



HRSA IEA Updates

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Overview



TENS OF MILLIONS of Americans receive quality, affordable health care and other services through HRSA's **90-PLUS PROGRAMS** and more than **3,000 GRANTEES**.



HRSA FY 2022 Funding

Primary Health Care

\$5.7 billion for affordable, accessible, quality, and cost-effective primary health care services.

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

\$2.5 billion to fund city, state, county, and local community-based organizations to provide primary medical care, medication, and essential support services to people with HIV.

Health Workforce

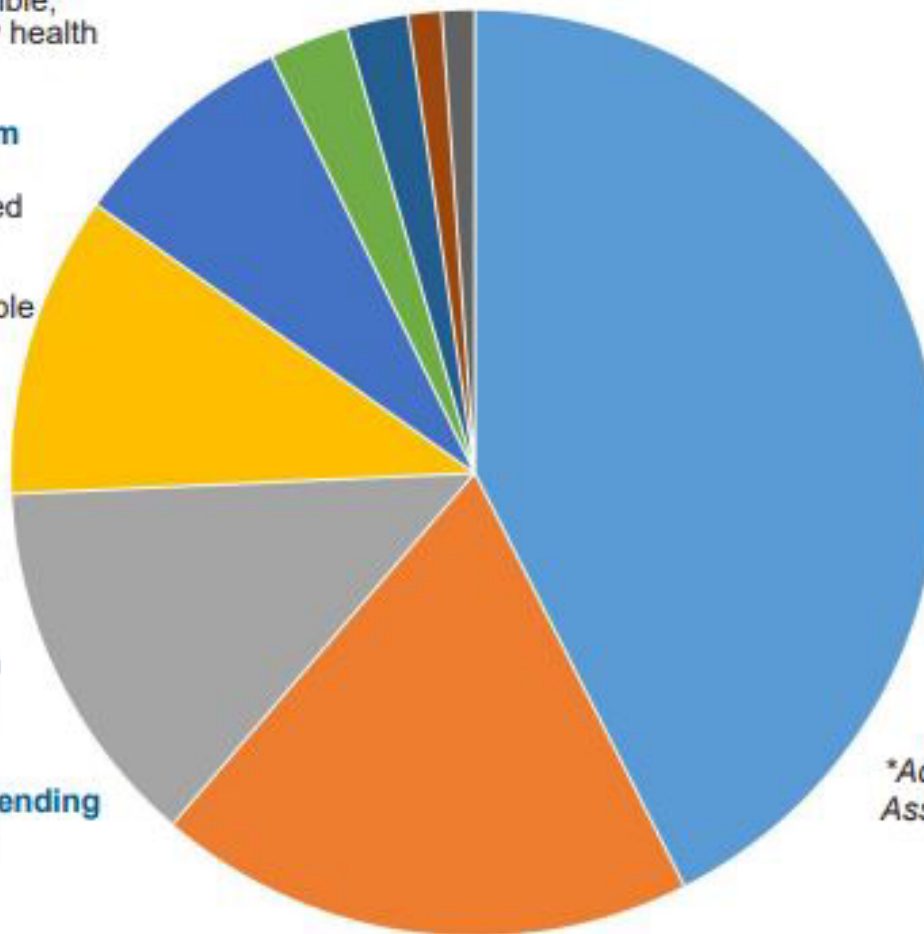
\$1.7 billion to educate and train health care professionals and connect them to communities in need.

Maternal & Child Health

\$1.4 billion to improve the health of all mothers, children, and their families.

Congressionally Directed Spending

\$1.1 billion for projects financing health-related activities.



Rural Health Policy

\$366 million to promote better health care services in rural America.

Family Planning*

\$286 million to expand family planning services for individuals in need.

Program Management

\$155 million to support HRSA's program oversight and operations.

Healthcare Systems

\$151 million to protect the public health and improve the health of individuals through programs that provide national leadership and direction in targeted areas.

**Administered by the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Population Affairs*



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American Rescue Plan: HRSA Funding

Some Examples of ARP funding from HRSA:

\$121 million to The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

\$11 million to expand the Pediatric Mental Health Access Program

\$121 million to Support Local Community-Based Efforts to Increase COVID-19 Vaccinations in Underserved Communities

\$103 million to reduce burnout and promote mental health among the health workforce

\$8.5 billion to Support Rural Health Care Providers who have lost revenues and expenses related to COVID-19

\$1 billion to strengthen COVID-19 response efforts and increase vaccinations in rural communities

\$4.8 billion to support the HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program

\$6 billion into Community Health Centers Nationwide

\$1 billion to health centers for COVID-19 related capital needs and to construct new facilities, renovate and expand existing facilities, and purchase new equipment.

\$32 million to Expand COVID-19 Training and Support for Health Centers



Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)



Nearly 1,400 HRSA-funded health centers operate over 13,500 service delivery sites across all U.S. states and territories



29 million people receive primary medical, dental, and/or behavioral health at a health center in 2020. 25% of visits were delivered via telehealth

Nearly 30 million people, or 1 in 11 nationwide, rely on a HRSA-funded health center for affordable, accessible health care



1 in 9
CHILDREN
(17 years or younger)



1 in 3
PEOPLE
living in poverty



1 in 5
PEOPLE
living in rural communities



Nearly
377,000
veterans



Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau administers programs, supports research, and invests in workforce training to ensure the health and well-being of mothers, children, and families across their lives.

An estimated **60 MILLION PREGNANT PEOPLE AND CHILDREN** benefit from HRSA-funded infant screenings, preventive care visits, and other services. This includes:



93%
of all pregnant
people



98%
of all infants



60%
of all children (including
children with special
health care needs)



National Maternal Mental Health Hotline

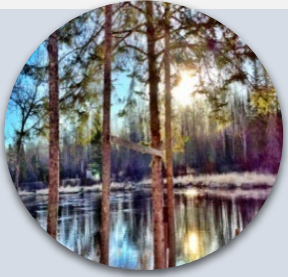
(1.833.9.HELP4MOMS)

- Provides 24/7, free, confidential support before, during, and after pregnancy
 - Phone or text access to professional counselors
 - Real-time support and information
 - Response within a few minutes, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 - Resources
 - Referrals to local and telehealth providers and support groups
 - Culturally sensitive support
 - Counselors who speak English and Spanish
 - Interpreter services in 60 languages
 - Learn more: <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/national-maternal-mental-health-hotline/materials>



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Community Based Division (CBD)

Black Lung, Delta,
Opioids, Care
Coordination, Network
Development and
Planning, Quality
Improvement, Outreach



Hospital State Division (HSD)

State Offices of Rural
Health, Flex and Small
Rural Hospital
Improvement Programs,
Rural QI TA, Small Rural
Hospital Transitions



Policy Research Division (PRD)

Rural Health Research
Centers, Rural Health
Value, Rural Policy
Analysis, RHC Policy and
Clinical Assessment



Rural Strategic Initiatives Division (RSID)

Rural Community
Opioids Response
Programs (Planning,
Implementation, MAT
Expansion) and
Cooperative
Agreements, and
COVID-19 Tribal
Program

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)



**MORE THAN
1,500
COUNTIES**

across 47 states and 2 territories have received substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery services through the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program.

HRSA Invested **NEARLY \$1 BILLION** from the American Rescue Plan for Rural COVID-19 Response



Rural Health Clinic COVID-19
Testing and Mitigation Program
\$460M



Small Rural Hospital
Improvement Program (SHIP)
\$398M



Rural Health Clinic Vaccine
Confidence Program
\$98M



FORHP- Forecasted Grant Opportunities

Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title
HRSA-23-042	Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement
HRSA-23-037	Rural Residency Planning and Development
HRSA-23-047	Rural Health Innovation and Transformation Technical Assistance
HRSA-23-036	Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program
HRSA-23-030	Rural Health Network Development Program
HRSA-23-046	Rural Telementoring Training Center
HRSA-23-044	Vulnerable Rural Hospitals Assistance Program

HRSA-23-049	Rural Maternity Obstetrics and Management Strategies Program
HRSA-23-031	Delta States Rural Development Network Program
HRSA-23-033	Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program
HRSA-23-043	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program Evaluation-Cooperative Agreement
HRSA-23-014	Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW)
HRSA-23-085	Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression and Related Behavioral Disorders

Source: www.grants.gov



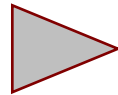
Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW)

MISSION Improves the health of underserved populations by:

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



EDUCATION



TRAINING



SERVICE

BHW-Rural Health Workforce



National Health Service Corps and Nurse Corps

support primary care and mental health providers
>7,600 serve in rural communities



Advanced Nursing Education—
Nurse Practitioner Residency Program
prioritizes projects that benefit rural populations
40% of training sites in rural areas



Rural Residency Planning and Development Program

helps expand the physician workforce
>50% of residency at rural sites



Teaching Health Center Graduate
Medical Education Program
trains in community-based outpatient settings
>93% train in medically underserved or rural communities

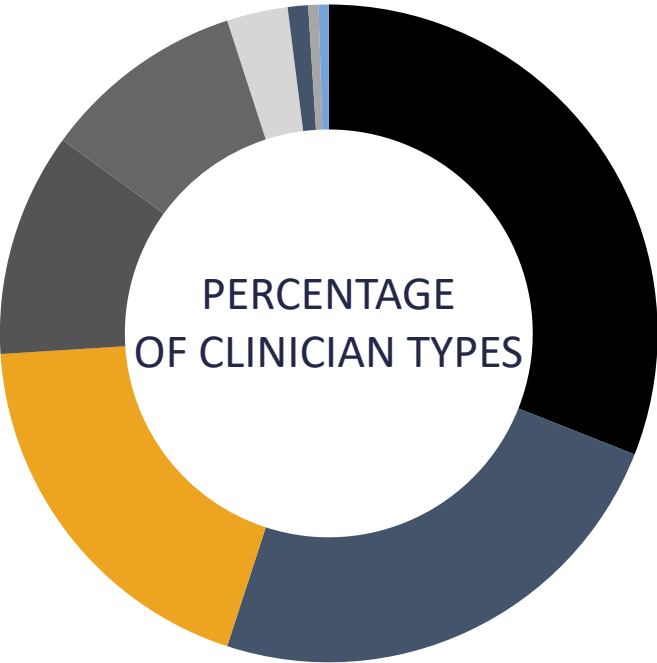


Behavioral Health Workforce Development Programs

enhance training for professionals and paraprofessionals
52% gain experience in treating substance use disorders



BHW-National Health Service Corps (NHSC)



- 47% • Behavioral Health Providers
- 19% • Nurse Practitioners
- 13% • Physicians
- 9% • Dentists
- 8% • Physician Assistants
- 2% • Registered Hygienists
- 1% • Certified Nurse Midwives
- <.4% • Registered Nurses
- <.6% • Pharmacists



BHW-NHSC-Approved Sites & Participants

The next NHSC New Site Application cycle,
open will open in January 2023.

NHSC-Approved Sites

- Provide outpatient, primary health care services
- Serve people who reside in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)

NHSC Participants

- Provide comprehensive primary medical, dental, and behavioral and mental health services
- Serve people who live in rural, urban, and tribal communities



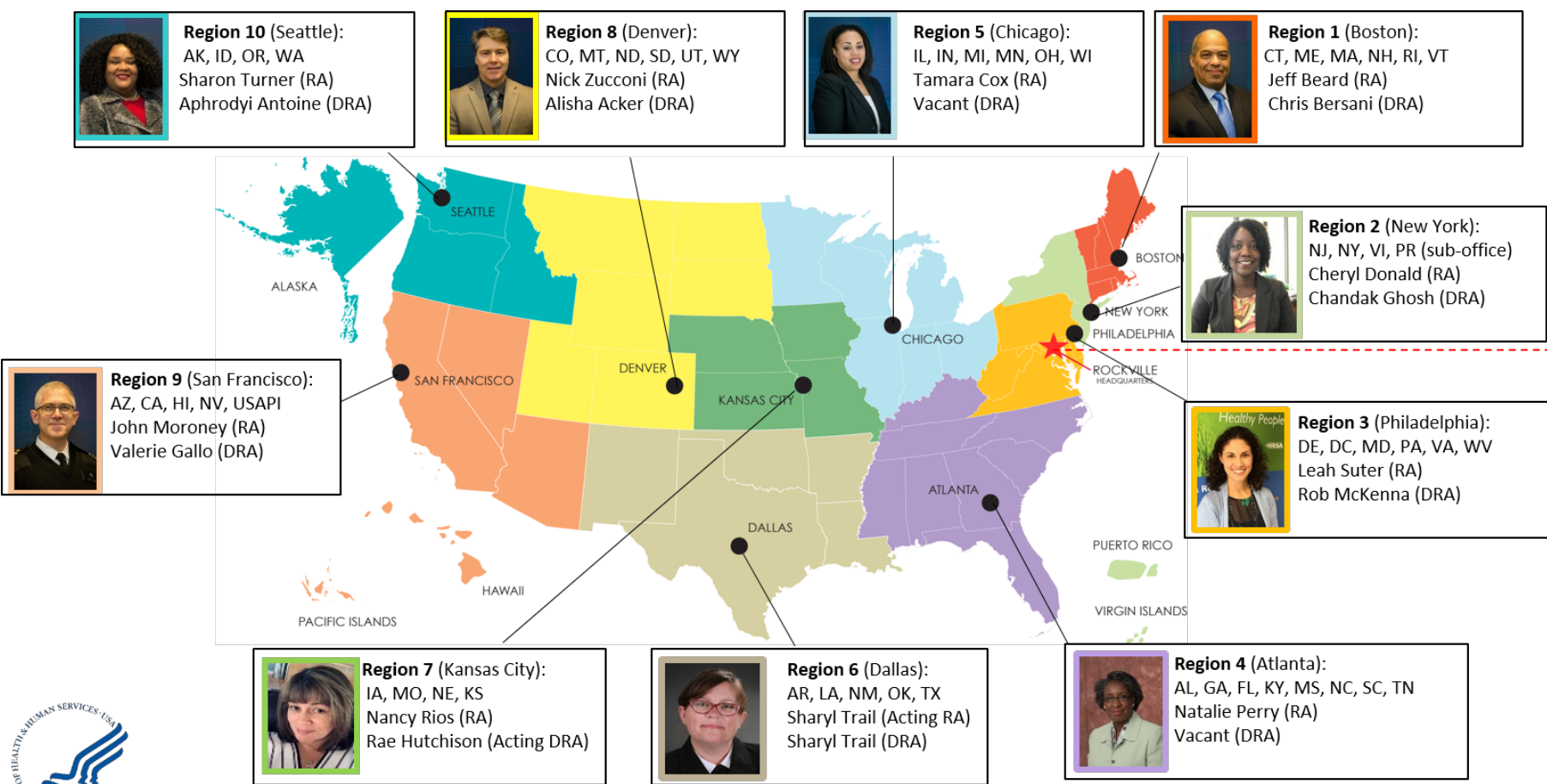
BHW-NHSC Eligible Site Types

- 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**
- Community Mental Health Centers
- 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



HRSA IEA Organizational Structure

Ten Regions - One HRSA



HRSA IEA Headquarters



Natasha Coulouris
Director



Pam Kania
Deputy Director



Sabrina Chapple
Director of Program Operations



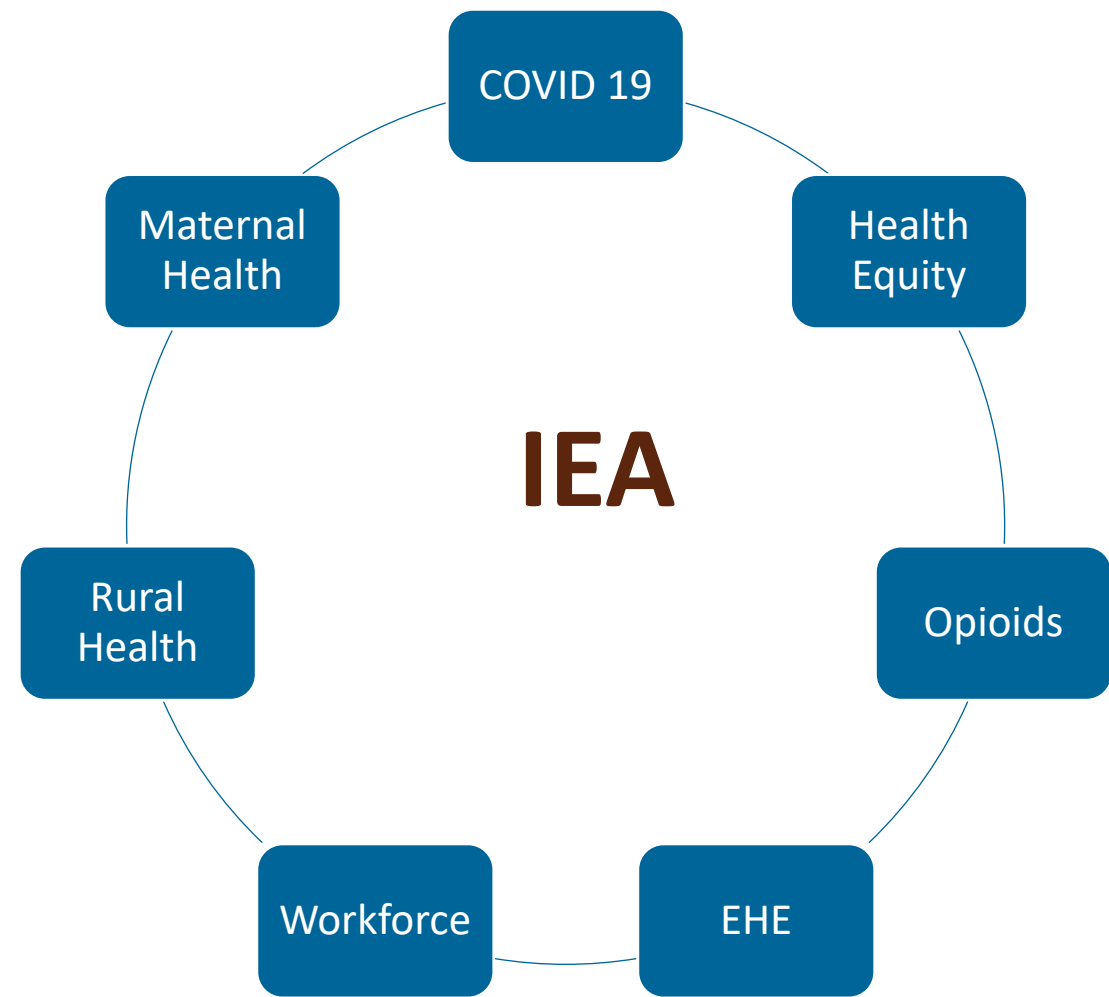
Fay Ferguson
Director of Administrative Operations



Role and Function



HRSA IEA Region 5 Advances HRSA Priorities



HRSA IEA Region 5 Promotes Health Equity

African American

Immigrant Health
(African, Arab &
Hmong)

Experiencing
Homeless

Rural

Latino

LGBTQ+

Re-Entry Programs for
Formerly Incarcerated
Individuals

Tribal Nations

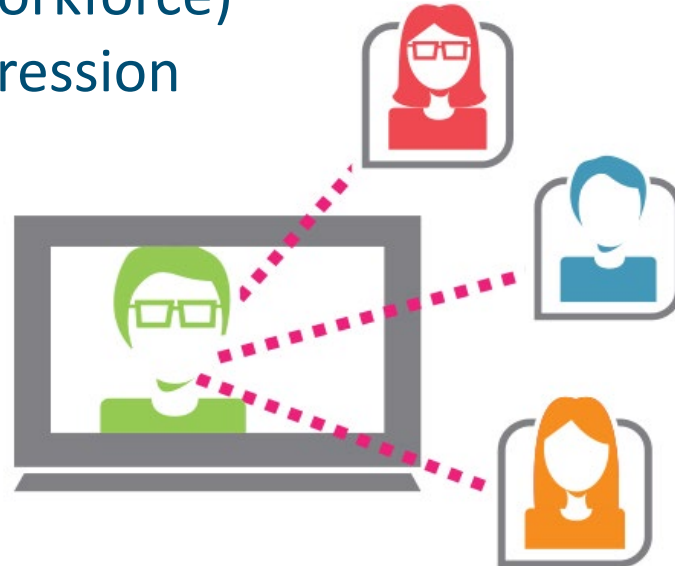
Survivors of Intimate
Partner Violence



HRSA IEA – Regional Highlights: Webinars

Past Examples

- Behavior Health/Substance Use Disorder
- LGBTQ+ Aging Special Considerations
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Tribal HPSAs (Workforce)
- Adolescent Depression
- COVID
- Telehealth



Events in 2021

- Maternal Health Series
- Hmong Cultural Competencies
- Somali Immigrant and Refugee Cultural Awareness
- Nutrition/Physical Activity in MCH
- Managing Diabetes during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Innovative Practices to Reduce Hypertension

HRSA IEA – Regional Highlights: Large Events & Technical Assistance

Past Examples

- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Flint Michigan-Lead Water Exposure
- Telehealth Event focused on Substance Use Disorder
- Indiana-Workforce Training
- Region 5 Opioid Funders Summit
- Mental Health First Aid
- Grants 101 Workshops



Events in 2021

- African Immigrant Health Conference
- VDC Training – Vision, Design and Capacity Grant Writing Training
- Region 5 Infant Health Equity Summit
- Introduction to the HRSA Regional Office Event
- Rural Vaccine Hesitancy Listening Session

HRSA IEA – Regional Highlights: Representing HRSA in the Field

Past Examples

- Health Center Week Celebration
- Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality Meeting
- HHS/Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) Tribal Consultation
- Ohio Society of Public Health Educator's (SOPHE) Conference
- Upper Midwest TRC Conference
- IN Rural Health Conference

Events in 2021

- State Primary Care Association Conference
- HUD/HRSA Partnership Media Event
- State Health Officer Visits
- Rural Health Region C SORH Meeting
- U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (OH-9) hosted Federal Grant Writing Panel



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 (including funding opportunities) or new partners.
- When you want to share new promising or best practices with us.
- **Simply to connect!**



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HRSA Training and Technical Assistance Hub

HRSA funds a variety of grantees and providers through its Bureaus and Offices. Each Bureau and Office funds training and technical assistance so grantees can maximize their impact. Non-grantees (organizations and providers) who serve similar populations may also find these helpful.

The Hub centralizes and extends the reach of HRSA's training and technical assistance resources. It can also further the impact of our grantees and non-grantees.

We organize resources by topic. We may list some under multiple topics.

We welcome your feedback. Tell us what you like and how we can improve the Hub.

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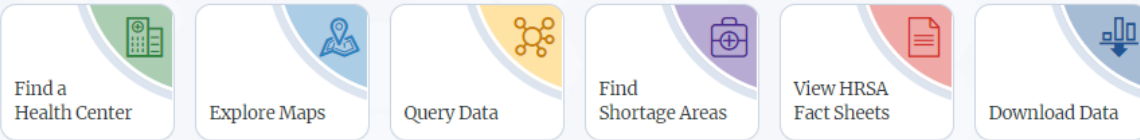
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Explore Data and Maps on HRSA's Health Care Programs



More than
16,000

health professionals providing care
through the National Health Service
Corps in FY 2020

More than
30,000,000

patients seen at HRSA funded Health
Centers in FY 2020

More than
57,000,000

people supported by Federal Office of
Rural Health Policy programs in FY 2020

HRSA Grants – FY 2020

Total Awarded Grants: \$12,305,476,414

Dashboards

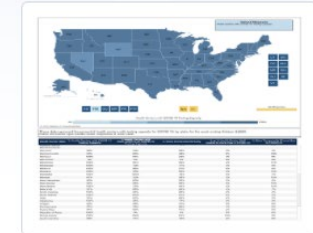
Interactive dashboards to help visualize HRSA's impact across the nation.



Alumni Clinician Dashboards



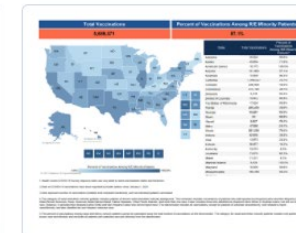
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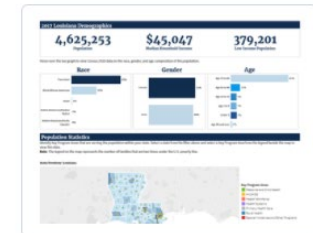
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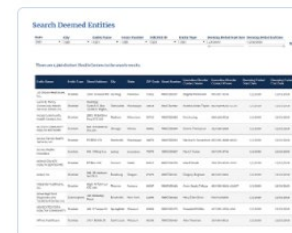
COVID-19 Testing



COVID-19 Vaccinations



Demographics



Federal Tort Claims Act Search Tool



Field Strength Dashboards



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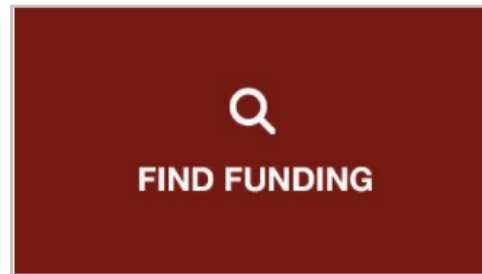
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- Complete mandatory registrations
- Determine your eligibility
- Prepare your application
- Follow the application process

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- Attend workshops and access other training
- Understand administrative and financial requirements
- Review policies, regulations, and guidance
- Follow reporting requirements

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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: Email Michelle Daniels at
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Announcements from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

July 15, 2021

What's New


HHS Boosts Funding for COVID-19 Response in Rural Areas. On Tuesday, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) announced \$398 Million for COVID-19 testing and mitigation. The funds will be distributed by State Offices of Rural Health to 1,540 rural hospitals through the [Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program](#).

One Month Left to Enroll in, or Change, Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage. Last week, HHS released a report on current [trends and challenges to accessing affordable health care in rural America](#). Analysts found that, although uninsured rates have fallen in rural areas, other barriers to care such as geographic distances, infrastructure limitations, and provider shortages contribute to rural health disparities. The report comes one month before the special enrollment period [for qualified individuals and families](#) ends on August 15. As noted in the HHS brief, 65 percent of the 1.9 million rural uninsured individuals in [HealthCare.gov states](#) may be able to find a zero-premium plan on the platform.

NOSORH Accepting 2021 Community Star Nominations. The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) seeks nominations until August 2 of individuals, organizations, or consortia making a big difference in the health of rural communities.

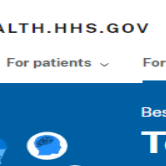
COVID-19 Resources

Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Distribution (RHCVD) Program. Under the program, Medicare-certified RHCs will receive direct COVID-19 vaccines in addition to their normal jurisdictions' weekly allocation. Contact RHCvaxDistribution@hrsa.gov for more information.


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Telehealth for behavioral health care

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Introduction to telehealth for behavioral health care



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Behavioral health — like other areas of health care — has changed significantly due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Mental health providers can now offer and get reimbursed for behavioral telehealth services.

Behavioral telehealth also benefits patients who can access care from their homes with more options for safety, privacy, and convenience.

Behavioral telehealth may also be referred to as telebehavioral health, telemental health, telepsychiatry, or telepsychology.


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