



# Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (OMHHD)

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# OMHHD Mission

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Serves as the principal advisor and coordinator to the Health Resources and Services Administration for the special needs of minority and disadvantaged populations.



# HHS Strategic Plan FY 2004-2009

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- Goal 1: Reduce the major threats to the health and well-being of Americans
- Goal 2: Enhance the ability of the Nation's health care system to effectively respond to bioterrorism and other public health challenges
- Goal 3: Increase the percentage of the Nation's children and adults who have access to health care services, and expand consumer choices
- Goal 4: Enhance the capacity and productivity of the Nation's health science research enterprise



# HHS Strategic Plan FY 2004-2009

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Goal 5: Improve the quality of health care services

Goal 6: Improve the economic and social well-being of individuals, families, and communities, especially those most in need

Goal 7: Improve the stability and healthy development of our Nation's children and youth

Goal 8: Achieve excellence in management practices



# HHS Strategic Plan FY 2004-2009

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Goal 1: Reduce the major threats to the health and well-being of Americans

- Objective 1.1 Reduce behavioral and other factors that contribute to the development of chronic diseases
- Objective 1.2 Reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases and unintended pregnancies
- Objective 1.3 Increase immunization rates among adults and children



# HHS Strategic Plan FY 2004-2009

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Goal 1: Reduce the major threats to the health and well-being of Americans

- Objective 1.4 Reduce substance abuse
- Objective 1.5 Reduce tobacco use, especially among youth
- Objective 1.6 Reduce the incidence and consequences of injuries and violence



# HHS Strategic Plan FY 2004-2009

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Goal 3: Increase the percentage of the Nation's children and adults who have access to health care services, and expand consumer choices.

- **Objective 3.4 Eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities**
- Objective 3.5 Expand access to health care services for targeted populations with special health care needs
- Objective 3.6 Increase access to health care services for American Indians and Alaska Natives.



# Secretary Leavitt's 5000-Day Plan

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Transform Health Care System

*In 5,000 days, the Secretary sees a nation  
in which ...*

**Inequalities in health care are eliminated**



# Secretary Leavitt's 500-Day Plan

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Transform Health Care System

*In the next 500 days, the Secretary will concentrate on ...*

Supporting **community-based approaches** to close the health care gap, particularly among racial and ethnic minority populations, including American Indians and Alaska Natives



# HRSA Strategic Plan FY 2005-2010

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Goal 1: Improve Access to Healthcare

Goal 2: Improve Health Outcomes

Goal 3: Improve the Quality of Health Care

**Goal 4: Eliminate Health Disparities**

Goal 5: Improve the Public Health and Health Care Systems

Goal 6: Enhance the Ability of the Health Care System to Respond to Public Health Emergencies

Goal 7: Achieve Excellence in Management



# HRSA Strategic Plan FY 2005-2010

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## Goal 1: Improve Access to Healthcare

- Objective 1.2 Promote the development of a culturally diverse and representative health care workforce



# HRSA Strategic Plan FY 2005-2010

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## Goal 2: Improve Health Outcomes

- Objective 2.2 Increase the utilization of preventative health care and chronic disease management services, particularly among underserved, vulnerable and special need populations



# HRSA Strategic Plan FY 2005-2010

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## Goal 4: Eliminate Health Disparities

- Objective 4.1 Focus resources and services on diseases and conditions with the greatest health disparities
- Objective 4.2 Promote outreach efforts to reach populations most affected by health disparities
- Objective 4.3 Promote the integration of cultural competency into HRSA programs, policies and practices



# HRSA Strategic Plan FY 2005-2010

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## Goal 5: Improve the Public Health and Health Care Systems

- Objective 5.1 Utilize trend data to assist in targeting program resources toward goals



# OMHHD Functions

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- 1) Provides leadership and direction to address HHS and HRSA Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives related to minority health and health disparities;
- 2) Provides subject matter consultation and policy guidance;
- 3) Coordinates HRSA participation in implementing the HHS Minority Health Initiatives;
- 4) Collaborates and maintains professional relationships with potential external partners;



## OMHHD Functions (Continued)

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- 5) Implements activities to advance the availability of data to monitor improvements in addressing health disparities;
- 6) Mentors and supports developing professionals and junior staff; and
- 7) Administers and manages the office.



# Contact Information

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