



US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Brief Overview

- Cabinet level department of federal government
- Protect the health of **all** Americans + provide essential human services
- Secretary HHS role expanded under ACA
 - Health, welfare, income security programs



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Mission

*"To enhance and protect the health and well-being of all Americans" by
"providing for effective health and human services and fostering advances in medicine, public health, and social services"*

– HHS.gov

Quick Facts

- Budget: Almost $\frac{1}{4}$ of federal dollars
- More grant dollars than other federal programs combined
- HHS insurance programs:
Medicare + Medicaid = 25% American
- Responsibilities and Controversies:
birth control, prescription drugs, food safety, infectious disease, etc.

Historical Timeline Highlights

- 1798: Care to Merchant Seamen Act
- 1871: Appoint Supervising Surgeon to Marine Hospitals
- 1878: National Quarantine Act
- 1906: Pure Food and Drug Act
- 1930: NIH created
- 1939: **FSA created**
- 1946: CDC precursor established
- 1953: **HEW department created**
- 1965: Medicare+ Medicaid created
- 1979: **DEO act signed leading to DHHS**
- 1984: National Organ Transplant Act
- 1990: Human Genome Project
- 1996: HIPAA
- 1997: SCHIP
- 2010: ACA



Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Chief of Staff

Executive Secretariat

Office of Health Reform

Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs

Administration for Children and Families

Administration for Community Living

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Assistant Secretary for Administration

Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs

Assistant Secretary for Health

Assistant Secretary for Legislation

Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Departmental Appeals Board

Food and Drug Administration

Health Resources and Services Administration

Immediate Office of the Secretary

Indian Health Service

National Institutes of Health

Office for Civil Rights

Office of Inspector General

Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals

Office of the General Counsel

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- 11 Operating Divisions
- 15 Offices under the Office of the Secretary

(Based on HHS Organizational Chart)

Agencies and Offices

- 11 divisions: 8 US Public Health, 3 Human Services
- Organizations Overseen by OS:



Recent Events at HHS

Expands Medicaid coverage for residents in Fling, MI affected by lead contamination



Increases access to buprenorphine, an opioid addiction medication



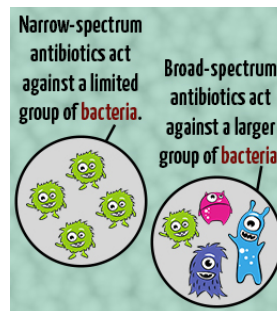
Sponsors development of broad spectrum antibiotics



Supports blood screening test for Zika

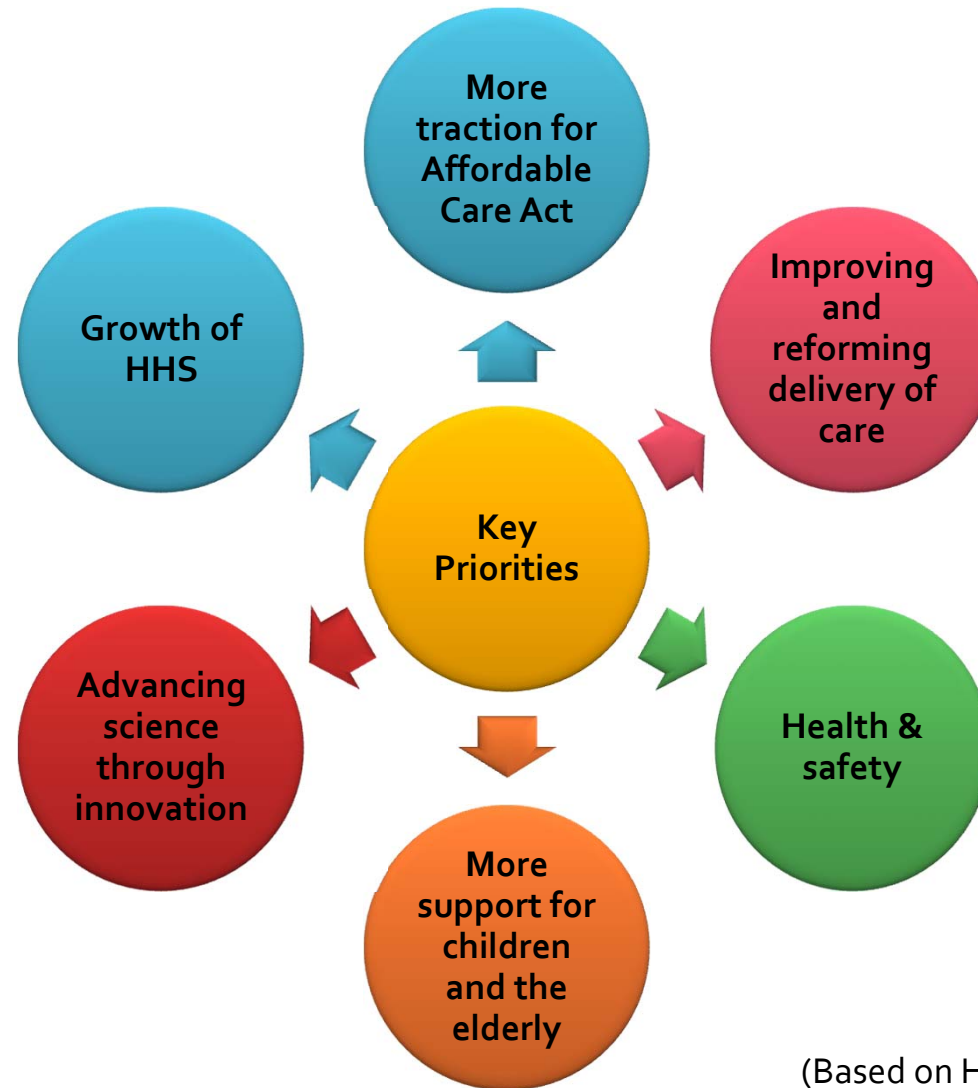


Awarded \$5 million to Puerto Rico to fight Zika



(Based on HHS.gov Latest News Releases)

Priorities Moving Forward

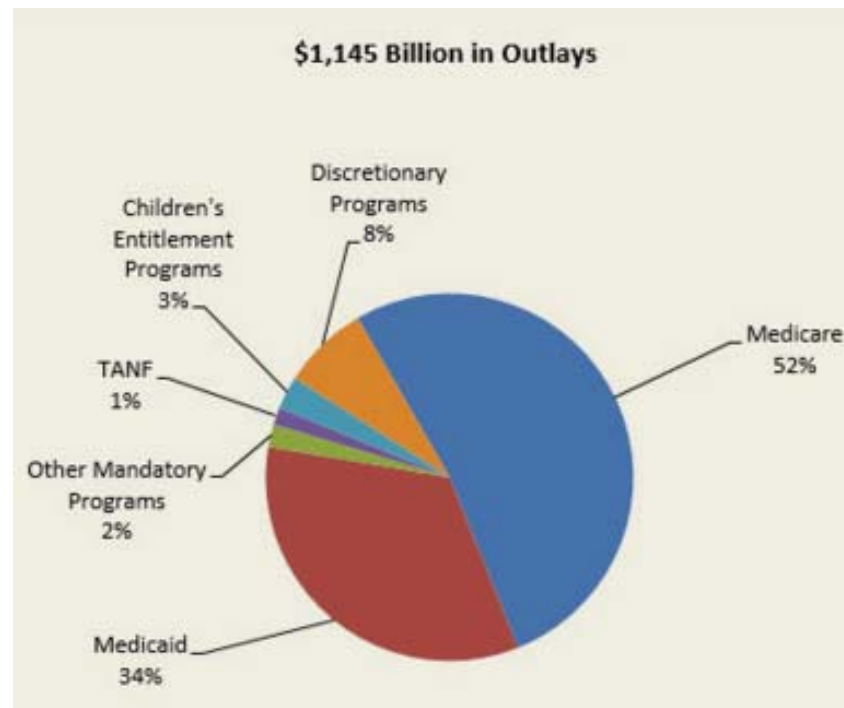


(Based on HHS FY 2017 Budget in Brief)

Fiscal Year 2017 Budget

	2015	2016	2017
Budget Authority	1,045,210	1,116,973	1,150,252
Total Outlays	1,027,559	1,110,562	1,144,801
Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)	75,567	77,583	79,406

*In millions of dollars



(HHS FY 2017 Budget in Brief)

Vaishnavi's Summer Internship



- HHS Competes
- Prize competitions to spur innovation
- America COMPETES Reauthorization Act (2010) makes program possible
- Advantages: Gets the public more involved, less expensive, and stimulates growth
- Exact role unknown as of now – in discussion

Hannah's Internship

HHS Entrepreneur in Residence (EIR)

- Pairs external EIRs with high risk/high reward projects lead by federal staff
- Improve performance + cost effectiveness
- Holistic program assessment

Qualitative
interviews with former
and current EIRs

Quantitative
2 cohorts data

Candidate
Evaluation Process

Questions?



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