



Safety Net Advisory Council

2006-2007

Policy Recommendations



SNAC

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SNAC History

- Institute of Medicine Report – *America's Health Care Safety Net: Intact but Endangered* – 2000
- Oregon receives universal health care planning grant - specific safety net goal - 2000
- Oregon Health Council Safety Net Resolution - 2001
- National Governors Association and Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality Request for Proposals - 2003
- Oregon receives *Enhancing the Safety Net Through Data Driven Policy* grant - 2004
- Governor Kulongoski's 30 member safety net policy task force convenes - 2004
- Recommend SNAC - formed in 2005



SNAC's Charge

- On-going body
- Promote understanding and support
- Provide policy recommendations

Health Care Safety Net Definition

Community's Response



Health Care Safety Net Definition

Patients



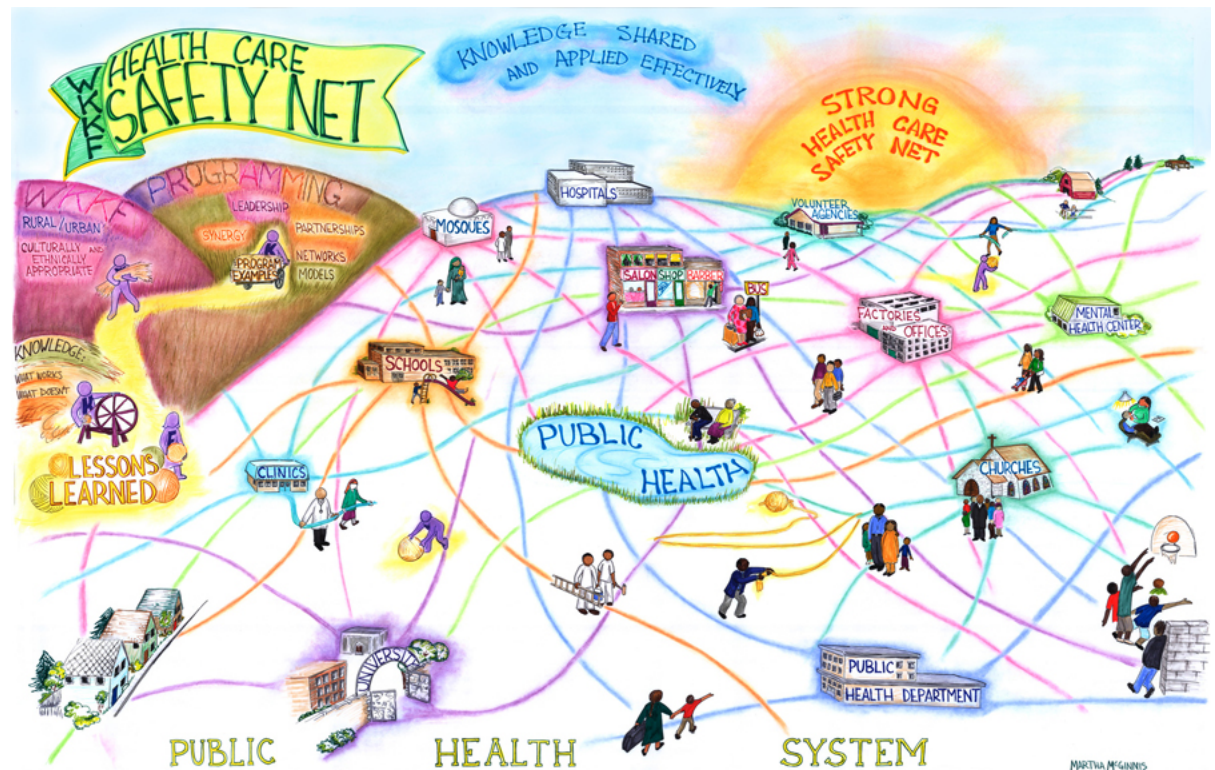
Health Care Safety Net Definition

Providers



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Core Safety Net Providers





Health Care Safety Net

Federally Qualified Health Centers

2000 = 13 clinics, 73 sites, ~568,000 visits

2002 = 16 clinics, 105 sites, ~654,00 visits

2004 = 23 clinics, 137 sites, ~877,000 visits

2006 = 25 clinics, 140 sites

Rural Health Clinics

1998 = 24 clinics

2003 = 39 clinics

2006 = 42 clinics



Health Care Safety Net

School Based Health Centers

1986 = 8 clinics, ~4,100 patients
1996 = 20 clinics, ~8,600 patients
2005 = 45 clinics, ~17,700 patients

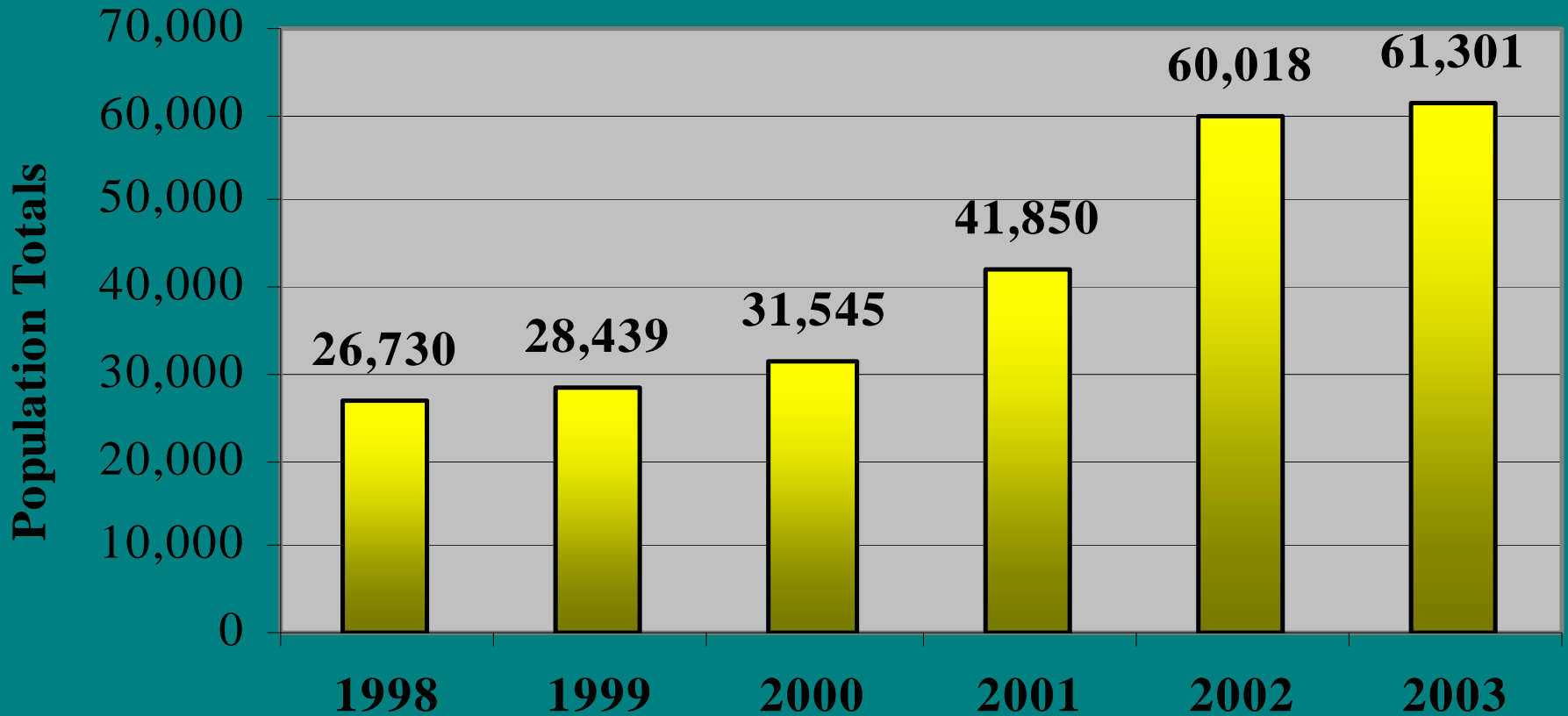
Tribal Clinics

1998 = 10 clinics, ~15,000 patients
2002 = 10 clinics, ~15,000 patients
2005 = 9 clinics

Community Sponsored Clinics

2002 = ~13,500 visits
2004 = ~34,000 visits

Unduplicated Safety Net Clinic Medicaid Population Totals





SNAC's 2006-2007 Priorities

- Policy
- Communication
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Data



SNAC Policy Recommendations

- Primary Care Medical Home
- Electronic Medical Health Records
- Flexibility for Volunteer Practitioners



Primary Care Medical Home

- Pilot grant program
- Provider-patient relationship
- Comprehensive and integrated care
- Health system navigation & coordination



EMR

- Coordinate care & reduce duplication
- Public-private partnership
- Additional \$4/OHP visit = \$2 million from Oregon stakeholders
- Cost \$4 million total



Volunteer Practitioner Flexibility

- Active practitioner license
- Serving uninsured at safety net clinic
- Limit practitioner barriers – cost, paperwork
- Cost \$0



SNAC's Next Steps

Stay Tuned...

- Policy
- Public-private partnerships
- Communication
- Data



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