



# Health Resources and Services Administration Indiana Rural Health Association Conference

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# Covered in this Presentation

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- Overview of HRSA Programs
- Technical Assistance Resources
- How HRSA is addressing the Opioid Epidemic
- Chicago's Office of Regional Operations



# Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

## Overview



Supports more than 90 programs that provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically vulnerable.

The agency funds grants and cooperative agreements to more than 3,000 awardees, including community and faith-based organizations, colleges and universities, hospitals, state, local, and tribal governments, and private entities



Every year, HRSA programs serve tens of millions of people, including people living with HIV/AIDS, pregnant women, mothers and their families, and those otherwise unable to access quality health care



## HRSA Funding (dollars in millions)

HRSA Program	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Request
Primary Health Care	\$5,511	\$5,092
HIV/AIDS	\$2,319	\$2,260
Health Workforce	\$1,516	\$477
Maternal and Child Health	\$1,293	\$1,136
Rural Health	\$291	\$75
Family Planning*	\$286	\$286
Program Management	\$155	\$152
Healthcare Systems	\$112	\$117
Vaccine Injury Compensation	\$9	\$9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,492</b>	<b>\$9,604</b>

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



# HRSA Fast Facts

HRSA
2017 FAST FACTS\*

### Maternal & Child Health

IN FY2016:  
**160,000**  
PARENTS & CHILDREN  
received Home Visiting services



**35%**  
of all urban  
counties



**23%**  
of all rural  
counties

Grants to **59 STATES AND JURISDICTIONS** provide health care and public health services to over **61 MILLION PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN** in the U.S., representing



**84%**  
of all pregnant  
women



**63%**  
of all infants  
and children

### Primary Health Care

NEARLY 26 MILLION PEOPLE  
**- 1 IN 12 NATIONWIDE -**  
rely on a HRSA-supported health center for affordable, accessible primary health care, including:



**1 IN 3 PEOPLE**  
living in poverty  
nationwide



**1 IN 6 PEOPLE**  
living in rural  
communities



**1 IN 10 CHILDREN**  
(17 years or younger)  
nationwide



**MORE THAN  
330,000**  
veterans

### Health Workforce

**12,100 CLINICIANS**  
from the National Health Service Corps & NURSE Corps provide primary care—medical, dental, or mental health.

**MORE THAN 12 MILLION PEOPLE SERVED**

### HIV/AIDS

IN FY2016:



**MORE THAN 551,000**  
people received at least  
one Ryan White HIV/AIDS  
Program-funded service

**85%** of Ryan White  
HIV/AIDS Program clients  
receiving HIV medical care  
were virally suppressed

### Poison Help



Poison control center (PCC) consultations with Medicare beneficiaries resulted in a **REDUCTION OF MORE THAN 15,000 HOSPITAL DAYS** and **COST SAVINGS OF \$16 MILLION ANNUALLY**

### Rural Health

IN FY2017:



**SAVED PATIENTS NEARLY 1.6 MILLION MILES IN TRAVEL**, by providing primary and specialty care closer to home using telehealth technology



The Network Development program had a ROI of **\$1.30 FOR EVERY \$1 SPENT**.

### Transplantation



**MORE THAN 138 MILLION PEOPLE**  
are registered to be organ  
donors—an all-time high



**MORE THAN 16 MILLION PEOPLE**  
are registered blood  
stem cell donors

### HRSA Overview

Through grants and cooperative agreements to **MORE THAN 3,000 AWARDEES** HRSA supports **MORE THAN 90 PROGRAMS**. These programs provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically vulnerable.

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\*Data current as of December 2017



For more information, visit [www.hrsa.gov](http://www.hrsa.gov).



**HRSA**  
Health Resources & Services Administration

<https://sharepoint.hrsa.gov/oa/oc/Documents/2017-HRSA-fast-facts.pdf>



# Health Center Program

- Roughly 1,400 HRSA-supported health centers operate more than 10,400 service delivery sites across all U.S. states and territories
- Nearly 26 million people, or 1 in 12 nationwide, rely on a HRSA-funded health center for affordable, accessible primary health care, including:
  - 1 in 3 people living in poverty
  - **1 in 6 rural residents**
  - 1 in 10 children
  - 330,000+ veterans

Program	FY 2017 Funding	Distinct Grantees
Health Center Program	\$70,846,504	25



# Health Center Program

- 68% of diabetic health center patients have their disease controlled (HbA1c <9%), exceeding the national average of 55%<sup>1</sup>
- 62% of hypertensive health center patients have their blood pressure controlled, exceeding the national average of 55%<sup>2</sup>
- 63% of pediatric patients received weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity, compared to PPO provider scores of 46% for weight assessment, 47% for nutrition counseling, and 42% for physical activity counseling<sup>3</sup>
- 60% of patients are screened for depression, exceeding the national screening rates of 4.2% in office-based primary care settings<sup>4</sup>
- 67% of health centers are recognized as Patient-Centered Medical Homes

<sup>1</sup> [Comprehensive Diabetes Care](#), National Committee for Quality Assurance, The State of Health Care Quality (2016)

<sup>2</sup> [Hypertension Prevalence and Control Among Adults: United States, 2011-2014](#), CDC National Center for Health Statistics Data Brief (2015)

<sup>3</sup> [Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents](#), National Committee for Quality Assurance, The State of Health Care Quality (2016)

<sup>4</sup> [National Rates and Patterns of Depression Screening in Primary Care: Results from 2012-2013](#), Psychiatric Services



# Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

- Grants to cities, states, and local community-based organizations to provide HIV care and treatment services to low income people living with HIV
- More than half of the people living with diagnosed HIV in the United States—more than 500,000 people—receive services through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program
- 85% of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program clients are virally suppressed, up from 70% in 2010, and exceeding the national average\* of 58%

FY 2017 Funding
\$46,094,931

\*Viral suppression among people  $\geq 13$  years old diagnosed with HIV in 34 states and DC



# Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

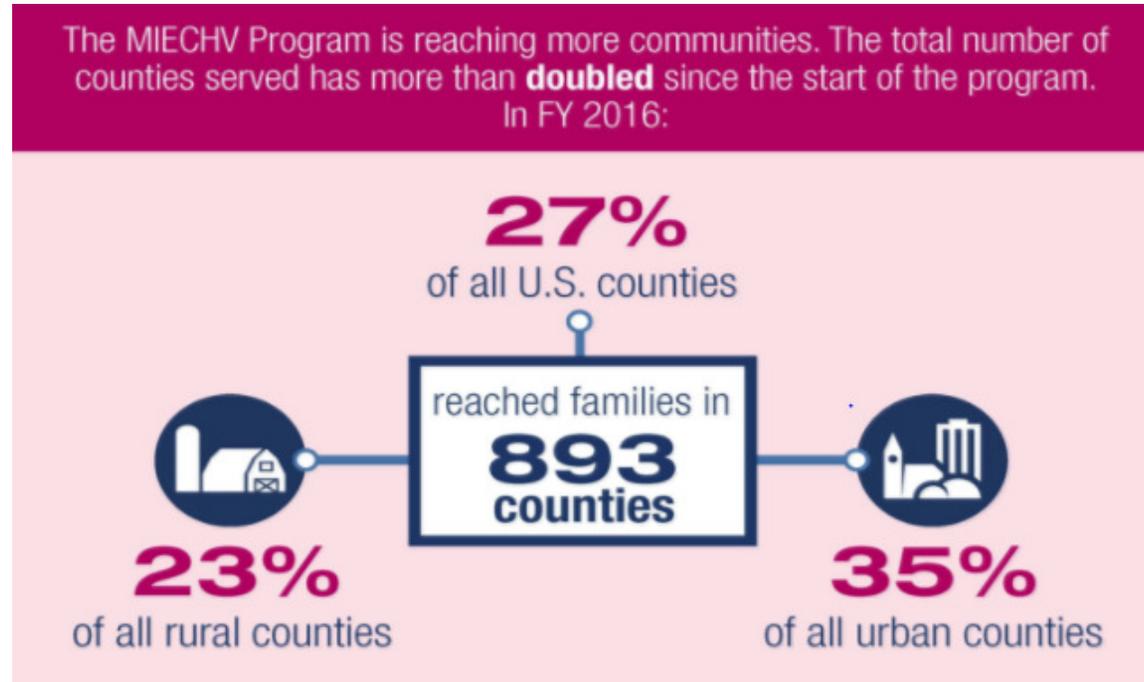
- Grants to 59 states and jurisdictions to provide health care and services to nearly 54 million mothers and children in the United States, including:
  - 2/3 of all pregnant women
  - 1/2 of all infants and children
    - including those with special health care needs
- Between 2000 and 2015, the national:
  - Infant mortality rate **declined** 15%
  - Child mortality rate **declined** 24%

FY 2017 Funding	Distinct Grantees	Distinct Grants
\$25,933,160	5	11



# Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting

- Evidence-based home visiting services for at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children up to kindergarten entry



- Research shows home visits preventing child abuse and neglect, improving maternal and child health, and promoting child development and school readiness



# National Health Service Corps and NURSE Corps



- Supports 12,000+ scholarships and loan repayments in exchange for service in high-need areas
  - National Health Service Corps (NHSC) currently supports primary care physicians, dentists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, behavioral health providers, and other primary care providers and health professions students
  - NURSE Corps currently supports licensed registered nurses and nurse faculty members
- NHSC and NURSE Corps clinicians provide care to more than 12 million people nationwide, **including over 3.5 million rural residents**

FY 2017 Funding	
NHSC	\$2,080,664

FY 2017 Funding	
NURSE Corps	\$1,755,592



# Health Workforce Connector

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- Opportunity Search
- Search for thousands of healthcare jobs in underserved communities across the nation.
- Personalized Profile
- Create a personal profile so site recruiters can find you to fill open positions.
- New Communities
- Access 16,000+ sites and healthcare facilities located in rural and underserved communities
- <https://connector.hrsa.gov/>



# 2018 HRSA Virtual Job Fairs Schedule

## 2018 VIRTUAL JOB FAIRS

BUREAU OF HEALTH WORKFORCE

The Bureau of Health Workforce improves the health of the underserved and vulnerable populations by strengthening the health workforce and connecting skilled professionals to communities in need. Virtual Job Fairs are online recruitment events that connect job-seeking primary care clinicians with health care delivery sites. The goal of Virtual Job Fairs is to help recruit and retain primary care clinicians at sites located in underserved communities nationwide.

VITURAL JOB FAIRS	PARTICIPATING SITES	MEDICAL JOB OPENINGS	NURSING JOB OPENINGS	DENTAL JOB OPENINGS	MENTAL/ BEHAVIORAL HEALTH JOB OPENINGS	SIGN UP TO BE NOTIFIED
<b>January 30, 2018</b> American Indian Health Facilities	NHSC and NURSE Corps-approved American Indian Health facilities with a HPSA score of 14 and above	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://ow.ly/10pznG">http://ow.ly/10pznG</a>
<b>April 11, 2018</b> Behavioral Health	NHSC and NURSE Corps-approved clinical facilities with at least one behavioral health vacancy	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://ow.ly/10pznG">http://ow.ly/10pznG</a>
<b>May 22, 2018</b>	NHSC and NURSE Corps-approved clinical facilities with a HPSA score of 14 and above	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://ow.ly/10pznG">http://ow.ly/10pznG</a>
<b>July 31, 2018</b>	NHSC and NURSE Corps-approved clinical facilities with a HPSA score of 16 and above	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://ow.ly/10pznG">http://ow.ly/10pznG</a>
<b>October 23, 2018</b> Celebrating Corps Community Month	NHSC and NURSE Corps-approved clinical facilities with a HPSA score of 14 and above	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://ow.ly/10pznG">http://ow.ly/10pznG</a>
<b>November 20, 2018</b> Celebrating National Rural Health Day	NHSC and NURSE Corps-approved clinical facilities located in rural areas	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://ow.ly/10pznG">http://ow.ly/10pznG</a>

Email [NHSCVirtualJobFair@hrsa.gov](mailto:NHSCVirtualJobFair@hrsa.gov) with questions.



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- [linkedin.com/NHSC](https://linkedin.com/NHSC)

Website: <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/corpsexperience/virtualjobfair/virtualjobsfairbulletin.pdf>



# Graduate Medical Education Programs

- The **Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program** funds freestanding children's hospitals to support the training of 48% of all pediatric residents and 53% of all pediatric subspecialty residents annually.
  - In Academic Year 2015-2016, grantees trained 11,500 residents (44% pediatric residents, 26% pediatric sub-specialty residents, 27% other medical and surgical specialty residents)
- The **Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Program** supports primary care and dental residency programs and improves workforce distribution into rural and underserved areas by focusing training in community-based ambulatory settings.
  - In Academic Year 2016-2017, grantees trained 771 residents and graduated 248 new primary care physicians and dentists; and **83% of sponsored residents trained in medically underserved or rural communities**, providing over 795,000 hours of patient care



# Health Care Systems

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## ■ Organ Transplantation

- Currently, over 130 million people are registered to be organ donors—an all time high
- Over 16 million people are registered to be bone marrow donors
- In 2016, HRSA-supported transplantation programs facilitated:
  - 33,600 organ transplants (the highest ever)
  - 6,000 bone marrow and cord blood transplants

## ■ 340B Drug Pricing Program

- Drug manufacturers provide discounts to eligible entities that meet criteria for serving safety net patients
- Qualified safety net organizations obtain a 25-50% discount on outpatient drugs with sales totaling \$16 billion in 2016



# Poison Control Centers



**Know the Risks: Poison Exposure Data Snapshot**

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poisonhelp.hrsa.gov

To contact your local poison control center, call 1-800-222-1222

**NEARLY 84%** of exposures involve swallowing a substance.

**49%** involve medications and pharmaceuticals.

**17%** of exposures occur through the skin, eyes, and lungs.

**9%** through inhalation.

**7%** through injection.

**Other Common Exposure Risks:**

- Household Products
- Pesticides
- Animal Bites & Stings
- Plants & Mushrooms
- Carbon Monoxide

Data\* reported from the American Association of Poison Control Centers' National Poison Data System (2014)\*\*

**Know the Risks: Poison Exposure & Where It Strikes**

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**2,200,000 ANNUAL Human Exposure Cases**

**NEARLY 50%** of all exposures involved children younger than 6.

**93%** of human exposures occurred at a residence.

**Other Common Exposure Sites:**

- On the Job
- The Great Outdoors

**Older age groups exhibit a greater number of serious medical outcomes.**

Data\* reported from the American Association of Poison Control Centers' National Poison Data System (2014)\*\*

**Know the Risks: Poison Exposure & How It's Managed**

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**67%** of exposure calls to the Poison Help line were controlled where they occurred.

**23%** of exposure calls came from health care facilities.

**Poison centers save Americans more than \$1.8 billion every year in medical costs and lost productivity.\***

**All cases were managed by:**

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Pharmacists

**150 languages a day**

**24 hours a day**

**7 days a week**

Data\*\*\* reported from the American Association of Poison Control Centers' National Poison Data System (2014)\*\*\*\*

Source: HRSA Poison Help Website: <https://poisonhelp.hrsa.gov/>



# Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Strategy

## ■ PRIORITY 1

- TRAIN THE NATION'S HEALTH CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE TO ADDRESS IPV AT THE COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS LEVELS

## ■ PRIORITY 2

- DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT IPV WITHIN HRSA AND HHS

## ■ PRIORITY 3

- INCREASE ACCESS TO QUALITY IPV-INFORMED HEALTH CARE SERVICES ACROSS ALL POPULATIONS

## ■ PRIORITY 4

- ADDRESS GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT IPV RISKS, IMPACTS, AND INTERVENTIONS



<https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/HRSA-strategy-intimate-partner-violence.pdf>

Developed by HRSA's Office of Women's Health- <https://www.hrsa.gov/about/organization/bureaus/owh/index.html>



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# Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Strategy

## ■ PREGNANT WOMEN:

- Nearly 1/2 of pregnancy-related homicides are associated with IPV.
- IPV increases risk for abdominal trauma, STIs, hypertension and diabetes due to increased stress which increases the likelihood of preterm labor and low birth weight

## ■ ADOLESCENTS:

- 2/3 teen boys and 7/10 adolescent girls have experienced relationship abuse, including psychological abuse.

## ■ INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN RURAL AREAS:

- IPV prevalence may be equal to/slightly higher than rates in non-rural areas.
- Survivors living in rural areas face numerous unique barriers to accessing IPV-related health and social services.

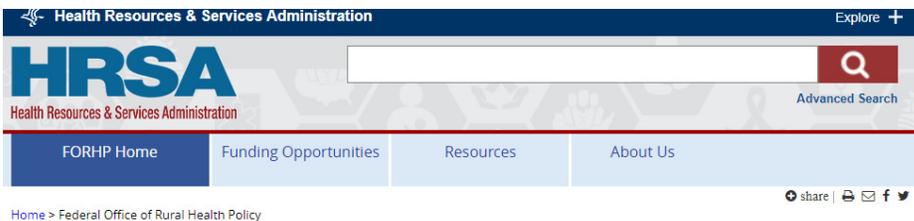


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# Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)



## Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

**Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) Celebrates Rural Health Day**

**FORHP 400 400,000**  
GRANTEES RURAL RESIDENTS

FORHP funds more than 400 grantees and impacts the lives of about 400,000 rural residents.

**News**

Experts Meet to Discuss Rural Health (4/19/18)  
Rural Communities Opioid Response Funding Opportunity - Coming soon! (4/10/18)  
Health Equity Report for 2017 (3/29/18)

**Funding Opportunities**

Find upcoming and recent funding opportunities, and learn more about FORHP programs.

**Rural Health Policy**

FORHP prepares regular policy announcements focusing on the impact regulations may have on rural communities.  
Most recent update: May 3, 2018

## Rural Health Funding Opportunities

View Funding Opportunities  All Funding Opportunities  Open Funding Opportunities

Opportunity Name	Announcement Number	Program Category	Opportunity Status	Application Deadline
<a href="#">Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement</a>	HRSA-18-036	Office of Rural Health Policy	Closed	05/01/2018
<a href="#">Rural Health Clinic Policy and Clinical Assessment Program</a>	HRSA-18-039	Office of Rural Health Policy	Closed	03/16/2018
<a href="#">Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program Evaluation Cooperative Agreement</a>	HRSA-18-037	Office of Rural Health Policy	Closed	02/23/2018
<a href="#">Rural Health Network Development Planning Program</a>	HRSA-18-034	Office of Rural Health Policy	Closed	02/23/2018

**Related**

[Grants.gov Application Help](#)  
[HRSA Electronic Handbooks \(EHB\) Support](#)



<https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/index.html>



# Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORPH)

The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy provides policy support to the Office of Secretary and supports a number of rural health programs, including rural health networks, black lung clinics, telehealth, and veterans rural health access programs

- **Telehealth Network Grant Program:** Since 2005, supported 3,500 new or expanded telehealth sites; nearly a **10% increase** from 2015 to 2016
- **Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program:** 96% of Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) reported at least one Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement measure and 80% of CAHs showed improvement in at least one quality measure

FY 2017 Funding
\$3,523,407



# FORHP Programs

## Community-Based Division

- Rural Healthcare Outreach Services
- Network Planning & Network Development
- Small Healthcare Provider Quality Improvement
- Rural Health Opioid Program
- Care Coordination
- Benefits Counseling & Allied Health Workforce
- Delta Health Systems
- Black Lung Clinics Program
- Radiation Exposure & Screening Education

## Policy and Research Division

- Rural Health Research Centers
- Rural Health Research Gateway
- Rural Health Information Hub
- Rural Policy Analysis
- Rapid Response Data Analysis
- Rural Health Value

## Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

- Telehealth Network Grants
  - Evidence-Based (Emergency Departments)
  - School-Based
  - Rural Child Poverty
  - Substance Abuse
- Telehealth Resource Centers
- Telehealth Research Center
- Telehealth Centers of Excellence
- Flex Rural Veterans Health Access
- Licensure Portability

## Hospital-State Division

- State Offices of Rural Health
- Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants
- Small Hospital Improvement Grants



<https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/index.html>

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# Community-Based Resources

## Grants and Information

Program	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Rural Health Network Development Planning (Network Planning)	Funding applications available in Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2019.	Funding applications available in Winter 2020. Awards in Summer 2020.	Funding applications available in Winter 2021. Awards in Summer 2021.
Small Healthcare Provider Quality Program (Quality)	Funding applications available in Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2019.		
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program (Outreach)			Funding applications available in Fall 2020. Awards in Summer 2021.
Rural Health Network Development Program (Network Development)		Funding applications available Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2020.	



# FY19 Grant Programs

\*These programs will be competitive in 2019

- **Rural Health Network Development Planning Program**
  - *Funding application available winter 2018*
  
- **Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program**
  - The purpose of this grant program is to improve patient care and chronic disease outcomes by assisting rural primary care providers with the implementation of quality improvement (QI) initiatives.
  - *Funding application available winter 2018*



# FY19 Grant Programs

\*These programs will be competitive in 2019

- **Rural Health Network Development Program** (*3 year grant program*)
  - Community-based grant program for mature rural health networks that have combined the functions of the entities participating in the network in order to address the unique healthcare needs of the community.
  - Networks are encouraged to have broad representation from traditional and non-traditional healthcare partners, including community and social service agencies to promote population health.
  - Programs must support at least one of the following statutory charges
    - (i) Achieve efficiencies
    - (ii) Expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services
    - (iii) Strengthen the rural health care system as a whole



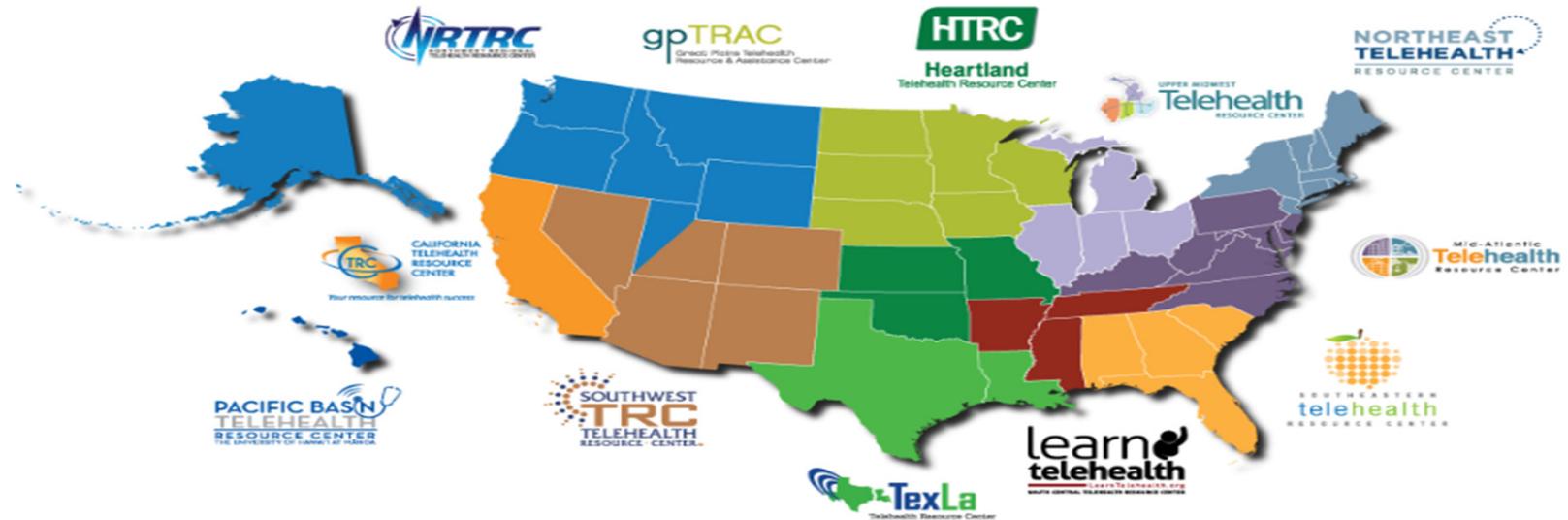
# HRSA Technical Assistance Resources



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# Telehealth Resource Centers

TelehealthResourceCenters.org






**2 National Resource Centers**

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CTRC	HTRC	UMTRC
SWTRC	SCTRC	MATRC
PBTRC	TexLa	SETRC

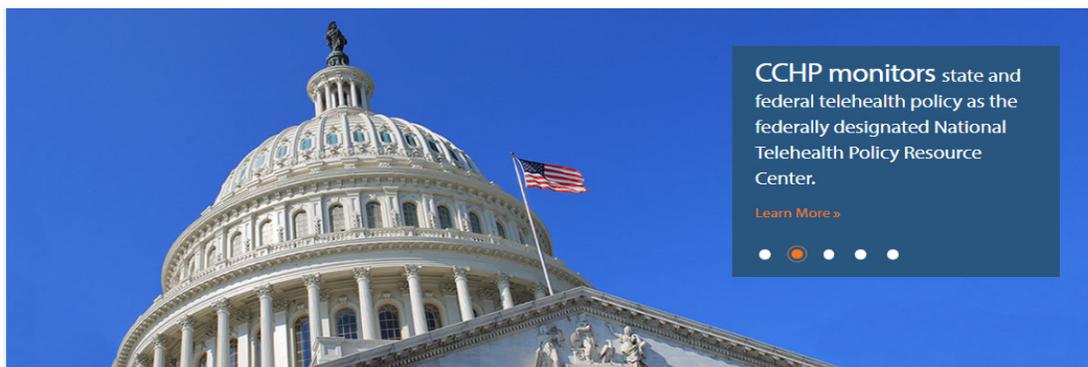
**12 Regional Resource Centers**



# Center for Connected Health Policy



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<http://www.cchpca.org/>

The **Center for Connected Health Policy (CCHP)** is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working to maximize telehealth's ability to improve health outcomes, care delivery, and cost effectiveness.



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Click on "User Reviews", "Media" or "Innovation Watch" to see what they're all about!

**LIVE TWITTER FEED**

9to5mac has details on who in the house of Apple might be working on mobile health. Interesting to see their team. <http://t.co/Z337Wp1dn> — 3 years

The **National Telehealth Technology Assessment Resource Center** aims to create better-informed consumers of telehealth technology. By offering a variety of services in the area of technology assessment, the TTAC (pronounced "tea-tac") aims to become the place for answers to questions about selecting appropriate technologies for your telehealth program. [More Information >](#)

**Recent Toolkits**

**mHealth App Selection**  
Keeping up with mHealth developments and industry innovations is a never-ending process. TTAC's last toolkit provided an overview of the mHealth market, with general discussion of devices, definitions, and how mHealth may benefit your organization. While that toolkit focused on

**Guidance Documents**

Need guidance? We've got it! The national group of Telehealth Resource Centers has worked together to create a range of documents to offer clarification on key telehealth topics.

**A Framework for Defining Telehealth**

<http://www.telehealthtechnology.org/>



# Telehealth Resource Centers for Region 5



## Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center

Serving Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio

Phone: 855-283-3734



## Great Plains Telehealth Resource & Assistance Center

Serving North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska

Phone: 888-239-7092



# Examples of TRC Technical Assistance

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- Help hub sites receive technical assistance on selecting technologies, platforms, and purchasing options that will work for all of its spokes
- Assist with assessing available wireless and broadband strengths in the region
- Collaborate with hub staff on providing training with rural spoke clinics
- Assist hub and spoke sites on understanding telehealth regulations, reimbursement models, and parity laws in states



# Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (OAT)

- Promotes the use of telehealth technologies for health care delivery, education, and health information services.
- OAT provides funds to promote and improve telehealth services in rural areas and medically underserved areas and populations.
- Funding include the following telehealth programs:
  - Telehealth Network Grant Program
  - Evidence-Based Tele-Emergency Network Grant Programs
  - Rural Veterans Health Access Program
  - Licensure Portability Program
  - Rural Child Poverty Telehealth Network Grant Program
  - Telehealth Resource Center Grant Program



HRSA Telehealth Programs website - <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/telehealth/index.htm>

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[New Markets Tax Credit Program Allocation Awards Announced: Capital Fund Receives \\$40 Million](#)

[New Resource on Capital Project Planning](#)

[New Report Highlights Financial and Operational Trends of Health Centers](#)

#### Latest News

##### Capital Fund Receives \$40 Million NMTC Allocation Award

The CDFI Fund [announced](#) the awardees for the 2017 round of New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) allocations. Our lending affiliate [Capital Fund](#) received a \$40 million allocation award. Learn more about NMTC [here](#).

#### Resources

We have posted some new resources!

[FQHC Financial and Operational Performance Analysis, 2012-2015](#)

[Capital Ink Fall 2017](#)

[Disaster Recovery Resources for Health Centers](#)



# Rural Health Information Hub

- Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
- Nation's rural health information source
  - library of resources
  - coverage of rural issues
  - state guides
  - toolkits
  - program models
  - much more!
- Provides customized assistance
  - By phone: 1.800.270.1898
  - By email: [info@ruralhealthinfo.org](mailto:info@ruralhealthinfo.org)



<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/>



# Rural Health Research Gateway

- Funded by HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
- Free online library with access to research from all ten federally-funded Rural Health Research Centers
- Use the library to find:
  - rural health research products and journal articles
  - information about the research centers
  - information about individual researchers
  - current research center projects



<https://www.ruralhealthresearch.org>

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# SAMHSA/HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions

[www.integration.SAMHSA.gov](http://www.integration.SAMHSA.gov)

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**SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions** eSolutions newsletter

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**ABOUT CIHS**

**SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions**

CIHS promotes the development of integrated primary and behavioral health services to better address the needs of individuals with mental health and substance use conditions, whether seen in behavioral health or primary care provider settings.

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**HOT TOPICS**

- Health Homes
- eSolutions
- Health IT
- Wellness
- Screening Tools
- SBIRT
- Billing Tools
- Workflow
- Million Hearts
- Confidentiality
- MAT
- Motivational Interviewing
- Tobacco Cessation
- Partnerships
- Trauma Informed Care

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

MAY 14 Human Trafficking: The Role of the Health Care Provider MAY 14-14, 2014

MAY Populations at Increased Risk of Suicidal Behaviors

**TOP RESOURCES** View Our RSS Feed

MAY 4, 2014 National Children's Mental Health Week

MAY 1, 2014 Expanding Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder: The Role of Pharmacotherapies



# National Council for Behavioral Health

- Technical Assistance and Training Center on Primary and Behavioral Health Integration:
  - Integrated Care Models
  - Workforce
  - Financing
  - Clinical Practice
  - Operations & Administration
  - Health & Wellness
- Improving Access to Primary Care for Behavioral Health Patients & Access to Behavioral Health for Primary Care Patients.



Contractor - National Council for Behavioral Health Care and a large cadre of partners.

<https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/>



# AIDS Education & Training Center National Coordinating Resource Center

The screenshot shows the website header with the AETC logo (AIDS Education & Training Center Program National Coordinating Resource Center) and navigation tabs for TRAINING, CONSULTATION, DIRECTORY, LIBRARY, CALENDAR, and COMMUNITY. Below the header is a large image of a male doctor in a purple shirt talking to a woman. A blue text box overlaid on the image reads: "The AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program supports national HIV priorities by building clinician capacity and expertise along the HIV care continuum." Below this text is a "LEARN MORE" button with a right-pointing arrow.

<https://aidsetc.org/>

<http://www.matec.info/>



# National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training (NCCPHT)

- Funded by HRSA's Office of Rural Health Policy
- NCCPHT offers high-quality training, tools, and resources for public health professionals including:
  - Technical assistance and training (including organizational development, quality improvement, performance management, health impact assessment, and evidence-based public health policy and practice)
  - Research and program evaluation
  - Stakeholder convening, facilitation, and management
  - Organizational capacity building
  - Program development and incubation
  - Fiscal intermediary services
- Partners with 10 Regional Public Health Training Centers and 39 local performance sites

<https://nnphi.org>



# HHS Office of Minority Health Resource Center

The screenshot shows the HHS.gov website header with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo. Below is the OMH logo and navigation menu including 'About OMH', 'What We Do', 'Resource Center', 'Policy and Data', 'Cultural Competency', and 'Funding and Programs'. The main content area features a sidebar with 'Resource Center' options like 'Knowledge Center', 'Capacity Building', 'Information Services', 'Events Calendar', 'Resource Guide', and 'Webinars'. The main heading is 'Office of Minority Health Resource Center' with social media icons. A description states: 'The Office of Minority Health Resource Center is a one-stop source for minority health literature, research and referrals for consumers, community organizations and health professionals. As the nation's largest repository of information on health issues specific to African Americans, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Hispanics, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, the Resource Center offers a variety of information resources, from access to online document collections to database searches to customized responses to requests for information and assistance.' A 'Spotlight' section lists 'Reentry Resources', 'Trauma Resources', 'Zika Resources', and 'Resource Guide'. A 'Knowledge Center' section describes a collection of 50,000 documents. A 'Capacity Building' section describes technical assistance for health care agencies. An 'Information Services' section describes staff research and response to public inquiries. A 'MY HEALTH' graphic and 'STAY CONNECTED' social media icons are also visible.

<https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/OMHRC/>

Monday through Friday 9am-5pm EST  
Call Toll Free: 1-800-444-6472  
[info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov](mailto:info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov)



# Clinical Consultation

## **Substance Use Consultation**

[\(855\) 300-3595](tel:(855)300-3595)

## **Hepatitis C Consultation**

[\(844\) 437-4636](tel:(844)437-4636)

## **HIV/AIDS Care Consultation**

[\(800\) 933-3413](tel:(800)933-3413)

## **Perinatal HIV Consultation**

[\(888\) 448-8765](tel:(888)448-8765)

## **Pre-Exposure/PrEP Consultation**

[\(855\) 448-7737](tel:(855)448-7737)

## **Post-Exposure/PEP Consultation**

[\(888\) 448-4911](tel:(888)448-4911)

You may also [contact their clinicians online.](#)

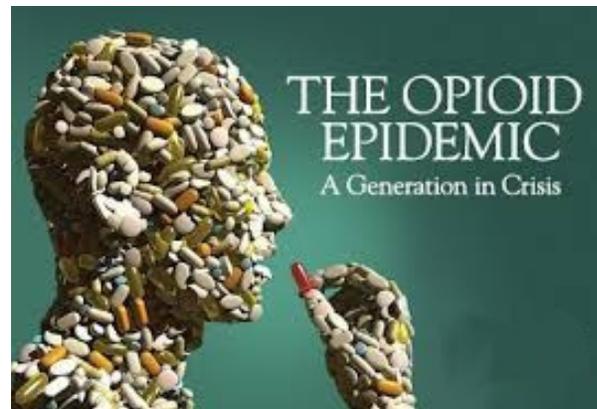


- <http://nccc.ucsf.edu/>
- Monday-Friday
- 9am-8pm EST
- Some weekends/holidays
- All services are FREE!



# How HRSA Is Addressing the Opioid Epidemic

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# How HRSA is Addressing the Opioid Epidemic

- Expanding access through health centers and other primary care settings
- Using telehealth to treat opioid use disorders
- Connecting stakeholders to opioid-related resources
- Sharing best practices and regional approaches
- Increasing opioid use disorder training in primary care
- Informing policy and future investments
- Addressing opioid-related poisonings and overdoses



Resources   
& links

For more detail information and resources on *How HRSA is Addressing the Opioid Crisis* - <https://www.hrsa.gov/opioids>



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# Expanding Access through Health Centers and other Primary Care Settings



- In 2016, awarded \$94 million to 271 health centers through the *Substance Abuse Services Expansion* Funding to increase capacity to treat patients with substance use disorder.
- In 2017, awarded \$200 million to 1,178 health centers to expand mental health services and substance use disorder treatment.
- In 2017, *Rural Health Opioid Program* provided approximately \$2.5 million for 10 rural health organizations across nine states to help communities struggling with opioid use disorder find local treatment options and support services.
- *Title V Maternal Child Health Services Block Grant Program* allows states the flexibility to address high-need issues for maternal and child health, including screening tools for early detection of high-risk women and standardizing care for infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome.
- *340B Drug Pricing Program* supports affordable medication-assisted treatment.

Source: Website - <https://www.hrsa.gov/opioids>



# The SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions



- The SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions (CIHS) promotes the development of integrated primary and behavioral health services to better address the needs of individuals with mental health and substance use conditions, whether seen in specialty behavioral health or primary care provider settings. CIHS is funded jointly by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and run by the National Council for Behavioral Health
- CIHS provides training and technical assistance to community behavioral health organizations, community health centers, and other primary care and behavioral health organizations.
- Source: <https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/about-cihs>



# Connecting Stakeholders to Opioid-related Resources

- Supports training dissemination and information portals that provide resources on emerging public health issues including opioids.
  - **Rural Health Information Hub** – opioid resources and toolkits targeted to rural providers.
  - **Target Center** – helps providers caring for persons living with HIV/AIDS.
  - **MCH Navigator** – access learning tools to help mothers with opioid use disorder and infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome.
- Through Ten Regional Offices-share information and connect stakeholders to opioid resources. Staff take part in local, state, and federal opioid workgroups, taskforces, and meetings with local and state health departments and Tribal organizations.



Source: Website - <https://www.hrsa.gov/opioids>

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# RHIhub – Rural Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Toolkit

Provides evidence-based examples, promising models, program best practices, and resources



<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/toolkits/substance-abuse>



# Increasing Opioid Use Disorder Training in Primary Care

- In 2017, provided over \$ 4 million in supplemental funding for medication-assisted treatment training to nearly 60 Primary Care *Training and Enhancement Program* grantees.
- Funded *Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)* to develop and enhance health education and trainings, including on opioid use disorder prevention.
- The *Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program (BHWET)* establishes and expands interdisciplinary behavioral health training for students/interns, faculty, and field supervisors.
- The *Health Center Program* provides extensive training and technical assistance to potential and existing health center grantees nationwide, including opioid use disorder treatment and pain management.
- Source: Website - <https://www.hrsa.gov/opioids>



# Addressing Opioid-Related Poisonings and Overdoses

- In 2017, awarded \$17.1 million to support all 55 *Poison Control Centers'* efforts to prevent and provide treatment recommendations for poisonings, including from misuse of prescriptions and illicit opioids.
- The *Rural Opioid Overdose Reversal Program Best Practices Guide* provides a summary of lessons learned from HRSA's Rural Opioid Overdose Reversal Program that supported overdose education and naloxone distribution programs in rural communities. Copy of the *Guide*: <https://nosorh.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/ROOR-Report-1.pdf>

Source: Website - <https://www.hrsa.gov/opioids>



# HRSA Upcoming Funding Opportunity

HRSA NEWS ROOM  
<http://newsroom.hrsa.gov>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 April 10, 2018

## COMING SOON!

### The Rural Communities Opioid Response Funding Opportunity

- The Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) plans to award up to 75 grants to rural communities as part of a new Rural Communities Opioid Response (Planning) (RCORP) initiative in FY 18.
- Successful awardees will receive up to \$200,000 for one-year to develop plans to implement opioid use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery interventions designed to reduce opioid overdoses among rural populations.
- The initiative will focus on the [220 counties identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) as being at risk](#) (PDF – 158 KB), as well as other high risk rural communities.
- The lead applicant must be part of a group including at least three other partners that have committed to forming a consortium or are part of an established consortium.
- This initiative is part of a three-year Rural Communities Opioid Response initiative by HRSA aimed at supporting treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder.
- Please watch [www.hrsa.gov](http://www.hrsa.gov) and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for the Notice of Funding Opportunity anticipated *later this spring, 2018*.
- Date Last Reviewed: April 2018
- <https://www.hrsa.gov/about/news/press-releases/hrsa-rural-communities-opioid-response-initiative-fy2018>



# Where to Find HRSA Grant Funding Opportunities/Announcements

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- HRSA Open Opportunities - <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html>
- Grants.gov - <http://www.grants.gov/>



# Chicago Regional Highlights



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# Office of Regional Operations - Chicago

## The Regional Team

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<b>Anne Huang</b>	Nurse Consultant	<b>Opioids, Tribal, Behavioral Health, Clinical, Surveillance, PCA Lead for WI, MN, IL</b>
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<b>Rene Compton</b>	Administrative Officer	<b>Being Super Woman!</b>



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## Core Functions



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## Regional Highlights- Webinars/Trainings

In partnership with HHS Region 5 Offices of SAMHSA and HRSA, the Great Lakes ATTC offered webinars on the importance of integration of substance use disorder services and primary care.

### *Five Webinars:*

- January 19, 2017 - Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders: Challenges for Primary Care
- February 21, 2017 - Integrating SBIRT into Primary Care
- April 27, 2017 - Spirit of Motivational Interviewing
- May 31, 2017 - Recipe Book for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Integration
- June/July 2017 - Safe Prescribing for the Prescriber



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## Regional Highlights- Webinars/Trainings

### Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)

The HHS Region 5 Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Workgroup is part of the Region 5 Prevention Collaborative Opioid Taskforce led by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

#### Webinars:

- November 15, 2017: Region 5 States gave updates on their NAS plans
- April 3, 2018: Highlighted evidence-based programs in Ohio



### Upcoming Telehealth Meeting

August 13, 2018-HRSA's State Office of Rural Health Region C pre-meeting



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## Regional Highlights- Webinars/Trainings

- Behavioral Health Focused

- Region 5 Adolescent Behavioral Health Discussion Session:
  - Adolescent Depression <https://theinstitute.adobeconnect.com/p9q9ufooarj/>



- Special Populations

- Millennials: Using Mobile Technologies to Meet the Healthcare Needs of a Tech-Savvy Generation
  - <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/mhhtsg/>
- Millennials: Innovative Strategies to Engage and Retain Minority Young Adults (18-34) in Healthcare (**includes rural presenter**)
  - [https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/engaging\\_minority\\_young\\_adults/](https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/engaging_minority_young_adults/)
- Cultural Competencies for an Aging LGBTQ Population
  - [https://hrsaseminar.adobeconnect.com/lgbtq\\_population\\_archive/event/registration.html](https://hrsaseminar.adobeconnect.com/lgbtq_population_archive/event/registration.html)



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## Regional Highlights: Regional Meeting

On May 11-12, 2017, ORO-Chicago collaborated with the Region 5 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health to convene a 1 ½ day meeting entitled, “A Public Health Approach to Addressing Substance Misuse and Addictions, Region 5.”

- Brought together:
  - State Health Officers
  - Single State Agencies
- Focus Areas:
  - Enhancing Surveillance
  - Adolescent Risk Reduction
  - **Rural Communities**
- Meeting resources can be found here: <http://www.dhsregion5meeting.com/index.php>



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## Regional Highlights: Grant Writing Workshops

### Tribal Grant Writing Workshop

- Green Bay, WI (November 2016)-Partnered with Oneida Nation
- 30+ Tribal Members (MN, WI, MI, and OK+ NM)
- 2 Day Workshop

### Michigan Network Capacity Convening Training

- Detroit, MI (June 2017)
- 30 not-for-profits
- 1 day of training
- Focus on healthcare needs of at-risk youth

### Basics of the VDC Training – Vision, Design and Capacity

- Chicago, IL (July 2017)
- 50+ organizations
- 2.5 days of trainings
- Focus on developing, supporting, and increasing the competence of technical writers to submit successful grants



# Grant Award Media Announcement Events



# Office of Regional Operations Network



## ORO STAKEHOLDERS

- HRSA Grantees
- State Leadership
- Tribal Organizations
- Community & Faith-Based Organizations
- Colleges/Universities
- Private Sector Organizations & Foundations
- HHS Regional Directors/Regional Health Administrators
- HHS Operating Divisions
- Federal Departments or Agencies



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## Connect

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### When should you contact ORO?

- When you would like to connect with HRSA or HHS programs
- When you have questions about HRSA or HHS programs, data, policies, or resources
- When you are looking for a new type of partner or resource (including funding opportunities)
- When you would like to share information with HRSA to inform decision making or programming
- When you would like HRSA representation at a meeting or event
- Simply to connect!



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## Connect

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### When might ORO reach out to you?

- When HRSA has information about new funding opportunities, policies, resources, or priorities
- When HRSA is convening stakeholders or brokering relationships
- When HRSA is collecting information to inform an issue
- When HHS or HRSA is interested in being present at a meeting or event
- When HRSA is developing partnerships
- Simply to connect!





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