



HRSA Resources and Funding Opportunities Available to Tribal and Urban Indian Programs in California

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Who We Serve

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), supports equitable health care for the nation's highest-need communities.



HRSA serves those most in need, including:

- **More than 30.5 million people** in rural in underserved communities
- **More than 58 million pregnant women, infants, and children**
- **More than 560,000 people with HIV**
- **More than 1,900 rural counties and municipalities** across the country
- **Nearly 22,000 health care providers** through loan repayment and scholarship programs



Data in this slide deck reflects HRSA's most recent publicly available information (2023).

HRSA Priorities

HRSA's vital work expands access to health care services in the communities that need them most by:

- Increasing **equitable access to health care services**
- Strengthening the **well-being of children and families**
- Integrating **behavioral health** into **primary care**
- Growing the **health care workforce**



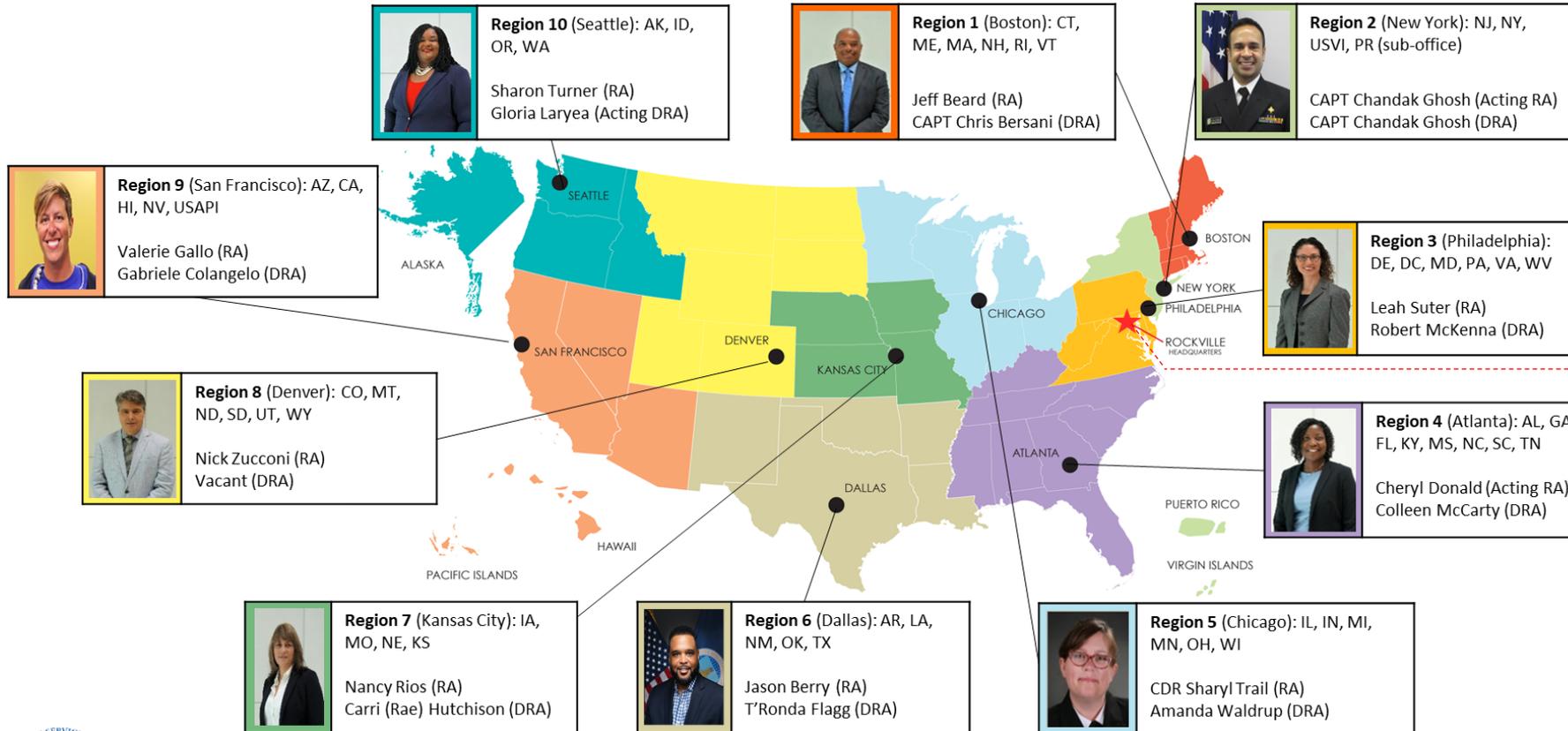


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Ten Regions - One HRSA



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Core Functions

HRSA IEA serves as the principal Agency lead on intergovernmental and external affairs, regional operations, and tribal partnerships



Network



Partners & Stakeholders

- HRSA Grantees
- State and Local Leadership
- State and Local Health Departments
- Tribal Organizations
- Community and Faith-Based Organizations
- Colleges and Universities
- Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)
- Private Sector Organizations & Foundations
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Operative Divisions
- Other Federal Departments and Agencies

HRSA Tribal Affairs

- Coordinate tribal public health activities across HRSA, including Urban Indian Health participation in the Health Center Program and Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designation to tribal populations.
- Serve as HRSA's primary point of contact for tribal governments and tribal organizations and HRSA liaison to and representative on tribal health-related committees and working groups.
- Coordinate with HRSA Bureaus and Offices to leverage resources or develop initiatives to support tribal health resources and services.
- Manage, support, and convene the HRSA Tribal Advisory Council.



HRSA's Efforts

- IEA leads HRSA's Tribal Affairs work and serves as HRSA's primary point of contact for tribal government and tribal organizations.
 - Goal: To advance tribal health systems and resources, partnering with federal agencies and other organizations to increase access to HRSA programs.

Priorities:

- Increase Urban Indian Health participation in the [Health Center Program](#).
- Improve usage of [Health Professional Shortage Area \(HPSA\)](#) designation to tribal populations.
 - ✓ Shortage Designation Criteria
- Support the workforce through health professions programs and the [National Health Service Corps](#).
- Enhance participation in the HRSA competitive grants process.



Addressing HRSA Priorities



Health Workforce

- Leverage NOSLO partners and resources
- Respond to Tribal Advisory Council workforce issues, e.g., NHSC, Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) program, and Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)
- Coordinate regional meetings between HRSA, health leaders, and other state officials



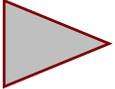
Health Workforce

MISSION Improves the health of underserved populations by

- ▶ strengthening the health workforce
- ▶ connecting skilled professionals to communities in need



EDUCATION



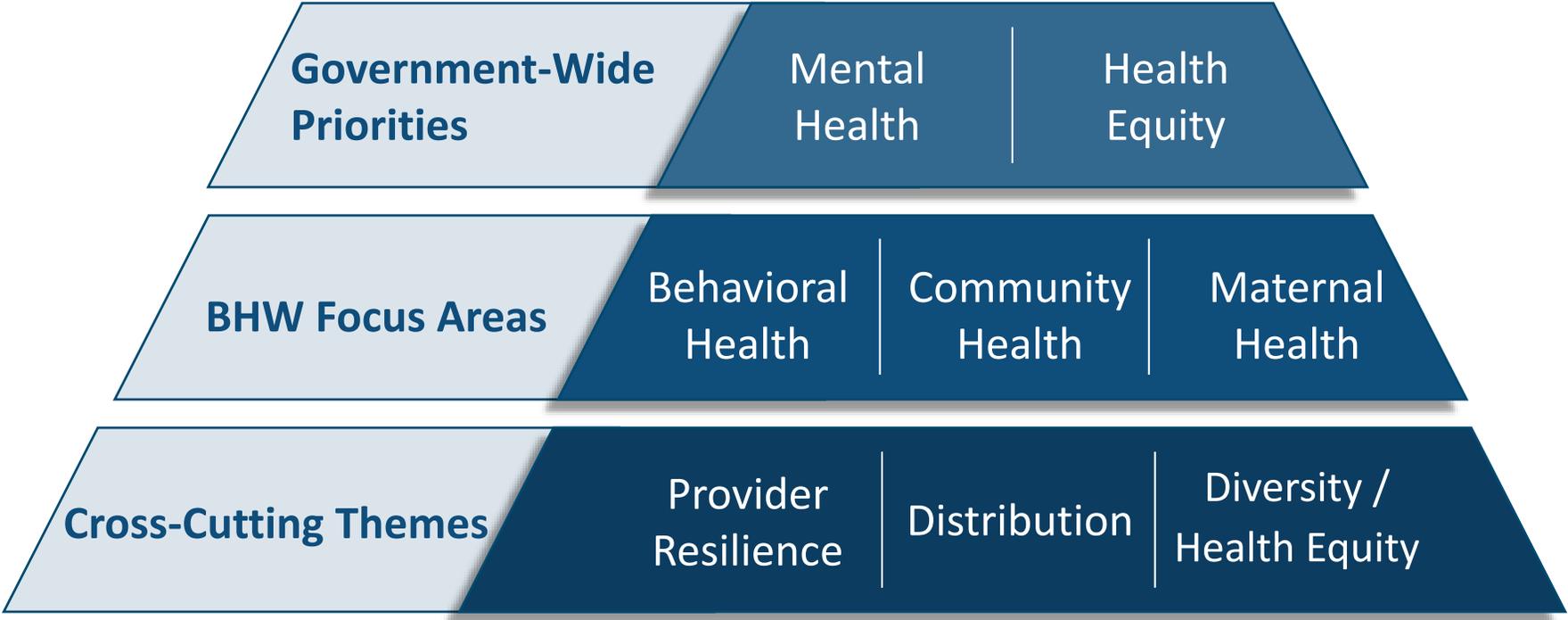
TRAINING



SERVICE



Health Workforce Focus Areas (2023 – 2024)



Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS,
NURSE CORPS, STAR LRP*
and**

PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY LRP
support qualified clinicians
working in areas of the U.S.
with limited access to care.



FY 2023

Americans served	23.9 M
Behavioral health providers	43%
Clinicians in rural communities	35%
NHSC clinicians in HRSA-funded health centers	57%



*STAR LRP = Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program



Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs



- ✓ * Original Loan Repayment Program
- ✓ * Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program
- ✓ * Rural Community Loan Repayment Program
- ✓ * Students to Service Loan Repayment Program
- ✓ * Scholarship Program
- ✓ State Loan Repayment Program

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- ✓ Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program
- ✓ Faculty Loan Repayment Program
- ✓ Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students
- ✓ Nurse Faculty Loan Repayment Program
- ✓ * Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program
- ✓ * Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program

**Clinicians employed at approved Health Centers are eligible to apply.*

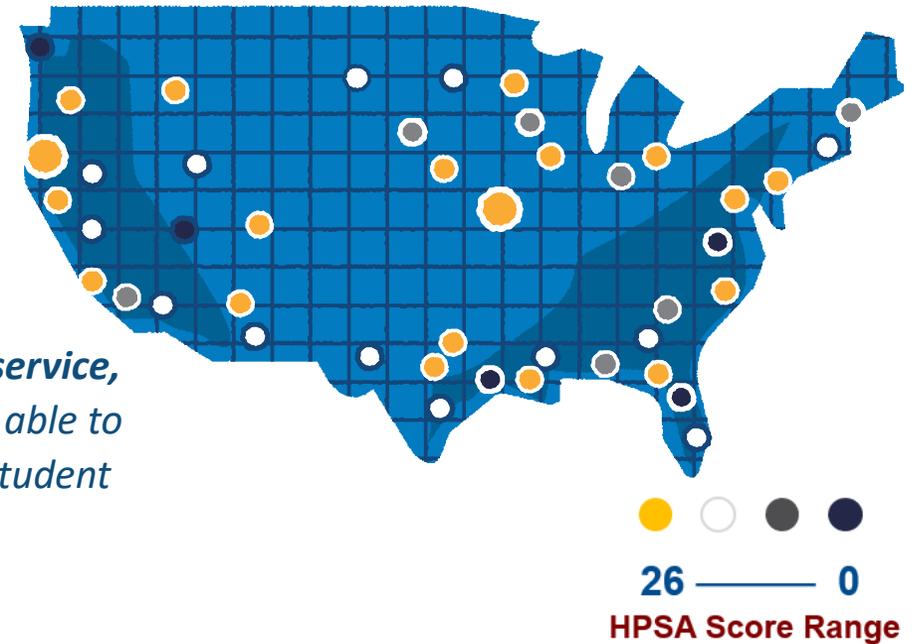


Loan Repayment Program

UP TO
\$75,000
FOR 2 YEARS OF SERVICE

Offers fully trained primary care clinicians loan repayment in exchange for service in an area of greatest need, called a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).

Higher HPSA Score = Higher Need



With continued service, providers may be able to pay off all their student loans.

Applicants working at NHSC-approved sites with higher HPSA scores are given priority.



Loan Repayment Program

Providers Receive Loan Repayment in Addition to a Competitive Salary from Their Employers

1

Providers find a job at an NHSC-approved site

2

Apply to the NHSC for loan repayment

Watch the NHSC Site Video on the "HRSATube" YouTube channel.

Find positions at NHSC-approved sites using the Health Workforce

Connector: <https://connector.hrsa.gov/>



NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program

Expands and improves access to quality opioid and substance use disorder treatment in underserved areas nationwide



AWARDS UP TO
\$75,000

FOR A 3-YEAR SERVICE
COMMITMENT

- Must be trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment at NHSC-approved SUD treatment facilities

NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program

*Expands and improves access to quality opioid and substance use disorder treatment in **rural** areas*



AWARDS UP TO
\$100,000
FOR 3-YEAR SERVICE
COMMITMENT

- Must be trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment at NHSC-approved rural SUD treatment facilities

NHSC Students to Service Loan Repayment Program

Award

The NHSC offers up to \$120,000 in tax-free loan repayment for 3 years of full-time service or 6 years of half-time service. Loan repayment begins during residency. With continued service, eligible providers may be able to pay off all their student loans.

Initial Award Amounts

UP TO
\$120,000
FOR 3 YEARS Full-time

UP TO
\$120,000
FOR 6 YEARS HALF-TIME



NHSC Scholarship Program

YEARS OF
SUPPORT

=
YEARS OF
SERVICE

Scholars commit to serve at an NHSC-approved site in a high-need area upon completion of their training:

**2- to 4-year service commitment
depending on years of support.**



Scholarship Program

*Students
pursuing careers
in primary health care
can receive a
**Scholarship now
and serve later***



Must be pursuing:

- A degree in medicine (allopathic or osteopathic) ;
- A degree in dentistry; or
- A postgraduate degree or postgraduate certificate from a school or program in nurse-midwifery education, physician assistant (PA) education, or nurse practitioner (NP) education specializing in adult medicine, family medicine, geriatrics, pediatrics, psychiatric-mental health, or women's health.

Scholarship Program

NHSC Scholar Site Selection

- Service begins upon graduation (and completion of any required primary care residency).
- **The NHSC works with Scholars to find a practice site** that's right for them and meets the required minimum HPSA score.
- When in service, Scholars earn a competitive salary paid by their site.



Support & Resources – Approved Sites

NHSC-Approved Sites

- NHSC clinicians serve at approved sites throughout the nation.
- NHSC-approved sites are outpatient facilities providing primary care medical, dental, and/or mental and behavioral health services.
- The facility may be located in a rural, urban or tribal community.
- To apply to become an NHSC site, the facility must be an [eligible site type](#) and meet applicable requirements.



Support & Resources – Eligible Site Types

NHSC Eligible Site Types

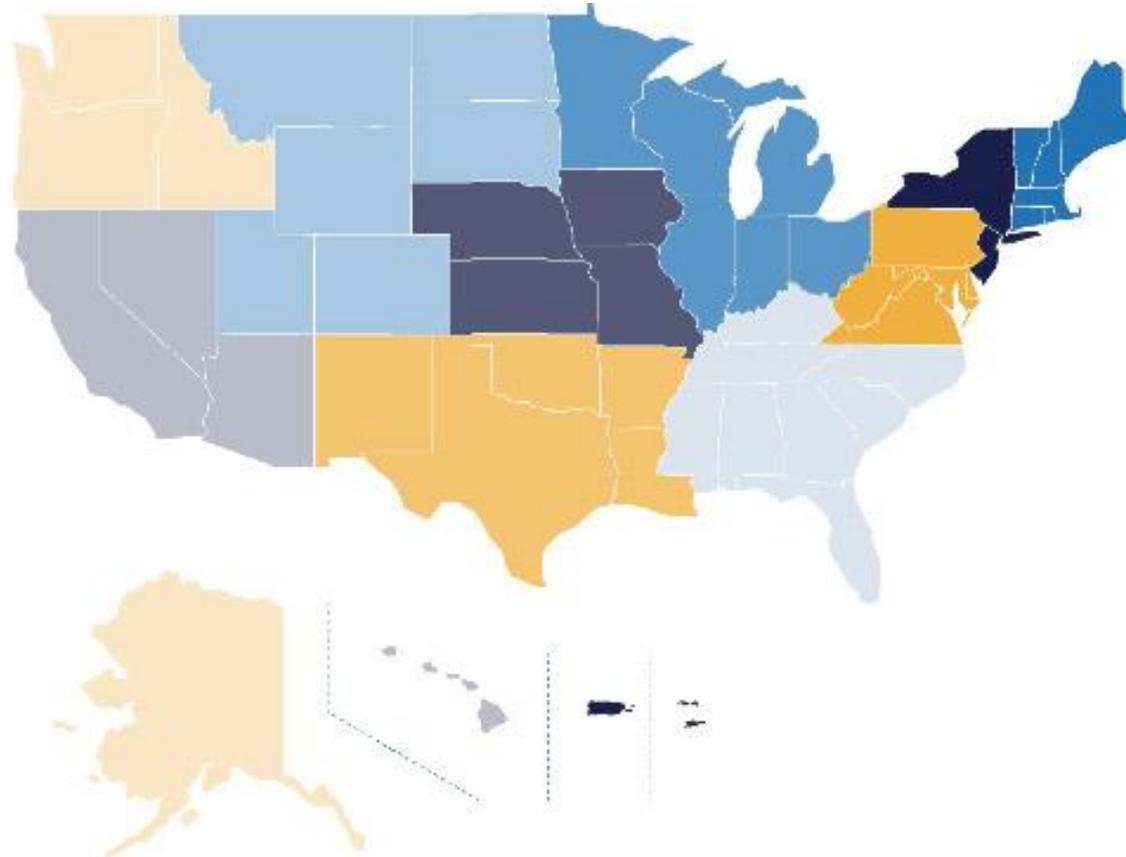
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - Community Health Center
 - Migrant Health
 - Homeless Program
 - Public Housing Program
 - School-Based Program
 - Mobile Clinic
- FQHC Look-Alikes
- Indian Health Service Facilities
- Certified Rural Health Clinics
- Correctional or Detention Facilities
(Federal/State/Immigration and Customs Enforcement)
- Critical Access Hospitals
- State or Local Health Departments
- Community Outpatient Facilities
 - Hospital Affiliated
 - Non-Hospital Affiliated
- Private Practices (Solo & Group Practice)
- School-Based Clinics
- Mobile Clinics
- Free Clinics
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities



Support & Resources – Division of Regional Operations (DRO) Offices

Support for Providers

- Support for you in your region
- BHW staff located in 10 regional offices provide dedicated contacts for your area.
- Find your contact on the NHSC website



Regions

- 1 Boston
- 2 New York
- 3 Philadelphia
- 4 Atlanta
- 5 Chicago
- 6 Dallas
- 7 Kansas City
- 8 Denver
- 9 San Francisco
- 10 Seattle



Nurse Corps Scholarship Program



- We offer scholarships to help you pay for your health professions' education. In return, you work at a Critical Shortage Facility (CSF) when you graduate.

Service Commitment:

- 2-year minimum service commitment for 1–2 years of scholarship support (full-time status)
- 1-year additional service commitment per scholarship year for full-time students who need scholarship support for more than 2 years (4 years maximum support)
- Full-time status: Minimum of 32 hours per week, for at least 45 weeks per year. 26 hours must be spent providing clinical services to patients.



Connect to BHW Programs and Resources



Grant recipient

Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program
Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program
Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Program



Grantee partner

Advanced Nursing Education Workforce Program
PCTE: Physician Assistant Rural Training in Mental and Behavioral Health
Predoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry and Dental Hygiene



Workforce Planning

data.hrsa.gov
Health Workforce Connector
National Practitioner Databank
Health Professions Education and Training Initiative

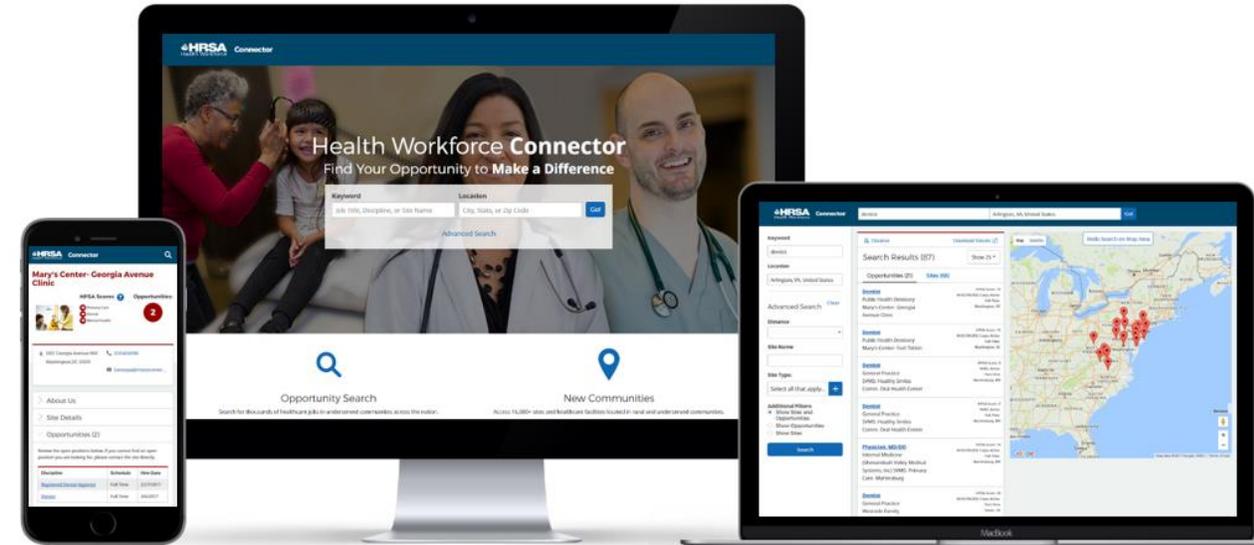
Programs listed are examples of each type. They do not represent the full set of BHW programs.



Support & Resources – Health Workforce Connector: Job Seekers

Health Workforce Connector (HWC)

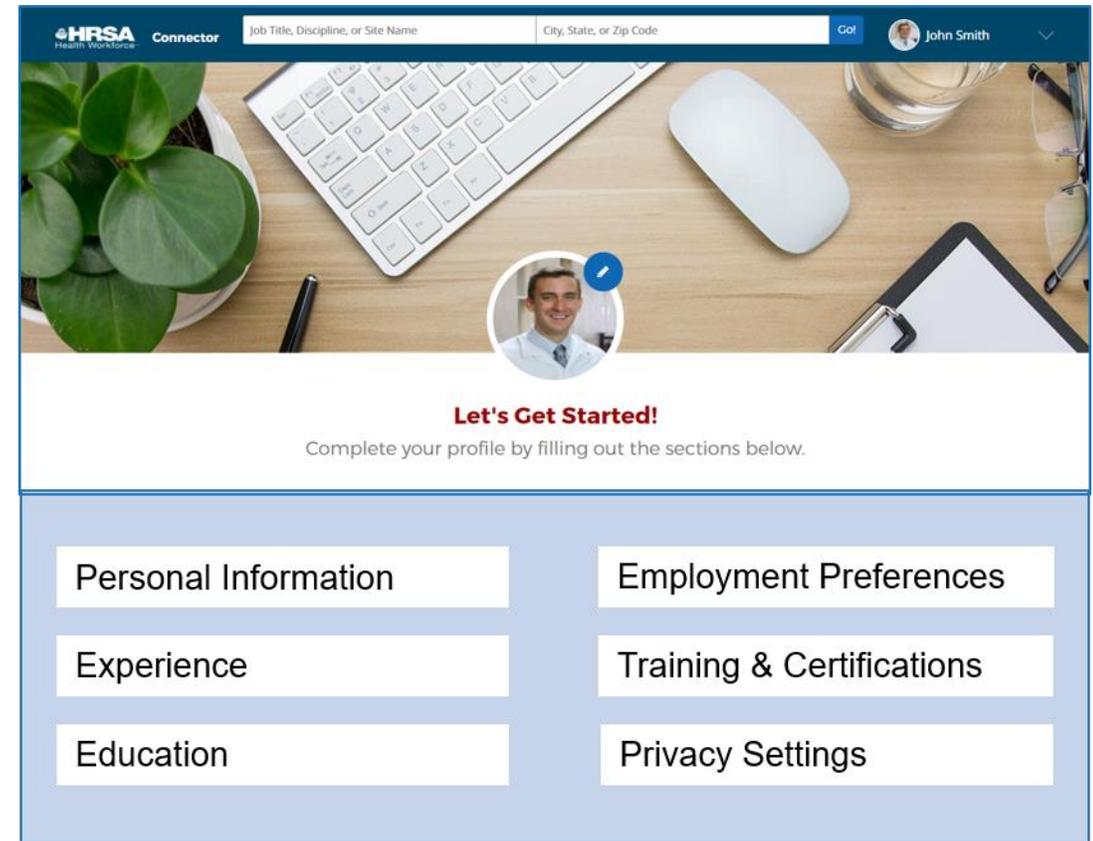
- View job vacancies at thousands of NHSC- and Nurse Corps-approved sites nationwide.
- Google Maps technology allows users to view the surrounding community (e.g., schools, restaurants, parks, places of worship, shops)
- Narrow your job search by:
 - Field of Practice
 - Specialty
 - HPSA Score
 - Site Name
 - Zip Code
 - Sites with Open Positions



Support & Resources – Job Seeker Profiles

Health Workforce Connector (HWC) Profiles

- Health Workforce Connector provides a free service for primary medical, dental and behavioral health job seekers to search for jobs in underserved areas throughout the nation.
- Verified recruiters and site administrators can search for potential candidates from a database of job seeker profiles, including NHSC and Nurse Corps participants.



The screenshot shows the HRSA Health Workforce Connector interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the HRSA logo, the word "Connector", and search fields for "Job Title, Discipline, or Site Name" and "City, State, or Zip Code". A user profile for "John Smith" is visible in the top right. Below the navigation bar is a large image of a desk with a keyboard, mouse, and a potted plant. A circular profile picture of a man is overlaid on the image. Below the image, the text reads "Let's Get Started!" followed by "Complete your profile by filling out the sections below." Below this text are six buttons arranged in two columns: "Personal Information", "Experience", "Education", "Employment Preferences", "Training & Certifications", and "Privacy Settings".

Support & Resources – Site Profiles

Health Workforce Connector Site Profiles

NHSC- and Nurse Corps-approved sites can create a profile and post job vacancies, visible to thousands of health care professionals who are actively seeking employment in underserved communities.

Create
a site profile
highlighting:

- Job Opportunities
- Services Provided
- Employee Benefits.
- Site Characteristics
- Local Community (schools, attractions, etc.)
- Photos
- Relevant Links & Websites

The screenshot shows the HRSA Health Workforce Connector website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Job Title, Discipline, or Site Name" and "City, State, or Zip Code", followed by a "Go!" button and links for "Create an Account" and "Sign In". Below the search bar, the profile for "Tulalip Tribes - Karen I. Fryberg Tulalip Health Clinic" is displayed. It includes a photo of the clinic building, the address "7520 Totem Beach Road, Tulalip, WA 98271", a phone number "3607164511", and an email address "bcooper@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov". To the right of the profile, there are HPSA Scores for Primary Care (15), Dental (15), and Mental Health (18), and a total of 7 Opportunities. Below the profile, there is an "About Us" section with the text: "Rewarding opportunity in serving the urban Native American community just 30 minute drive from Seattle, Washington." and a paragraph describing the clinic's values and services.



Workforce Resources

The National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network (3RNet)

- State-Level resource for job seekers and employers
- Tools for enhancing retention
<https://www.3rnet.org/>

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For Healthcare Professionals | For Employers

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We are a national nonprofit network of members committed to matching healthcare professionals with rural and underserved jobs. **Register now for FREE.**

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Search Now

Register Now

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Jobs available in every state! Search dozens of specialties and professions. **Start now!**
- 2 Register**
Free 3RNet registration gets you: full job details such as compensation and contact information; email notifications on new jobs that meet your needs.
- 3 Get Answers**
3RNet members can provide: additional unbiased information on jobs, loan repayment programs, and J1 Visa Waivers.

Register today!

- Receive email notifications for new jobs
- View full job details
- Access compensation information
- Save jobs to your profile
- Get contact information
- Obtain individualized help

Employers learn more

<https://www.3rnet.org/>



Substance Use and Mental Health

- Support HHS Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, Behavioral Health and Physical Health Subcommittee
- Develop regional events related to HRSA substance use and mental health programs and priorities
- Expand HRSA's relationships with state behavioral health authorities
- Coordinate regional meetings between HRSA, state health officials, and other state officials
- Build on NOSLO cooperative agreement and partner resources



Behavioral Health

- [Child and Adolescent Mental Health](#)
- [Maternal Behavioral Health](#)
- [Strengthening the Behavioral Health Workforce:](#)
- [Suicide Prevention:](#)
 - Promoting resilience and mental health among frontline health workforce
 - Improving access to maternal mental health care
 - Increasing universal screening for suicide risk
 - Supporting access to pediatric mental health care
- [Overdose Prevention](#)

Behavioral Health Integration: Efforts to integrate behavioral health occur throughout HRSA but mainly within the Bureau of Primary Health Care through their health centers programs and the Bureau of Health Workforce where behavioral health integration are incorporated into their workforce development goals and programming

Source: <https://www.hrsa.gov/behavioral-health>



Reducing OUD and SUD in Rural Communities

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)

The [Rural Communities Opioid Response Program](#) is a multi-year initiative that provides direct funding and technical assistance to rural communities to improve access to behavioral health care services, including substance use disorder and opioid use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery.

- FORHP has made RCORP investments across 47 states and 2 territories, reaching 1,900+ rural counties
- Each year, RCORP grant recipients provide direct services to more than 2 million rural patients
- RCORP programs continue to expand to more diverse and emerging areas:



Opioid Use Disorder

Substance Use Disorders

Behavioral Health



Maternal Health



Maternal and Child Health Bureau Strategic Plan

Mission

To improve the health and well-being of America's mothers, children, and families

Vision

Our vision is an American where all mothers, children, and families thrive and reach their full potential.

MCHB Goals

- 
- ACCESS** Assure access to high quality and equitable health services to optimize health and well-being for all MCH populations.
 - EQUITY** Achieve health equity for MCH populations.
 - CAPACITY** Strengthen public health capacity and workforce for MCH.
 - IMPACT** Maximize impact through leadership, partnership, and stewardship.

Populations We Support

MCHB focuses on these maternal and child populations across the life course:

- Women of childbearing age
- Pregnant people
- Infants
- Children and adolescents, including children with special health needs



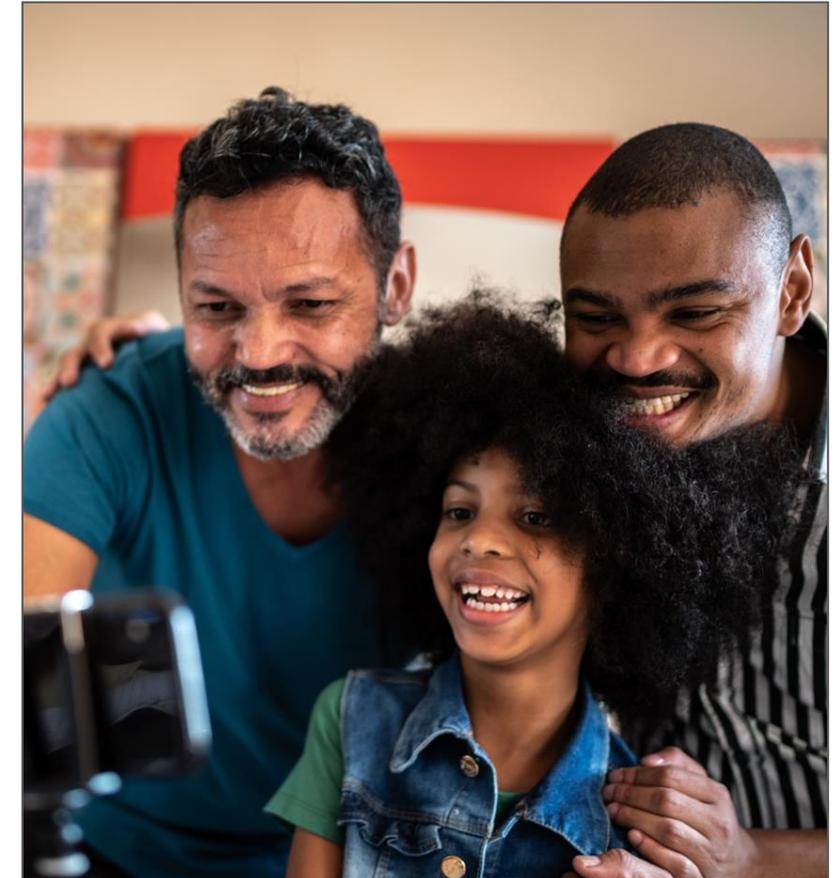
Challenges in Maternal Health

- Pregnancy-related **mortality has not improved** over the past decade.
- **There are racial and ethnic disparities.** Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Black, and American Indian/Alaska Native women are at least two to four times as likely to die from pregnancy-related causes as non-Hispanic White women.
- **Four out of five** pregnancy-related deaths are considered **preventable**.
- **More than 25,000 women** experience unintended outcomes of labor and delivery that result in significant **short- or long-term health consequences**.
- **Mental health conditions** are the leading underlying cause of pregnancy-related deaths



Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program

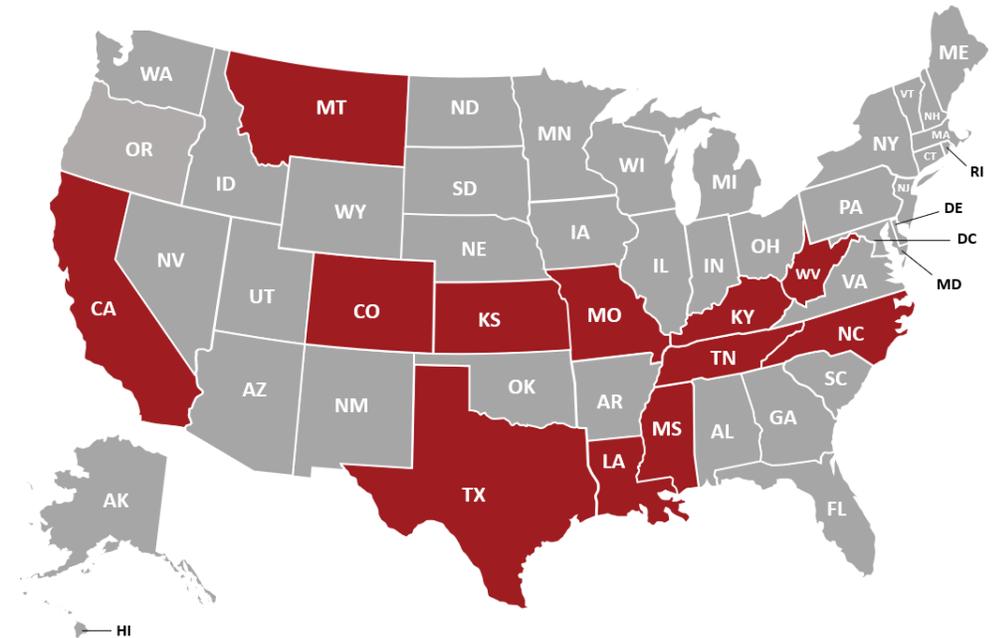
- Behavioral health integration into pediatric primary care through telehealth
- Training and education to support the treatment of children and adolescents with behavioral disorders
- In 2022:
 - Over 8,880 providers in 50 states, tribes, and territories participated in a PMHCA program
 - 27,000 children and adolescents were served by providers who contacted PMHCA programs
 - 6,800 children and adolescents living in rural and underserved counties were served by providers who contacted PMHCA programs



Screening and Treatment for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

- Recently funded 12 states.
- Where: California, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia

States with MMHSUD Grants



Maternal Health Programs

Grants to help states and communities improve maternal health and reduce associated disparities.



MCHB Maternal and Infant Health Investments

- **Healthy Start**
- **Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting**
- National Maternal Mental Health Hotline
- Title V MCH Block Grant
- Women's Preventive Services Initiative
- Bright Futures
- Family to Family Health Centers

Promotes
access to health
care services



- Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)
- AIM Capacity Program
- Integrated Maternal Health Services
- **State Maternal Health Innovation Program**
- Newborn Screening

Improves
quality of care



- Healthy Start: Community-Based Doulas
- Minority Serving Institutions Research Collaborative
- Screening and Treatment for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (MMHSUD)
- Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (PMHCA)

Strengthens the
workforce



National Maternal Mental Health Hotline



National Maternal Mental Health Hotline
HRSA
Health Resources & Services Administration



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES · USA

For Emotional Support & Resources
CALL OR TEXT 1-833-TLC-MAMA
(1-833-852-6262)

ALWAYS FREE — 24/7 — CONFIDENTIAL — 60+ LANGUAGES





SCAN ME



Open Funding Opportunities

Use the QR code to visit MCHB's website to learn about grants available to states/territories, tribes, and community organizations.



[Link](#)

Search Grant Funding Opportunities

Keywords Opportunity Status Bureau/Office [Reset](#)

1-10 of 141 Funding Opportunities

Sort by

Maternal and Child Health Services

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-25-001	Bureau/Office: Maternal & Child Health Bureau	<input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Application Deadline: 07/15/2024	Status: Open ✓	<input type="button" value="View Grant Details"/>

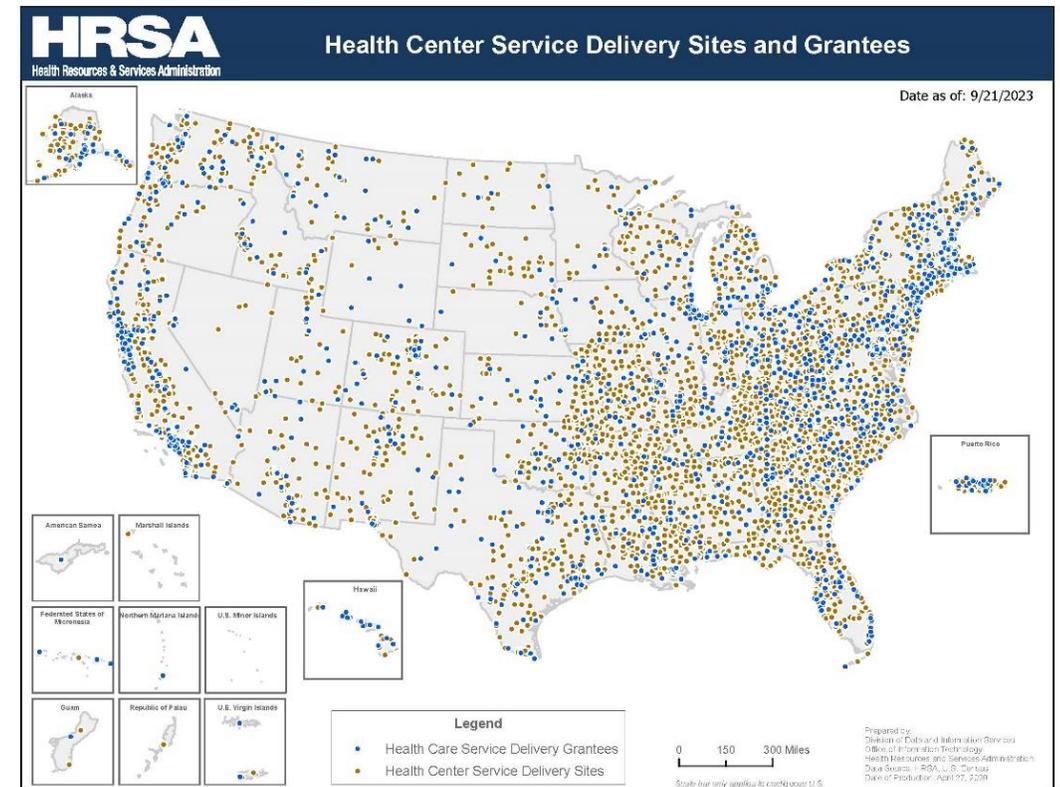
Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program: Base and Matching Grant Awards



Health Center Program

- In 2023, nearly **1,400** health centers and more than **100** Health Center Program look-alike (LAL) organizations operate nearly **15,000** service delivery sites
- More than **30.5 million** patients
- Health centers provide **patient-centered, comprehensive, integrated care** by offering a range of services:
 - Primary medical, oral, and mental health services
 - Substance use disorder and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)
 - Enabling services such as outreach, case management, health education, interpretation services, and transportation

Source: Uniform Data System, 2023

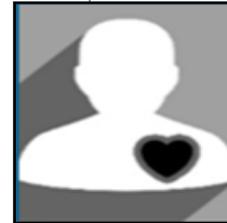


Health Center Program Fundamentals



Serve High Need Areas

- Must serve a high need community or population (e.g., HPSA, MUA/P)



Patient Directed

- Private non-profit or public agency that is governed by a patient-majority community board



Comprehensive

- Provide comprehensive primary care and enabling services (e.g., education, outreach, and transportation services)



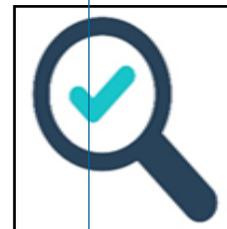
No One is Turned Away

- Services are available to all, with fees adjusted based upon ability to pay



Collaborative

- Collaborate with other community providers to maximize resources and efficiencies in service delivery



Accountable

- Meet performance and accountability requirements regarding administrative, clinical, and financial operations



The Health Center Program is authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act.

Rural Health Programs and Resources



Supporting Rural Communities

FORHP Efforts to Address Health Care Issues in Rural America

The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) has supported:



The goal of rural community programs is to improve health service delivery by strengthening health networks and encourage collaboration among rural health care providers.



FORHP has provided billions of dollars in funding to increase health care access, strengthen health networks, and focus on care quality improvements for Critical Access Hospitals and small rural hospitals. FORHP is also supporting HRSA's goal to achieve health equity by funding efforts to strengthen health care delivery systems, reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder and improve the financial viability of rural hospitals.

Visit [HRSA.gov](https://www.hrsa.gov) for state-by-state breakdowns of FORHP's FY 2023 Rural Health Initiatives.



Rural Health: Strengthening Health Care Delivery Systems in Rural Communities

- Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) coordinates activities related to rural health care at local and state levels
- HRSA funds efforts to strengthen health care delivery systems and rural care networks, reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with substance use disorder, and focus on care quality improvements for Critical Access Hospitals and small rural hospitals
- **1 in 5 rural residents** relied on HRSA-funded health centers for care in FY 2023



Data in this slide deck reflects HRSA's most recent publicly available information

Funding for Rural Community Health Projects

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Project Grant Competitions

Rural Residency Planning Grant Program	NOFO Available Fall 2023 (Closed 2/12/2024)	NOFO Available Fall 2024
Rural Health Network Development Planning Program	NOFO Available Fall 2023 (Closed 1/26/2024)	NOFO Available Fall 2024
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program		NOFO Available Dec. 2024
Rural Maternity Obstetrics and Management Strategies Program		NOFO Available Dec. 2024/ Jan. 2025
Future Years:	<i>Assuming level funding, FORHP expects to have competitions in subsequent years for the Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program, the Rural Network Development Program and the Rural Obstetrics Management Strategies Program.</i>	

All programs contingent on FY24/25 appropriation/availability of funds; additional information available at <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health>



Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)

- The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program provides direct funding and technical assistance to rural communities to improve access to behavioral health care services, including SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery.
- Through the RCORP initiative, more than **4 million individuals** living in more than **1,900 rural counties** across **47 states** and **2 territories** have access to substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery services they would not otherwise have.
- In 2023, RCORP awarded more than **\$80 million** to rural communities in **39 states** to support key strategies to respond to the overdose risk from fentanyl and other opioids.



Rural Community-Based Programs



Direct Services Programs

- Rural Health Care Services Outreach
- Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
- Delta States Rural Development Network
- Black Lung Clinics
- Radiation Exposure Screening Education Program
- Rural Health Care Coordination



Capacity-Building Programs

- Rural Health Network Development
- Rural Health Network Development Planning
- Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies (RMOMS) Program
- Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network
- Rural Northern Border Region Outreach



<https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/grants/rural-community>

Rural Community-Based Funding

Funding Opportunities Forecast (Pending Appropriations)

Program	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Rural Health Care Services Outreach		NOFO Dec. 2024 Project Period Start 5/1/2025	
Rural Health Network Development Planning	NOFO Closed Project Period Start 7/1/2024	NOFO Fall 2024 Project Period Start 7/1/2025	NOFO Fall 2025 Project Period Start 7/1/2026
Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program	NOFO Available Spring 2024 Project Start: 9/1/2024		
Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program	NOFO Available (Closing May 29) Project Start: 9/1/2024		
Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement			NOFO Available TBD Project Period Start 8/1/2026
Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies		NOFO Available Winter 2024 Project Period Start 9/1/2025	



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Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program

Next Competitive Funding Opportunity Anticipated: Winter 2024 | May 1, 2025, Project Start

Purpose

To promote rural community health care services

Provides Grant Funding Support to:

- Improve and expand health care delivery in rural communities
- Aid rural health care and project needs YOU identify for your community
- Collaborate with partners to deliver care
- Apply models of health care tailored to your community's needs
- Improve health outcomes of your rural community

Period of Performance:

- 4 Years | Up to \$200,000 per year



FORHP Weekly Announcements

Focus on ...

- ✓ Rural-focused Funding opportunities
- ✓ Policy and Regulatory Developments Affecting Rural Providers and Communities
- ✓ Rural Research findings
- ✓ Policy updates from a Rural Perspective

To sign up:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USHHS/HRSA/subscriber/new?qsp=HRSA-subscribe>



Announcements from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

January 12, 2022

What's New

Ending Sunday: Open Enrollment for Health Insurance. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has a collection of tools for helping individuals and families get health insurance during the Marketplace Open Enrollment period, **November 1, 2022 through January 15, 2023**. Graphics, social media messages, and customizable posters and fact sheets, are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. Marketplace plans are an important source of coverage for people in rural areas, who represent [approximately 15 percent of Marketplace enrollees in states using HealthCare.gov](#).

New Awards to Train Doctors in Underserved Areas. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) awarded the first round of Medicare-funded residency slots to 100 teaching hospitals across 30 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, effective July 1, 2023. The graduate medical education slots prioritize hospitals located in [Health Professional Shortage Areas](#), and the majority are allocated for primary care – including obstetrics/gynecology – and mental health specialties. CMS is set to create 200 new positions every year over the next five years. The application period for the second round of 200 residency slots will open in January 2023 and close on March 31, 2023.

Finding Doctors Offering Medicare-Paid Telehealth. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) added a telehealth indicator on [Medicare Care Compare](#), the site that allows consumers to search for doctors, clinicians, groups, and facilities accepting Medicare beneficiaries. Last year, CMS reported [a 30-fold increase in telehealth services](#). The new indicator helps beneficiaries and caregivers more easily find clinicians who provide telehealth services.

Extended: HHS Seeks Feedback on Tribal Consultation Policy – New Deadline, January 27. HHS extended the deadline for submitting comments on the updated draft HHS Tribal Consultation Policy to January 27, 2023. The updated draft addresses comments and



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Rural Healthcare Workforce

Maintaining the healthcare workforce is fundamental to providing access to quality healthcare in rural areas. Rural healthcare facilities must employ enough healthcare professionals to meet the needs of the community. They must have proper licensure, adequate education and training, and cultural competency skills. Equally important, optimizing how health professionals are used and enhancing coordination among them helps ensure that patients are getting the best care possible.

Strategies can include:

- Using interprofessional teams to provide coordinated and efficient care for patients and to extend the reach of each provider
- Ensuring that all professionals are fully utilizing their skill sets and working at the top of their license; that is, practicing to the full extent of their training and allowed scope of practice.
- Removing state and federal barriers to professional practice, where appropriate
- Changing policy to allow alternative provider types, once evidence shows they can provide quality care

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Rural Healthcare Workforce – Funding & Opportunities

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Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program

Loan repayment for undergraduate and graduate health professional educational loans in return for full-time clinical service in Indian Health Service programs.

Geographic coverage: Nationwide

Application Deadline: Aug 15, 2019

Sponsors: Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

NIDDK Education Program Grants (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Grants to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. Institutions are encouraged to diversify their student and faculty populations to enhance the participation of individuals from groups identified as underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences.

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Rural Healthcare Workforce – Models and Innovations

These stories feature model programs and successful rural projects that can serve as a source of ideas and provide lessons others have learned. Some of the projects or programs may no longer be active. Read about the [criteria and evidence-base](#) for programs included.

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Promising Examples

High Plains Community Health Center Care Teams

Updated/reviewed February 2019

- **Need:** Meeting health care demands in a region with a limited number of physicians, where recruiting additional providers is considered impractical.
- **Intervention:** Using the additional support of health coaches, implementation of care teams consisting of 3 medical assistants to support each provider.
- **Results:** More patients seen per provider hour, with improved patient outcomes and clinic cost savings.



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Rural-Urban Differences in Adverse and Positive Childhood Experiences

March 15, 2022
9:00 AMPT | 10:00 AMMT
11:00 AMCT | 12:00 PMET

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Social Determinants of Health Among Rural American Indian and Alaska Native Populations

Link [View Policy Brief](#)

Date 07/2019

Description American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations living in rural counties face socioeconomic challenges. The most obvious of these is poverty at both the individual and the community level. More than a quarter (28.8%) of AI/AN rural residents experience household poverty; this is more than twice the proportion among White rural residents. In addition, more than half of rural AI/AN residents (60.9%) live in counties that fall into the worst quartile for poverty. Relatedly, half of rural AI/AN individuals (50.7%) live in counties falling in the worst quartile for unemployment. Persons living in a high-poverty, low-opportunity context are hampered in efforts to change individual and family status.

Community poverty translates into a shortage of healthcare

[Social Determinants of Health Among Rural American Indian and Alaska Native Populations](#)



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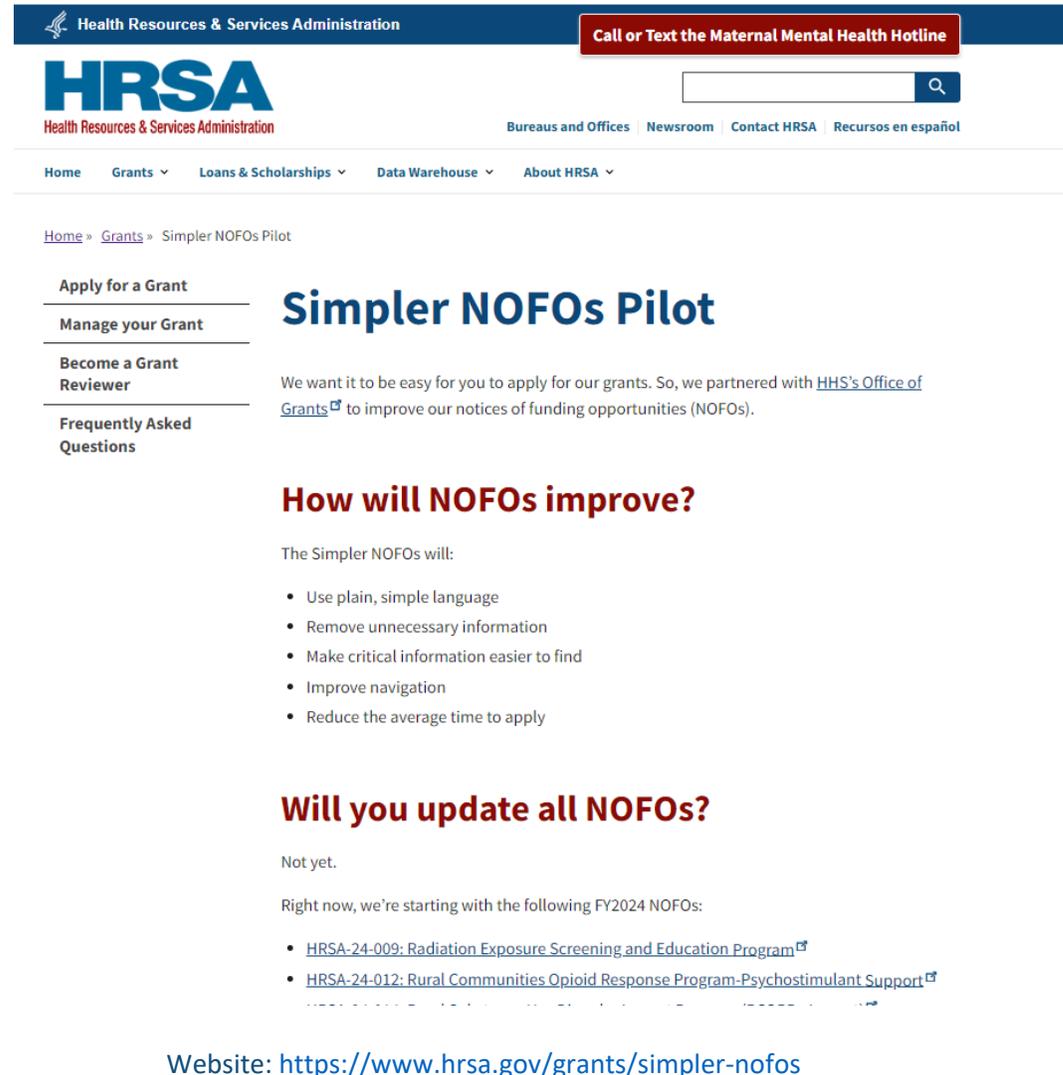


Grant Resources

- HRSA IEA Region 9 Grant Webinar Recordings
 - [HRSA Grant Application and Review Process Webinar Recording](#)
 - [Preparing Your HRSA Grant Application Webinar Recording](#)
- HRSA Office of Federal Assistance and Acquisition Management (OFAAM)
 - Healthy Grants Workshop
 - ✓ 2022 and 2023 archived Session Recordings and Slide Decks:
<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/manage-your-grant/training/workshops>
 - ✓ 2024 Healthy Grants Workshop
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Simpler NOFOs Pilot - HRSA



The screenshot shows the HRSA website header with the logo and navigation menu. The main content area features a sidebar with links like 'Apply for a Grant' and 'Manage your Grant'. The main heading is 'Simpler NOFOs Pilot', followed by a paragraph explaining the partnership with HHS's Office of Grants to improve funding opportunities. A section titled 'How will NOFOs improve?' lists benefits such as plain language and faster application times. Another section, 'Will you update all NOFOs?', states that updates are not yet implemented and lists two specific FY2024 NOFOs: HRSA-24-009 and HRSA-24-012. The page concludes with the website URL: <https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/simpler-nofos>.

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Simpler NOFOs Pilot

We want it to be easy for you to apply for our grants. So, we partnered with [HHS's Office of Grants](#) to improve our notices of funding opportunities (NOFOs).

How will NOFOs improve?

The Simpler NOFOs will:

- Use plain, simple language
- Remove unnecessary information
- Make critical information easier to find
- Improve navigation
- Reduce the average time to apply

Will you update all NOFOs?

Not yet.

Right now, we're starting with the following FY2024 NOFOs:

- [HRSA-24-009: Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program](#)
- [HRSA-24-012: Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Psychostimulant Support](#)

Website: <https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/simpler-nofos>



Simpler NOFO – Pilot View

Notice of Funding Opportunity
Application due May 6, 2024

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Health Resources & Services Administration
Bureau of Health Workforce
Division of Nursing and Public Health

Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program

Opportunity number: HRSA-24-016



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Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program

Need help with your application?

Watch the [FY24 Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program webinar](#).

Join the [Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program Q&A webinar](#)

Date: April 10, 2024

Time: 1 p.m. ET

About the program

Funding Opportunity Number: **HRSA-24-016**
Dates to Apply: **03/07/2024 to 05/06/2024**

Bureau/Office: **Bureau of Health Workforce**
Status: **Open** ✓
Estimated Award Date: **09/01/2024**

[Apply](#)

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This program's purpose is to support training programs that enhance and expand paraprofessionals knowledge and expertise, and to increase the number of peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals who work on integrated, interprofessional teams in providing services to families impacted by OUD and other SUD. A special focus is on supporting children and adolescents in high need and high demand areas who have experienced trauma and are at risk for mental health disorders.



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Supporting Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Screening and Intervention

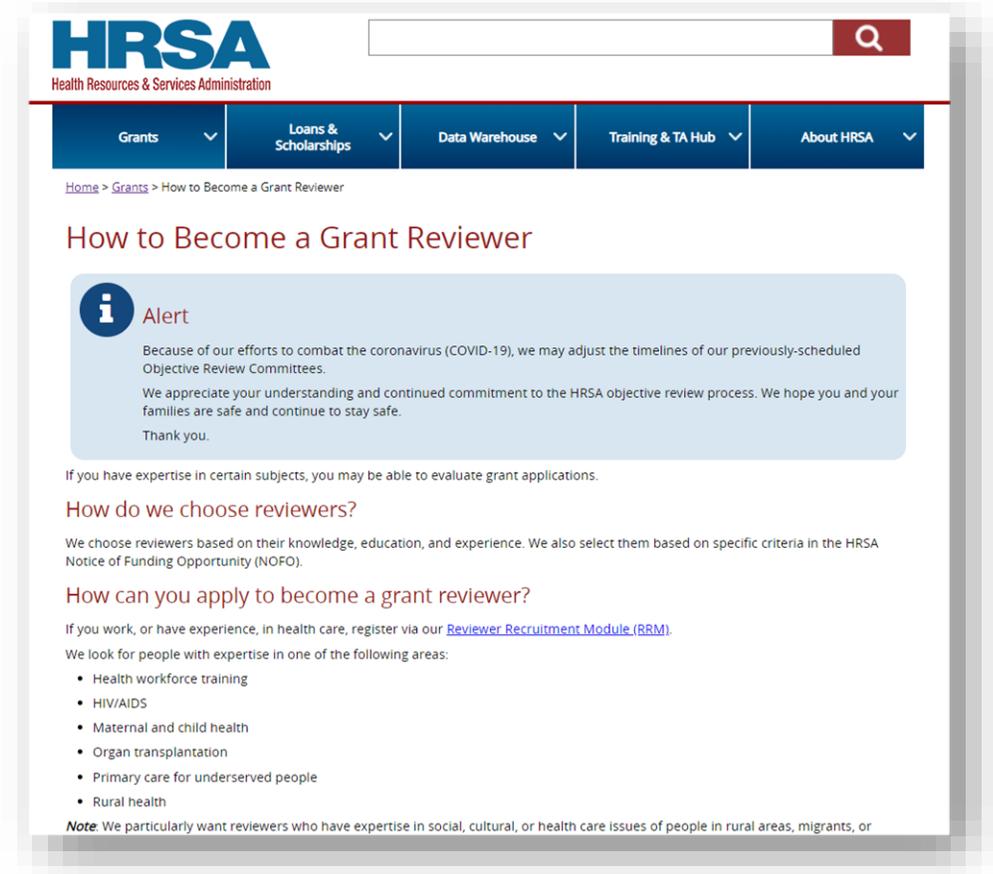
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HRSA Needs Your Help!

- Consider Being a Grant Reviewer
- Ensures We Get the Rural Perspective
- Provides a good insight into the grants process
- Key Steps:
 - Once registered not rural as your area of expertise
 - Let us know when you are in the database (so we can select you)

Email Lisa Chechile at lchechile@hrsa.gov



The screenshot shows the HRSA website navigation bar with links for Grants, Loans & Scholarships, Data Warehouse, Training & TA Hub, and About HRSA. The main content area is titled "How to Become a Grant Reviewer" and features an "Alert" box with information about COVID-19 adjustments to review timelines. Below the alert, there are sections for "How do we choose reviewers?" and "How can you apply to become a grant reviewer?" with a list of expertise areas.

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How to Become a Grant Reviewer

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Because of our efforts to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19), we may adjust the timelines of our previously-scheduled Objective Review Committees. We appreciate your understanding and continued commitment to the HRSA objective review process. We hope you and your families are safe and continue to stay safe. Thank you.

If you have expertise in certain subjects, you may be able to evaluate grant applications.

How do we choose reviewers?

We choose reviewers based on their knowledge, education, and experience. We also select them based on specific criteria in the HRSA Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

How can you apply to become a grant reviewer?

If you work, or have experience, in health care, register via our [Reviewer Recruitment Module \(RRM\)](#). We look for people with expertise in one of the following areas:

- Health workforce training
- HIV/AIDS
- Maternal and child health
- Organ transplantation
- Primary care for underserved people
- Rural health

Note: We particularly want reviewers who have expertise in social, cultural, or health care issues of people in rural areas, migrants, or

<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/reviewers>



Become a HRSA Grant Reviewer

We are seeking subject matter experts to provide peer, virtual reviews of the agency's grant applications. Grant reviewers are compensated for their time.

REQUIRED SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE IN AT LEAST ONE AREA

Behavioral Health	Maternal and Child Health
Health Workforce Training	Primary Care Delivery
HIV/AIDS	Rural Health
Working with or Member of Underserved Communities	

ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA)	Lived Experience
Health Equity	Social Determinants of Health

If you are interested in serving as a grant reviewer, you can learn more at

<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/reviewers>



When Should You Contact HRSA IEA?

- When you want to know more about HRSA programs or initiatives
- When you need contextual information about the state, local, tribal, and regional landscape that may impact your stakeholders
- When you are looking for technical assistance, resources, funding opportunities, or new partners
- When you want to share new promising or best practices with us
- **Simply connect!**



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