



# Oral Health Training Programs Update

## Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry

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# Oral Health Branch

- Appropriation History
  - FY2020 - \$40.673M
  - FY2019 - \$40.673M
  - FY2018 - \$40.673M
  - FY2017 - \$36.673M
  - FY2016 - \$35.873M
  - FY2015 - \$33.928M
  - FY2014 - \$31.928M
- Specific Language: Not less than \$12M for General Dentistry Programs and not less than \$12M for Pediatric Dentistry
- Six Programs /Two different legislative authorizations



# OHB Legislative Authorizations

- **Title III, Sec 340g:** to support states in developing and implementing innovative programs to address the oral health workforce needs of designated Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (DHPSAs)
- **Title VII, Sec. 748:** To improve access to, and the delivery of oral health care services for all individuals, particularly low income, underserved, uninsured, minority, health disparity, and rural populations by increasing the supply of a qualified oral health care workforce and enhancing oral health care workforce education and training



# Title VII, Section 748 of the PHSA

- Authorizes programs to support and develop education and training programs in general, pediatric, and public health dentistry to include programs for student financial assistance, traineeships, faculty development, and pre- and post-doctoral training, as well as the establishment or operation of a faculty loan repayment program.
- Eight Funding Priorities
- All grants must be 5 years in duration



# Title VII, Section 748 Program Overview

Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry:

- Predoctoral
- Postdoctoral
- Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program
- Career Development Awards Program



# OHB Portfolio Overview

Title VII, Section 748



# Predoctoral Training in General, Pediatric and Public Health Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

- Focus Areas:
  - Support integration within the broader health care delivery system
  - Support OH providers practicing in advanced roles
  - Enhance clinical pediatric training for children 0-5 years (2017 awardees only)
- 25 Grants
- FY2020: \$3.6M
- AY2018-19: trained 10,356 dental and dental hygiene students, 77% of training sites were in MUCs



# Postdoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry

- Focus Areas:
  - Caring for underserved and/or vulnerable populations
  - Developing/expanding rural training sites
  - Supporting dental public health residencies
- 27 Grants
- FY2020: \$13M





# Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program

- Requirements for Loan Repayment Recipients
- Program Requirements
- 30 Grants
  - FY2016: 28 Faculty enrolled
  - FY2017: 34 Faculty enrolled
  - FY2018: 30 Faculty enrolled
- FY2020: \$6.9M
- Total Anticipated Debt to be Repaid: \$20.2M



# Dental Clinician Educator Development Program

- Provides grants to strengthen the primary care workforce by training and supporting physicians, physician assistants, dentists, and dental hygienists who plan to teach in the primary care fields.
- FY2020: \$1.1M (dental)
- Six grants (up to \$200K annually)



# Quick “Deep Dive”: Postdoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry



# Postdoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry

- The program supports the development or enhancement of existing residency training programs to incorporate and test new and innovative models of care delivery for rural, underserved and vulnerable populations.
- Support for projects in community-based training sites that focus on one or more of the following three areas:
  - Caring for underserved and/or vulnerable populations,
  - Developing/expanding rural training sites, or
  - Dental Public Health



# Award Information

- Postdoctoral Pediatric Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry
- Grant award:
  - 5 year project period
  - Up to \$450,000 per year for a single discipline; up to \$650,000 per year for a collaborative project
  - Planning year allowed
  - Start date: July 1, 2020



# Postdoctoral Awards Highlights

- **27 awards**
- **\$13,004,302 awarded**
- **Award abstracts available at:**  
<https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/find-grants>



# Resources:

- Postdoctoral Award abstracts: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/find-grants>
- Listing of FY2020 Postdoctoral awards: <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/oralhealth/postdoc-dental-awards-fy20>
- National Center for Health Workforce Analysis- Oral Health Training Program Accomplishment Snapshots: <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/health-workforce-analysis/research/program-highlights>



# Questions





# Thank you!

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