



Overview of HRSA

HRSA Resources for Healthcare in California Tribal and Urban Indian Communities

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Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)

“America’s Health Care Safety Net”

**More than 80 Programs
with over 3,000 Grantees**



HRSA Programs

- Community Health Centers
- National Health Service Corps
- Rural Health Policy and Programs
- 340B Drug Pricing Program
- Workforce Training for Primary Care, Public Health, Nursing, and Geriatrics
- Telehealth
- Maternal and Child Health
- Practitioner Databanks
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Services
- Healthy Start



HRSA Programs

- Poison Control Centers
- Healthcare for the Homeless
- Migrant Health Centers
- Native Hawaiian Health
- Vaccine Injury Compensation
- Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)
- Workforce Diversity
- Children's Hospital GME
- Organ Donation and Transplantation
- And More...



HRSA's 6 Bureaus and 13 Offices

- **Bureau of Primary Health Care (health centers)**
- **HIV AIDS Bureau**
- **Maternal and Child Health Bureau**
- **Bureau of Health Professionals (health workforce training)**
- **Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Services (placement of healthcare providers in areas of greatest need)**
- **Healthcare Systems Bureau (pharmacy and 340B drug pricing, organ and tissue donation, Poison Control Centers, vaccine injury compensation, state health access, emergency preparedness, facilities)**
- **Office of Rural Health Policy**
- **Office of Regional Operations**
- **Other Offices...**



Top HRSA Priorities

- Improve access
- Build the health care workforce
- Strengthen link between public health and primary care
- Create a feedback loop with stakeholders



Health Centers (BPHC)

- Primary care to almost 19 million in 2009
- Network with over 1,100 grantees
- 7,900 sites
- 40 percent of patients have no insurance
- Everyone served, regardless of ability to pay
- Sliding scale fees used, poorest pay nothing



Tribal Entities/Urban Indian Health Clinics with HRSA CHC grants (**2009**):

19 Tribal Entities

7 Urban Indian Health Clinics

In 2009, these 26 organizations
served over 130,000 patients,
received \$50.5 million in total grant funding



Benefits of HRSA Section 330 Funding for Tribal and Urban Sites

Access to Federal grants

- To support the costs of uncompensated care
- To support the costs of planning/developing and operating practice management or managed care networks/plans

(Plus other benefits already available)



HRSA 330 Program Requirements

19 Key Health Center Program Requirements,
divided into four categories:

- Need
- Services
- Management & Finance
- Governance

(<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/requirements.htm>)



HIV/AIDS (HAB)

- Funds health care for ½ million with HIV at 900 clinics
- Primary health care, support services
- Provider training, technical assistance
- Access to care, retention in care
- Payer of last resort for uninsured and low-income patients
- AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) (provides medications to low-income individuals with HIV)



Maternal and Child Health (MCHB)

- Title V Block Grant to states for services that reach six out of 10 women who give birth in the U.S. every year.
 - to build capacity and systems,
 - conduct public education and outreach, train providers,
 - support services for children with special healthcare needs,
 - newborn screening and genetic services,
 - lead poisoning and injury prevention,
 - health and safety promotion in child care settings.
- Discretionary Grant Programs



Workforce and Training (BHPPr)

- Health Professions Training Grants to meet growing needs, assist minorities
- Health Workforce Studies
- Shortage Designations (i.e. HPSA)
- Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education
- National Practitioner Data Bank / Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank



National Health Service Corps (BCRS)

- National Health Service Corps -places providers in underserved areas (loan repayment and scholarships)
- Loan repayment - \$60,000 for 2 yrs, can extend annually (\$170,000 for 5 yrs)
- NHSC Scholars – supported in school, then serve in approved sites
- Over half make a career caring for the underserved
- 417 NHSC providers in California in November, 2010
- 213 approved NHSC sites in California



340B Drug Pricing Program (HSB Office of Pharmacy Affairs)

- Allows providers to obtain drugs 20-40 percent below average wholesale price
- FQHCs and other safety net providers
- Small rural hospitals can save over \$1 million a year



Rural Health (ORHP)

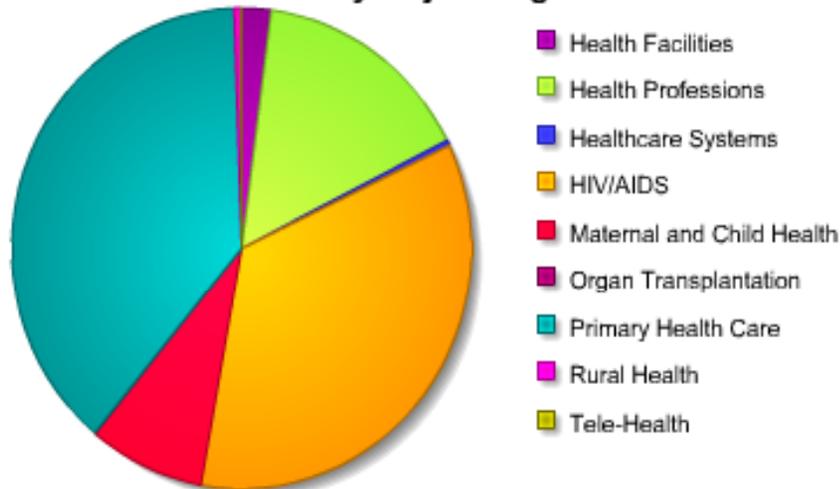
- Fund innovative rural health programs
- Support rural hospitals, clinics, providers
- Work with minority populations
- Help shape rural health policy
- Promote rural health research
- Liaison with national, state and local rural health offices and organizations
- Sponsor national information clearinghouse



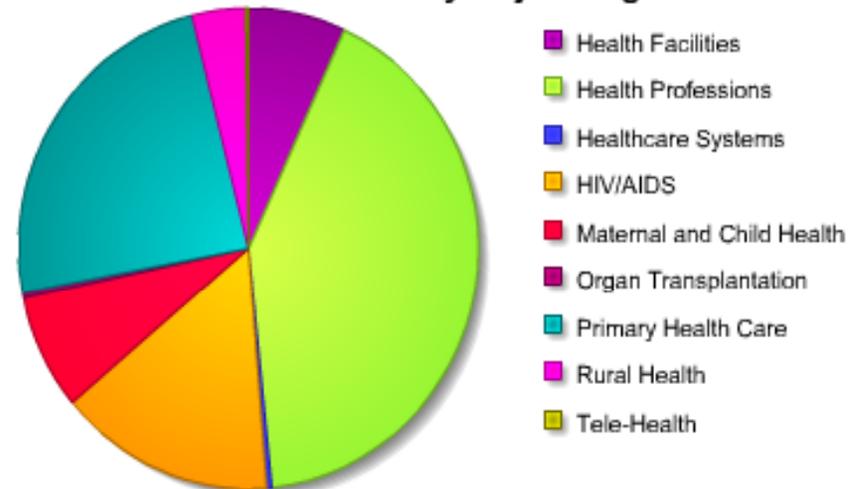
HRSA FUNDING IN CALIFORNIA

In Fiscal Year 2010, the most recent year for which complete data are available, HRSA awarded 554 grants totalling \$816.71 million dollars in California.

FY 2010 Grant Dollars by Major Program



FY 2010 Number of Grants by Major Program



To find information on grantees in California: <http://granteefind.hrsa.gov/>



New Access Point (NAP) Funding Opportunities

New delivery service site(s) for the provision of comprehensive primary, preventive, and supplemental health care services including oral health, mental health, and substance abuse services

Two types of New Access Points:

- **New Start** - Organization that does not currently receive any funding under section 330.
- **Satellite** - Organization that currently receives funding under any of the section 330 programs and is proposing to establish a NEW delivery site(s).



NAP Funding Overview

Funding Cap:

- **Year One:** \$650,000 (\$150,000 may be used for one-time minor capital costs for equipment and/or minor alterations/renovations);
- **Year Two:** \$650,000 for operational support (funds cannot be used for additional minor capital costs for equipment and/or minor alterations/renovations).



NAP-Technical Assistance

- NAP TA Webpage:
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/nap>
- Grants.gov Customer Support
1-800-518-4726 (7AM –9 PM ET) Support@grants.gov
<http://www.grants.gov/CustomerSupport>
- HRSA EHBs
Contact HRSA Call Center
1-877-464-4772 (9 AM –5:30 PM ET)
CallCenter@hrsa.gov
<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/home.asp>



Health Center Planning Grants

- To support work around needs assessments and securing required designations; designing an appropriate delivery model; constituting a compliant consumer majority board with continuing community involvement; and developing/fostering linkages and collaboration with other local provider entities.
- Current Announcement “**HRSA-11-021 Affordable Care Act: Health Center Planning Grants**”
(<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html>) **due 3/18/2011**
- TA for Planning Grant:
<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/planning/>



Grant Application Process

- The grant application process is highly competitive. Every application is expected to comply with all of the applicable requirements of Section 330 of the PHS Act, the implementing regulations and applicable HRSA policies.
- Applications must be submitted by the announced due date.
- The applications are reviewed by non-Federal objective reviewers and ranked according to the criteria stated in the program announcement.
- Consider becoming a Grant Reviewer (<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/reviewers/index.html>)



Grant Process

To find grants, and apply, review, manage, and get reports:

<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants>

(i.e.: to find FQHC grants, go to “Primary Health Care/Health Centers Open Opportunities”

- then go to “HRSA-11-017 New Access Points” to view:
 - Program details
 - Application deadline, other info
 - Technical assistance)

(Alternatively, the Federal grants source: <http://www.grants.gov>)



Training offered by National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC)*

“Developing Effective Federally Qualified Health Centers”

- Three day intensive on how to logically develop your program model from starting with a comprehensive needs assessment through developing health and business plans and budgets.
- Designed for organizations and communities that want to start an FQHC or are interested in FQHC-Look Alike designation, and also serves as an orientation for those new to the Health Center Program and a refresher for existing staff.

*www.nachc.com

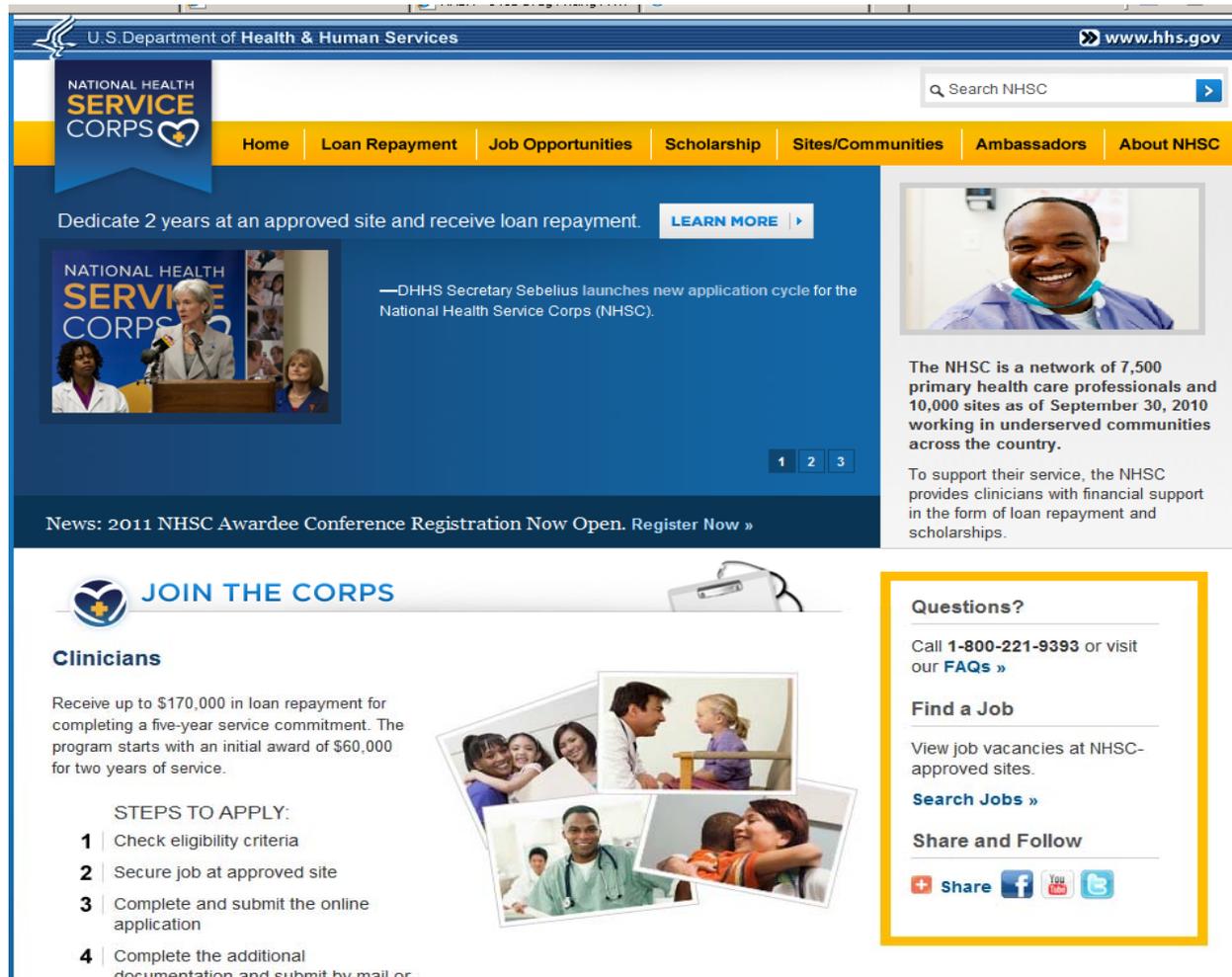


National Health Service Corps (NHSC)

- **NHSC** is administered by the Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Services (BCRS), part of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- **NHSC** clinicians are a unique group of dedicated and caring primary care providers who care for millions of people who live in communities where health care is scarce.



NHSC Web Site - <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>



The screenshot shows the NHSC website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo and the URL www.hhs.gov. Below this is a search bar and a main navigation menu with links for Home, Loan Repayment, Job Opportunities, Scholarship, Sites/Communities, Ambassadors, and About NHSC. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text "Dedicate 2 years at an approved site and receive loan repayment." and a "LEARN MORE" button. Below this is a news section with a photo of DHHS Secretary Sebelius and the text "DHHS Secretary Sebelius launches new application cycle for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC)". To the right of the banner is a photo of a smiling healthcare professional and a text box stating "The NHSC is a network of 7,500 primary health care professionals and 10,000 sites as of September 30, 2010 working in underserved communities across the country." Below this is a "News" section with the headline "2011 NHSC Awardee Conference Registration Now Open. Register Now »".

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services www.hhs.gov

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

Home | Loan Repayment | Job Opportunities | Scholarship | Sites/Communities | Ambassadors | About NHSC

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

—DHHS Secretary Sebelius launches new application cycle for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC).

The NHSC is a network of 7,500 primary health care professionals and 10,000 sites as of September 30, 2010 working in underserved communities across the country.

To support their service, the NHSC provides clinicians with financial support in the form of loan repayment and scholarships.

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 **JOIN THE CORPS**

Clinicians

Receive up to \$170,000 in loan repayment for completing a five-year service commitment. The program starts with an initial award of \$60,000 for two years of service.

STEPS TO APPLY:

- 1 Check eligibility criteria
- 2 Secure job at approved site
- 3 Complete and submit the online application
- 4 Complete the additional documentation and submit by mail or

Questions?

Call 1-800-221-9393 or visit our [FAQs](#) »

Find a Job

View job vacancies at NHSC-approved sites.

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Benefits of NHSC for a facility

NHSC offers benefits at **no cost** to your facility, including the ability to:

- Recruit clinicians applying for NHSC loan repayment and, if your HPSA score is high enough, who have received the NHSC Scholarship
- Post clinical vacancies on our online national recruitment database
- Network with other NHSC Member Sites
- Develop linkages with important state and national workforce resources



Indian Health Program Eligibility

“...At the request of an Indian health program, the services of a member of the National Health Service Corps assigned to the Indian health program may be limited to the individuals who are eligible for services from that Indian health program.”*

*The Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA), 2010, Section 193, Methods to Increase Access to Professionals of Certain Corps, Amendment to Sec. 812. National Health Service Corps, p. 241
(<http://www.nihb.org/docs/03242010/S1790%20Reported.pdf>)



NHSC Site Application Process

- Contact your State Primary Care Office (PCO) for information and assistance
- Fill out the Site Application
- Email (or fax or mail) the application to:
 1. State PCO, or Indian Health Service if IHS
 2. Copy to National Health Service Corps (RandRApplication@hrsa.gov).



California PCO and the NHSC

- Coordinate submission of applications for Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Designations
- Review and recommend approval of sites for NHSC programs
- Assist in site monitoring
- Promote NHSC programs to communities and clinicians in their State



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Recruiting NHSC Clinicians

NHSC Opportunities List: <http://nhscjobs.hrsa.gov>

Once a site's plan and application are approved, they can post vacancies on the NHSC on-line Job Opportunities list

- Site approvals are good for 3 years or until HPSA changes or the site becomes out of compliance
- Only unfilled vacancies will be listed on the NHSC opportunities list
- Sites should develop a site profile to assist in marketing



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