



National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps (NACNHSC) COVID-19 Response

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Federal Response to COVID-19

HRSA Resources

- HRSA's Funding Announcements
- <u>https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus</u>

Federal Resources

- <u>Coronavirus.gov</u>
- Learn how to prevent and control the spread of the infection
- Access <u>NIH COVID-19 safety training</u>
- Latest public health information: <u>cdc.gov/coronavirus</u>; and <u>usa.gov/coronavirus</u>
- <u>Telehealth.hhs.gov</u>





HRSA Response to COVID-19

HRSA Provider Relief Fund:

- Provide relief to hospitals and other healthcare providers on the front lines of the coronavirus response
- Reimburse healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 and to ensure uninsured people are tested and receive treatment
- Launch the COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal, allowing health care providers to submit claims for reimbursement for testing or treatment for uninsured patients





BHW Response to COVID-19

Program Flexibilities

• Application extensions, continued payments to scholars, provisional licenses, and assistance for unemployed clinicians

Grant Flexibilities

• Identify unmet needs, telehealth training options, and future opportunities

Telehealth

• \$15 million to 159 organizations across 5 health workforce programs to increase telehealth capabilities





Recommendations

- **Group Discussion:**
 - What can BHW do to further support the healthcare workforce?
 - How can BHW accelerate training or improve clinical education?
 - How can BHW support a returning healthcare workforce?







Workforce Grand Rounds Webinar Series: Combating Healthcare Provider Burnout in Clinical Settings Wednesday, June 17 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. ET (Registration link)















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