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What Are the Primary Federal Activities related to preventing preterm birth?

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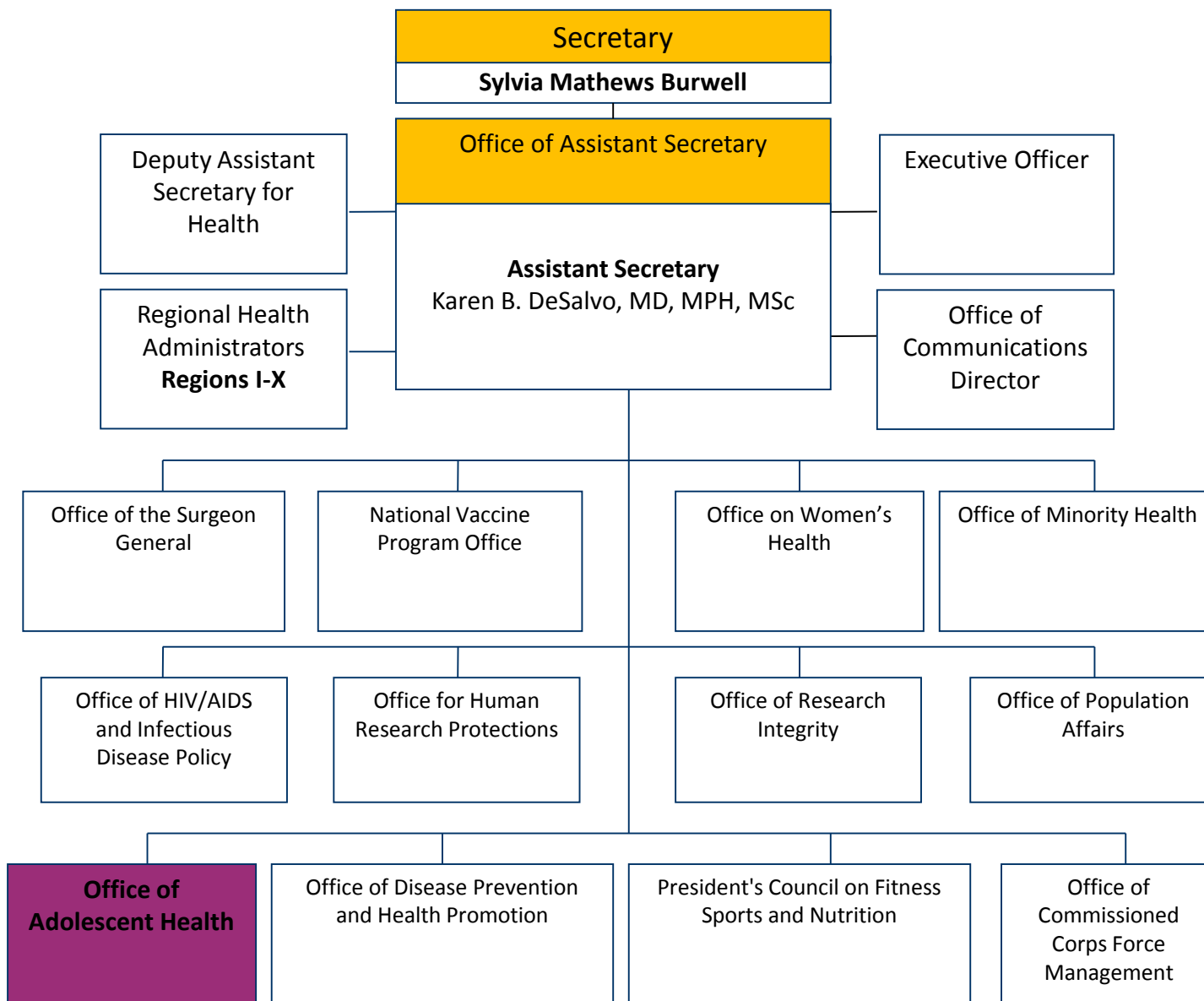


- Overview of OAH
- Introduction to OAH Programs and Activities
 - National, Evidence-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program
 - Pregnancy Assistance Fund Program
- Q and A



- Vision - To Advance Best Practices to Improve the Health and Well-being of America's Adolescents
- Key Activities
 - Coordinate adolescent health initiatives across HHS
 - Convener of Adolescent Health: Think, Act, Grow (TAG)
 - Administer and support
 - Teenage Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program
 - **Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)**
 - National Resource Centers
 - TPP, Pregnancy Assistance and HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Adolescents
 - Several National TPP Evaluations

OASH Organizational Chart



OAH Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

- **Tier 1** – Replication of program models proven effective through rigorous evaluation
- **Tier 2** – Demonstration programs to develop and test additional models and innovative strategies
- **TPP Program Support**
 - Programmatic Training & Technical Assistance
 - Medical Accuracy Review
 - Performance Measures
 - Evaluation Training & Technical Assistance
 - Staffing and Overhead

Overview of New TPP Grantees

- **81 New TPP Grantees (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020)**
 - Serving close to 300,000 youth each year and 1.2 million youth over five-years across 38 States and the Marshall Islands
- **Capacity Building to Support Evidence-Based TPP Programs (1A) – 8 grantees**
 - Building capacity in communities with high teen birth rates (47.7 – 112 per 1,000); focus on reaching youth in foster care and juvenile detention, homeless youth, and young parents
- **Replicating Evidence-Based TPP Programs to Scale (1B) – 50 grantees**
 - Implementing evidence-based TPP programs to scale in multiple settings in communities with especially high teen birth rates (40 - 136.1 per 1,000)
 - Focusing on engaging the entire community and ensuring a well coordinated approach
- **Supporting Early Innovation to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (2A) – 2 grantees**
 - Supporting technology-based innovations and programmatic-based innovations
 - Hosting a national competition to select innovators who will receive funding and support
- **Rigorous Evaluation of New or Innovative Approaches (2B) – 21 grantees**
 - Evaluating new interventions designed to fill gaps in the current evidence-based for TPP, including interventions for males (5), Latino youth (1), American Indian youth (1), youth in foster care (2), incarcerated youth (1), LGBTQ youth (2), clinic-based interventions (4), intervention for families and caregivers (1), technology-based interventions (3), and new school and community-based interventions (6).

More information available at

http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/tpp_program/cohorts-2015-2020.html



Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) sections 10211- 10214

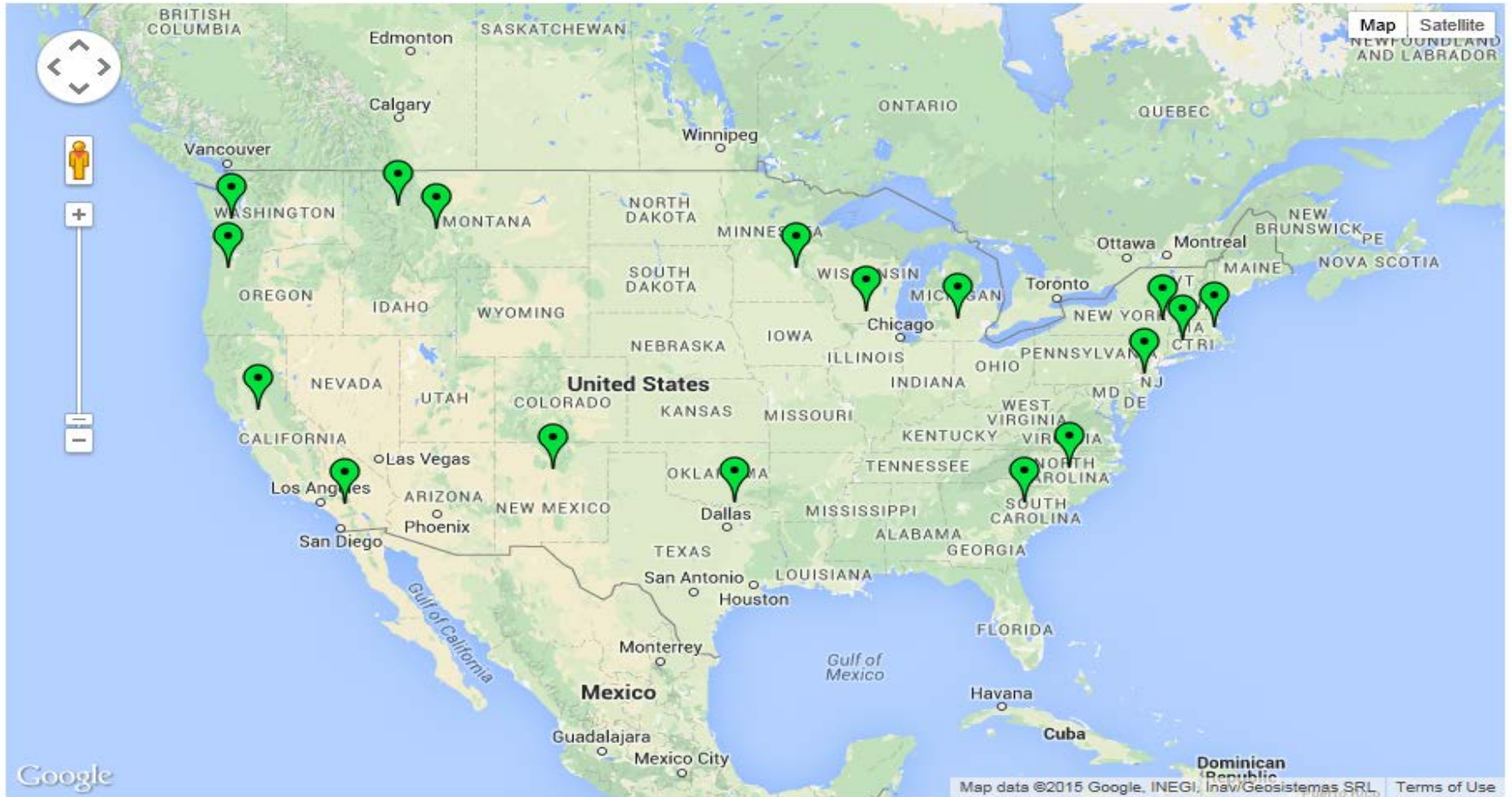
- Authorizes \$25 million for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2019
- Authorizes the Secretary of HHS to establish and administer a Pregnancy Assistance Fund to award competitive grants to States and Tribes to assist pregnant and parenting teens and women

Purpose

- Provide expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers and their families with:
 - A seamless network of services to help them complete high school or post secondary degrees
 - Gain access to health care, child care, family housing, and other critical supports
 - Improve services for pregnant women who are victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, sexual assault, and staking

1. Providing support for expectant and parenting **students** in Institutions of Higher Education (IHE)
2. Providing support for expectant and parenting **teens**, women, fathers, and their families in high schools and community service centers
3. Improving services for pregnant **women** who are victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, sexual assault, and stalking
4. **Increasing public awareness and education** of services available for expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families

OAH Pregnancy Assistance Fund Grantees



- Program activities emphasize health, education, and social services for expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families
- All services provided in categories 1, 2, and 3 should be evidence-based or evidence-informed and culturally and linguistically appropriate



- Disseminate information about the availability of and eligibility for health coverage under federal and state programs, such as:
 - Medicaid
 - Children's Health Insurance Program
 - Health Insurance Marketplaces
- Provide application assistance and enrollment in these services for expectant and parenting students and their children.
- Demonstrate collaboration among relevant State agencies and leverage other resources or links to existing support services

- Collection of a common set of performance measures
 - http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/tpp_program/program-guidance/Assets/2014-paf-performancemeasures.pdf
- Grantee level evaluation and plans for Federal evaluation
- Development of a sustainability plan
 - <http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/paf/training/sustainability.html>

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