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NHSC Updates

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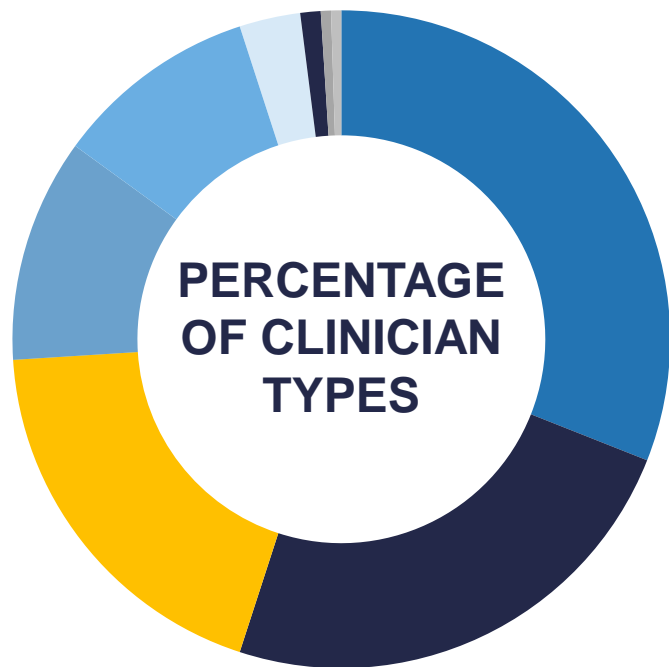
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FY21 Highlights



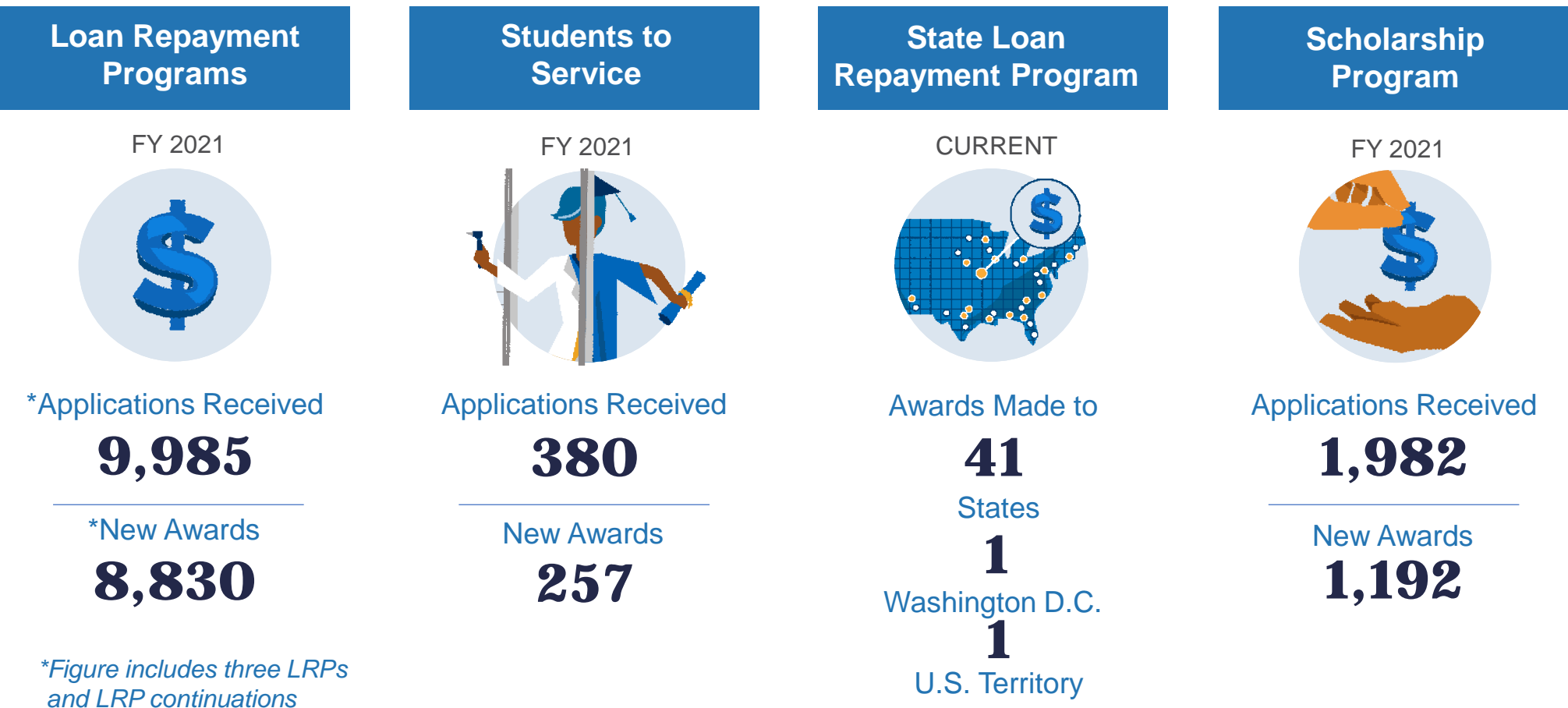
National Health Service Corps: Now



- 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



Applications and Awards



**Figure includes three LRPs and LRP continuations*

Impact of the NHSC: Largest class in program history

Nearly
20,000
*NHSC members are
currently providing
care to almost*
21
million
people in the U.S.

- In 2021, we awarded every eligible applicant making this our largest class of clinicians ever.
- Many NHSC members continue to serve in areas of greatest need beyond their service obligation.



FY22 NHSC Budget Overview



FY22 NHSC Application Cycles

NHSC Program	Open Date	Close Date
NHSC State Loan Repayment Program	Thursday, October 14, 2021	Friday, April 8, 2022
NHSC Students to Service LRP	Closed	
NHSC Loan Repayment Program	Closed	
NHSC SUD Workforce Loan Repayment Program	Closed	
NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program	Closed	

FY22 NHSC Budget

NHSC Budgets	FY22 Balance
Mandatory Funding	\$292M
Discretionary Funding	\$121M
American Rescue Plan Funding	\$345M
American Rescue Plan Funding (State Loan Repayment Program)	\$100M
Total	\$858M

FY22 NHSC Priorities



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1. NHSC State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)
2. Dedicated support to the NHSC Pipeline
3. Optimize data utilization
4. Establishing outreach to health professional pathway and pipeline programs



FY22 NHSC Priorities: NHSC State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

- **\$100M dedicated to operating the NHSC SLRP**
(e.g. 50 States, District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories)
- **NHSC SLRP funding flexibilities**
(e.g. Cost-sharing not required, Administrative cost)
- **Leveraging federal and state health workforce interest**



➤ Increase the NHSC pipeline's readiness to serve HPSAs

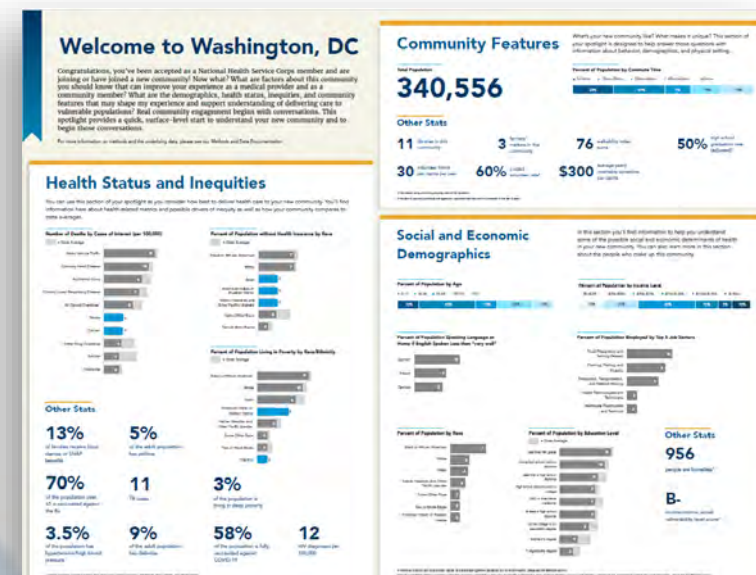
(e.g. Technical assistance, resources, and tools to address resiliency and prevent burnout)

➤ Expand disciplines for the S2S LRP program

(e.g. Physician Assistants)

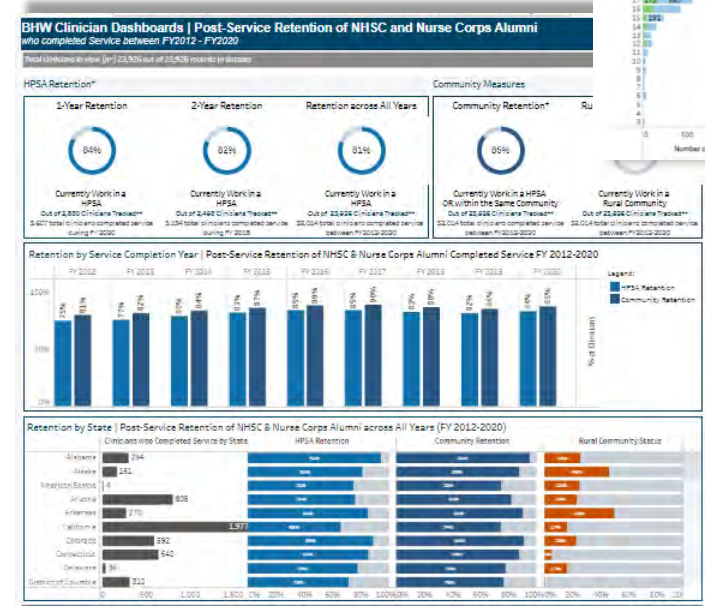
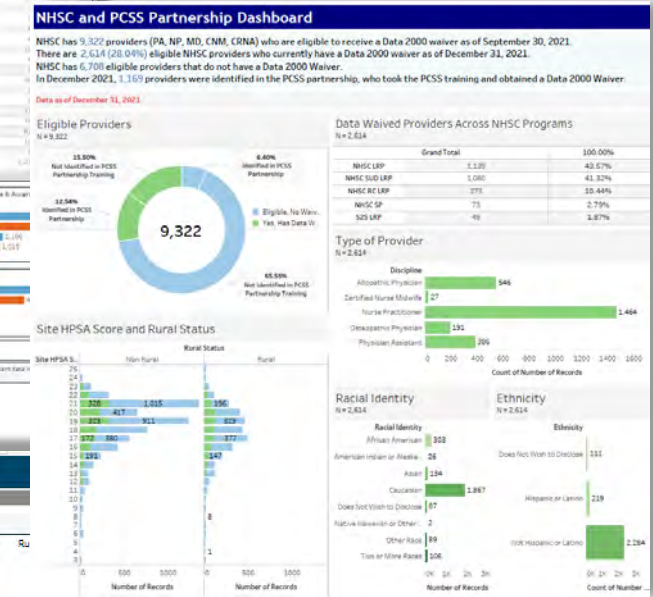
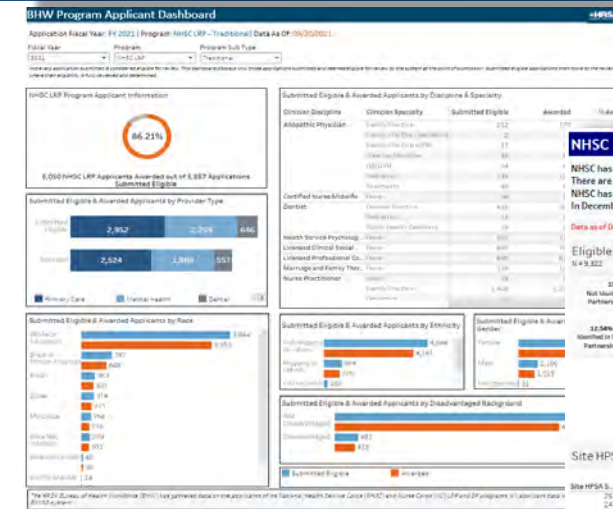
➤ Recognize BHW funded post-graduate trainings completed by the NHSC pipeline

(e.g. Scholars and S2S participants)



FY22 NHSC Priorities: Optimizing Data Utilization

- Evaluate the applicants who apply to NHSC programs
- Externalizing NHSC data
(e.g. NHSC dashboards)
- Laying the foundation for NHSC outcomes



FY22 NHSC Priorities: *Outreach to Health Professional Pathway and Pipeline Programs*

➤ Continue to identify BHW Program linkages

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

➤ Target NHSC outreach to health professional pathway programs

➤ Evaluate residency and fellowship programs of the NHSC pipeline



Questions



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