

## Issue Brief – Primary Care Grants

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/HEALTH SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT

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### SUMMARY

The Office of Primary Care and Rural Health makes grants to public and nonprofit entities to help provide primary health care services to medically underserved populations throughout the State. The program targets low-income populations who have no health insurance, or whose health insurance does not cover primary health care services and do not qualify for Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or other government sponsored insurance.

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this building block request is to improve and expand primary health care services to medically underserved populations around the State.

### DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Primary Care Grants Program was begun in 1996. From its inception through FY 2004 over 35,000 clients in 22 of Utah's 29 counties have been served. It is estimated that a funding increase of \$200,000 could enable more than 2,200 new clients to be served. The table below details the awards granted for 2005-2006.

2005-2006	Requested	Award Amount	Number Served	Number Encounters	Type	County (ies)
Birthcare Healthcare, UofU College of Nursing	\$32,400.00	\$32,400.00	530	4,400	Urban	Salt Lake
Budge Clinic, Pediatric Unit, IHC Physician Services	\$10,800.00	\$10,800.00	360	720	Rural	Cache
Carbon Medical Services Assn	\$45,720.00	\$45,720.00	223	669	Rural	Carbon, Emery
Caring Foundation for Children-Dental Services	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	31	102	Rural & Urban	Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, Washington, Weber
*Central Utah Public Health Dept-Women's Health	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	120	240	Rural	Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier,
Centro de la Familia de Utah-Dental Services	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	90	130	Rural & Urban	Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Sanpete, Utah, Weber
Community Health Centers, Inc.	\$110,160.00	\$110,160.00	300	1,052	Urban	Salt Lake
Community Partnered Mobile Dental Clinic, Utah Department of Health	\$45,160.00	\$45,160.00	216	400	Rural & Urban	Box Elder, Carbon, Duchesne, Juab, Utah, Wasatch, Washington
Dental House Call Program	\$18,500.00	\$12,000.00	68	248	Rural	Duchesne, Emery, Iron, Uintah
Diabetes Control Project, Inc., Utah Navajo Health System, Inc.	\$36,720.00	\$36,720.00	362	3,258	Rural	San Juan
Enterprise Valley Medical Clinic	\$36,000.00	\$36,000.00	247	618	Rural	Iron, Washington
Magna Center for Family Medicine Foundation	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	850	1,450	Urban	Salt Lake
Midtown Community Health Cntr-Dental Services	\$19,200.00	\$19,200.00	217	434	Urban	Morgan, Weber
Midtown Community Health Cntr-Mental Health	\$43,080.00	\$43,080.00	1,500	1,500	Urban	Morgan, Weber
Midvale Family Health Clinic	\$14,875.00	\$7,440.00	75	300	Urban	Salt Lake
Mountainlands Community Health Cntr	\$64,320.00	\$64,320.00	720	1,440	Urban	Utah
People's Health Clinic	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	1,272	1,956	Rural	Summit
Salt Lake Donated Dental Services	\$30,000.00	\$22,500.00	242	557	Urban	Salt Lake
Skyline Community Health, Inc., dba Direct, M.D.	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	300	400	Rural	Sanpete
Southwest Utah Community Health Cntr	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	84	258	Rural	Washington
*Southwest Utah Public Health Dept-Women's	\$56,250.00	\$56,250.00	250	500	Rural	Beaver, Iron, Garfield, Kane, Washington
Tricounty Health Department	\$30,000.00	\$7,500.00	150	250	Rural	Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah
*Utah Association of Local Health Departments-Women's Health	\$63,000.00	\$49,210.00	1,275	1,530	Rural & Urban	Box Elder, Cache, Rich, Wasatch, Weber
*Volunteer Care Clinic	\$48,877.00	\$24,000.00	2,861	5,202	Urban	Utah
Wasatch Homeless Health Care Program	\$136,200.00	\$132,240.00	820	1,120	Urban	Salt Lake
*Wasatch Mental Health-Wellness Recovery Clinic	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	100	975	Urban	Utah
*Wayne Community Health Center-Dental Services	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	260	520	Rural	Wayne
<b>Total 05-06</b>	<b>\$1,053,262.00</b>	<b>\$966,700.00</b>	<b>13,623</b>	<b>30,129</b>	<b>11 Urban/17 Rural</b>	
* New 05-06 Applications					<b>3 Rural&amp;Urban</b>	
Reference: Utah Department of Health 2006						

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

***Recommendation***

The Analyst recommends that the Subcommittee approve an ongoing funding increase of \$200,000 General Fund to provide additional Primary Care Grants.