IPHCA's MISSION: To champion the development and delivery of accessible, community-driven quality health care.
IPHCA Membership

• 47 Community Health Centers
  --19 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) funded in part by the HRSA Bureau of Primary Health Care
  --29 State-Funded Centers, funded in part by ISDH Primary Care Office

• Individuals, Corporate Partners, and Supportive Stakeholders
IPHCA Funding

- Membership dues
- Bureau of Primary Care, HRSA
- State Grants
- Other
IPHCA Functions

- Policy Monitoring and Advocacy
- Education and Training
- Quality Assurance and Improvement Support
- HPSA and MUA Designation Support
- J-1 Support
- Emergency Management
- Support Expanded Access
- Provider Recruitment
Indiana J-1 Visa Waiver Program

- Also known as the Conrad 30 Program
- A J-1 Waiver allows a physician on a J-1 Visa to stay in the United States, waiving the requirement of returning to their home country for 2 years
- Up to 30 J-1 Visa Waiver recommendations are available to each state
- Must practice in a Primary Care HPSA or MUA/P designation
- Psychiatrists can practice in a Primary Care HPSA, Mental HPSA, or MUA/P designation
National Health Service Corps

- Approved sites must be located in an appropriate HPSA designation, offer Sliding Fee Scale, and accept Medicaid
- Provides opportunity for practitioners to apply for Federal Loan Repayment
- Some current NHSC approved Mental Health facilities include:
  - Centerstone of Indiana
  - Bowen Center
  - Cummins Mental Health
  - Four County Counseling
  - Grant-Blackford Mental Health
National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment

• Repayment of educational loans for eligible clinicians who commit to providing full time clinical service in HPSAs
• 2-year or 5-year service commitment
• Maximum repayment for the initial 2 year contract is $50,000
• Maximum repayment for the initial 5 year contract is $145,000
• Possible opportunities to continue beyond minimum contract

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Federally Qualified Health Centers

- 19 Non-profit FQHCs in Indiana
- Located in MUA
- Community Board of Directors comprising at least 51% Health Center Patients
- Designated by BPHC following extensive application and approval process
- Applicants may first apply for “Look-alike” status
State Funded Centers

- Non-Profit
- PCO Grants from Tobacco Settlement Funds
- Payment Sources include Medicaid, Medicare, Insurance, and Sliding-scale-based Self Pay
Health Center Functions

• Provides medical, mental health and dental care to all regardless on their ability to pay – uninsured or underinsured
• Provides enabling services such as pharmacy, transportation, prenatal and family care services, case management and other referrals to other basic needs agency
• Provides services through all the life cycles- prenatal, pediatric, adult and geriatrics.
### Patients Served and Delivery Sites, 2008

#### Total Patients Served

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#### Number of Service Delivery Sites

- (Includes primary care, behavioral health, homeless, migrant workers and school-based clinics.)
- **FQHCs = 85**
- **State-funded Only CHCs = 48**
Integration of Care

• “We want Indiana to be a national leader in the integration of behavioral health care and primary care services.” Veronique LeBlanc, CEO, Riggs Community Health Center and Board Chair, IPHCA

• “By integrating behavioral health into primary care we are essentially reconnecting the head with the body. Our patients come fully assembled, why shouldn’t their health care?” Beth Wrobel, CEO, HealthLinc, Inc.

• “We both see the benefit of working together.” Sandee Strader McMillen, ECHO Community Health Care, Evansville, on collaboration with Southwestern Health Care
Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care Services

- Local challenges, local solutions.
- Progressing at various stages throughout the state.
- Reimbursement concerns remain.
- Best interest of the patient.
QUESTIONS?

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