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# NHSC Updates

## National Advisory Council Meeting

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# National Advisory Council Meeting *Agenda*

- **FY21 Application Cycles**
- **FY21 NHSC Priorities**
- **NHSC Site Updates**
- **NHSC Update: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**
- **Open Discussion Q&A**



# FY21 Application Cycles





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Program	Opening Date	Closing date	Applications received
<b>NHSC Student to Service LRP</b>	September 1, 2020	November 5, 2020	348
<b>NHSC Continuation LRP</b>	September 3, 2020	May 13, 2021	Rolling application
<b>NHSC Loan Repayment Programs (SUD Workforce &amp; Rural Community)</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>NHSC Scholarship</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD

# FY21 NHSC Priorities



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1. Establishing program linkages to the NHSC
2. Dedicated support to the NHSC pipeline
3. Optimizing data collection and utilization



# FY21 NHSC Priorities: *Establishing Program Linkages*

## ➤ **Identifying BHW program linkages**

(e.g., Teaching Health Center GME, Addiction Medicine Fellowship, NP residency programs, etc.)

## ➤ **Enhancing data collection via program applications**

(e.g. tracking residency and fellowship programs)

## ➤ **Evaluate residency and fellowship programs of the NHSC pipeline**



# Priorities for FY21 NHSC Priorities:

*Dedicated support to the NHSC pipeline*

➤ **Expand disciplines for the S2S LRP program**

(e.g. NPs and CNMs)

➤ **Establish mechanisms to recognize if postgraduate trainings of the pipeline are funded by BHW**

(e.g. Scholars and S2S participants)

➤ **Increase the NHSC pipeline's readiness to serve HPSAs**

(e.g. Technical Assistance, focus groups, address resiliency and prevent burnout)





# Priorities for FY21 NHSC Priorities: *Optimizing Data Collection and Utilization*

## ➤ Evaluate applicants/participants of the NHSC programs

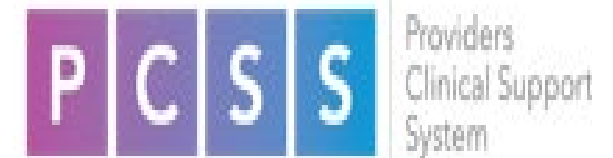
(e.g. the migration patterns of NHSC applicants and its influence on training and employment)

## ➤ Externalizing more NHSC data

(e.g. NHSC dashboards, X-waivered providers)

## ➤ Laying the foundation for NHSC outcomes

(e.g. NHSC behavioral health survey)



# NHSC Site Updates:

## ➤ Planned 2021 NHSC Site Application Cycles:

- New NHSC Sites – April 2021
- NHSC Site Re-certifications – August 2021

## ➤ Recent NHSC Site Summary Data:

- Approved 3,217 new NHSC sites and re-certifications in FY20
- Current total of NHSC sites as of January 31, 2021 = just over 18,500 active NHSC sites



# NHSC: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



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- **FY22 Recognition**
- **Overarching themes of celebration**
- **Areas of consideration from the council**

# Questions





# Support & Resources

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