

HRSA REGION 3 BH ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 2021

Application Cycle Open for New COVID-19 Provider Funding

On September 29, a new application cycle opened for \$25.5B in COVID-19 provider funding. Applicants are able to apply for both [Provider Relief Fund \(PRF\) Phase 4 and American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Rural payments](#) during the application process using a single application.

- *PRF Phase 4* is open to a broad range of providers with changes in operating revenues and expenses.
- *ARP Rural* is open to providers who serve rural beneficiaries covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Applications must be received by **October 26 at 11:59 p.m. ET**.

HRSA FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health Center Construction and Renovation Projects

HRSA [awarded](#) nearly \$1B in American Rescue Plan funding to close to 1,300 HRSA-funded health centers to support major construction and renovation projects. These awards will strengthen primary health care infrastructure and advance health equity and health outcomes in medically underserved communities, including through projects that support COVID-19 testing, treatment, and vaccination.

Award recipients: [FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Health Center Construction and Capital Improvements](#)

Funding to Health Centers for Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Initiative

HRSA [awarded](#) over \$48M to 271 HRSA-funded health centers to expand HIV prevention and treatment, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) related services, outreach, and care coordination, as part of the [Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. \(EHE\)](#) initiative in selected counties, territories, and states.

Award recipients: [FY 2021 Ending the HIV Epidemic-Primary Care HIV Prevention](#)

Expanding Services at Health Center Program School-Based Service Sites

HRSA [awarded](#) over \$5M to 27 HRSA-funded health centers to expand services at new or existing service delivery sites located at or on the grounds of a school. Health centers will use this funding to expand services, including primary care, behavioral health, oral health, vision, and enabling services such as transportation, outreach, and translation services at school-based service sites, both in-person and through telehealth.

Award recipients: [Health Center Program Service Expansion: School-Based Service Sites](#)

Strengthening Maternal and Child Health

HRSA [awarded](#) nearly \$350M in awards to states and non-profit organizations to support safe pregnancies and healthy babies. Funding will expand home visiting services to families most in need, increase access to doulas, address health disparities in infant deaths, and improve data reporting on maternal mortality.

Award recipients:

- [Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting](#)
- [Healthy Start Initiative](#)
- [State Systems Development Initiative – Maternal Health Enhancement Supplement](#)

HRSA-SUPPORTED TOOLS AND REPORTS

Tool: Workforce Projections Dashboard

A new [tool](#) from HRSA's National Center for Health Workforce Analysis shows projections of supply and demand for health care workers by occupation, geographic area, and year. The U.S. primary care workforce projections for 2018-2030 are the most recent data set added to the dashboard.

Join an [informational session](#) about the Dashboard on **October 14 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET.**

Program Report: 2021 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Report is Now Available

HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau has released the [report](#) *2021 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Highlights: Resilience and Innovation to End the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.* This biennial report features seven RWHAP recipients who have implemented successful strategies and innovative approaches to HIV care.

Progress Report: HRSA Strategy to Address Intimate Partner Violence

The [HRSA Strategy to Address Intimate Partner Violence 2017-2018 Progress Report](#) is now available. The report summarizes strategy implementation, highlights sustainable elements, and shares potential implications of successful implementation of the agency-wide strategy.

Research Brief: Role of Health Centers in Providing Medication-Assisted Treatment

HRSA's [Health Center Research and Evaluation Team](#) has released new research briefs, including one that explores the [Role of Health Centers in Providing Medication-Assisted Treatment](#).

Brief: Opportunities for States to Support School Mental Health Systems via American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

HRSA's National Organizations of State and Local Officials Cooperative Agreement supported this [issue brief](#) by the National Association of State Health Policy (NASHP). The brief describes provisions in ARPA that provide funding that states can use to support the mental health needs of children and youth. The brief highlights programs in [DC](#), [DE](#), and [WV](#) that focus on strategies to strengthen school mental health systems.

SELECTED OPEN HRSA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Health Workforce

[Graduate Psychology Education Program](#) – apply by December 9

HIV/AIDS Bureau

[AIDS Drug Assistance Program \(ADAP\) Emergency Relief Funds \(ERF\)](#) - apply by October 25

[Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program HIV Care Grant Program – Part B States/Territories Formula and AIDS Drug Assistance Program Formula and ADAP Supplemental Awards](#) - apply by November 8

[Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program Training and Technical Assistance](#) - apply by November 22

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

[Rural Veterans Health Access Program](#) - apply by December 10

Please visit HRSA's [Find Funding](#) for all current grant announcements and [Grants.gov](#) to apply