRSA's operations, decision-making, and allocation of resources.

Regional Management: HRSA IEA manages HRSA's regional human capital, technology, and facilities across 12 locations.

#### **OUR STAKEHOLDERS**

- HRSA Grantees
- State Leadership
- National Associations
- Intergovernmental Agencies
- Tribal Organizations
- Community and Faith-Based Organizations
- Colleges/Universities
- Private Sector Organizations and Foundations
- HHS Operating Divisions
- Federal Departments or Agencies

#### PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Engagement: HRSA IEA engages with state, local, tribal, and territorial health leadership to increase their knowledge of and ability to leverage HRSA assets and improve population health. It also leads the agency's tribal activities and works to strengthen the unique government-to-government relationship with tribes.

**External Engagement**: HRSA IEA facilitates the agency's interactions with intergovernmental agencies, major stakeholders, and associations to link resources at the federal, state, and community level; respond to inquires; coordinate with HRSA programs; and collaborate on focus areas.

**Outreach and Education:** HRSA IEA provides technical assistance and training to educate stakeholders, eligible applicants, and targeted populations on HRSA's mission, programs, and resources.

**HRSA Bureau and Office Support:** HRSA IEA provides assistance to grantees; represents HRSA at federal, regional, state, local, tribal, and territorial meetings; offers preand post-award support to current and potential grantees; and coordinates responses to emergent public health issues.

**Special Initiatives and Partnerships:** HRSA IEA develops and participates in activities to address state, local, tribal, territorial, and regional needs that align with HHS and HRSA goals.

# WHEN SHOULD YOU CONTACT HRSA IEA?

- When you want to know more about HRSA programs or initiatives
- When you need information about the state, local, tribal, territorial, and regional landscape that may impact your stakeholders
- When you are looking for technical assistance, funding opportunities, resources or partners

Regional Office	States/Territories	Phone
HRSA IEA Headquarters		301-443-7070
Region 1-BOSTON	(CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)	617-565-1420
Region 2-NEW YORK	(NJ, NY, VI, PR (sub-office))	212-264-4498
Region 3-PHILADELPHIA	(DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)	215-861-4411
Region 4-ATLANTA	(AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)	404-562-4140
Region 5-CHICAGO	(IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)	312-353-6835
Region 6-DALLAS	(AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)	214-767-3872
Region 7-KANSAS CITY	(IA, MO, NE, KS)	816-426-5226
Region 8-DENVER	(CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)	303-844-7879
Region 9-SAN FRANCISCO	(AZ, CA, HI, NV, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Palau)	415-437-8090
Region 10-SEATTLE	(AK, ID, OR, WA)	206-615-2490



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Contact the HRSA IEA headquarters or regional office that serves your state or territory if you need assistance.

For more information about HRSA IEA, visit:

https://www.hrsa.gov/about/organization/offices/hrsa-iea