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

Sylvia Burwell
“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 ¼ 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: HIPPAA
- 1997: SCHIP
- 2010: ACA
Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Chief of Staff

Executive Secretariat

Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs

- 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

- More traction for Affordable Care Act
- Improving and reforming delivery of care
- Growth of HHS
- Advancing science through innovation
- More support for children and the elderly
- Health & safety

(Based on HHS FY 2017 Budget in Brief)
## Fiscal Year 2017 Budget

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*In millions of dollars

(HHS FY 2017 Budget in Brief)
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
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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