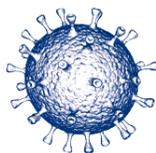


HHS agencies work together to protect Americans' health and prevent disease. CHF advocates for increased funding across HHS agencies and asks that Congress robustly fund LHHS priorities that protect the health of all Americans.



Thanks to Congressional support, HHS provided over \$134 billion across its agencies towards the COVID-19 response. This funding allowed agencies to carry out complex public health initiatives to address every aspect of the pandemic.

CDC **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION**

COVID-19 case rate tracking, vaccine distribution and tracking, and pandemic preparedness and response efforts.

NIH **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Implemented important COVID-19 research on diagnostic tests, vaccines, and treatments.

ASPR **ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**

Supported preparedness and response activities and needs of hospitals, health systems, and health care providers on the front lines of the pandemic.

ACL **ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING**

Implemented the American Rescue Plan for Older Americans Act which funded programs to combat social isolation, increase vaccine outreach, and ensure protections older Americans.

ACF **ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Grants for Child Care Stabilization and supplemental Child Care and Development to states, territories, and tribes to address childcare crisis during COVID-19.

HRSA **HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

Financial support for health care workers and facilities to continue to combat COVID-19, with a focus on health care facilities in rural and underserved areas.

AGENCY COLLABORATIONS

(Supported agencies, continued from cover)

SAMHSA **SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

Awarded grants to a variety of community mental health centers, emergency response for suicide prevention projects, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Expansion, and supplements to mental health telehealth services.

IHS **INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES**

Addressed COVID-19 related health care needs amongst American Indians and Alaskan Natives through funding healthcare and community facilities within Native communities.

AHRQ **AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY**

Implemented grants dedicated to ensuring high quality COVID-19 care and researching best COVID-19 care practices.

Say Yes! **COVID Test**

The **NIH** and **CDC** collaborated to develop a multi-state testing program that provided in home testing while also collecting data on the effectiveness of self-tests on COVID spread mitigation.

Early Childhood Vaccine Priority Stakeholder Webinar and Initiative

The **ACF** and **CDC** produced a webinar explaining how school staff and child care workers could get their first shots in March 2021. Following this, the agencies worked closely to ensure that these essential workers received vaccination priority and had the necessary information to find vaccine centers.

Increased Access Vaccination Initiative

The **ACL** and **CDC** collaborated on a \$100 million initiative to increase vaccination outreach and distribution to older Americans. This initiative awarded grants across every state.