

# ICARE Member Reports

## *Vision*

**The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)** envisions optimal health for all, supported by a health care system that assures access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality care.

- *Mission*

HRSA provides national leadership, program resources and services needed to improve access to culturally competent, quality health care.

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- ***Major topics of interest in epilepsy research***

- Improving Access to PCP's and Specialists
- Addressing Subspecialty shortages
- Care Management/Care Coordination

- ***Types of research support or other activities***

*Project Access: Improving Access & Increasing Awareness for Children and Youth living with Epilepsy – Cooperative Agreement & Grants*  
approximately 9 million in Federal funding since 2004

- 9 State Demonstration Grants servicing 16 States and DC – Phase I & II
- National Public Education & Awareness Campaign
- Quality Improvement Epilepsy Learning Collaborative

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- *Resources available for shared use or other opportunities for collaboration*

<http://www.accessforepilepsy.org> – A Web site on Project Access including profiles and tools of the demonstration grants from both phases of the project.

<http://www.epilepsyandmychild.org> - A comprehensive Web site for parents providing the support and information they need on their child's condition.

- Social Marketing / Communication Action Plans
- Newly Diagnosed Toolkit
- Seizure Action Plans
- Care Notebooks
- Parent Resource Guides
- Policy Briefs

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- *Priorities for future activities*
  - New and continuing funding announcements:
    - Innovated Strategies and Promising Practices in Serving Children & Youth with Epilepsy FY 2010-2013
    - National Center for Project Access FY 2010-2013
    - Telehealth and Epilepsy for Children & Youth with Epilepsy FY 2009-2012
  - Quality Improvement contract in Epilepsy care for Children & Youth
  - Spreading Project Access to other States
  - NCPA Advisory Committee
  - Dissemination of Evaluation results
  - Review and disseminate trends and issues related to access to care for children and youth with epilepsy