Tapping Into the Economic Stimulus Dollars: The State Perspective

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Where Are We?

- Total Stimulus Package ($787B)
- Medicaid Funding ($87B)
- Wellness and Prevention ($1B)

Wellness and Prevention account for just over .1% of the entire Stimulus Package.
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- Prevention and Wellness ($1B)
  - 317 Immunization Program ($300M)
  - Hospital acquired infections ($50M)
  - Clinical and community based strategies to address chronic disease rates ($650M)
Where Are We?

- Health Information Exchange ($2B)
- Women, Infants and Children ($500M)
- Comparative Effectiveness Research ($1.1B)
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund ($4B)
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund ($2B)
- Community Health Centers ($2B)
How Do We Show Accountability?

- Federal agencies provide weekly status reports of investments and their major completed and planned actions

- States and territories have their own recovery Web pages that help explain how they spend funds allocated by the Recovery Act
Where Should We Go?

- The $1B Prevention and Wellness Fund is viewed by many as a down payment on health reform.

- Continued investment is necessary to stop job losses and budget cuts in state and territorial health agencies and support their mission to improve the public’s health.