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*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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## Where Are We?

- Prevention and Wellness (\$1B)
  - 317 Immunization Program (\$300M)
  - Hospital acquired infections (\$50M)
  - Clinical and community based strategies to address chronic disease rates (\$650M)

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## 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)

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## How Do We Show Accountability?

- Federal Website - <http://www.recovery.gov/>
- 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

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## 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