

# National Health Service Corps

National Rural Health Day  
*Celebrating the Power of Rural!*  
November 20, 2014

NATIONAL HEALTH  
**SERVICE**  
CORPS 

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Health Resources and Services Administration  
Bureau of Health Workforce  
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## THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS (NHSC)

builds healthy communities by supporting qualified health care providers dedicated to working in areas of the United States with limited access to care.

# 1970s

- NHSC created
- First scholarships
- Grew from 181 providers to over 1,800
- Budget 10 times larger by end of decade

# 1980s

- Loan Repayment Program (LRP) launched
- Predicted physician surplus—budget reduced
- Field strength at 1,500 by 1989

# 1990s

- Early 1990s — Only 1,000 providers serve
- Mental health disciplines added to LRP
- Over 2,500 providers in service by end of decade

# 2000s

- Recovery Act and Health Care Reform —increased funding
- Unprecedented growth in field strength
- Nearly 9,200 providers in service\*

*\*As of September 30, 2014*



# NHSC today

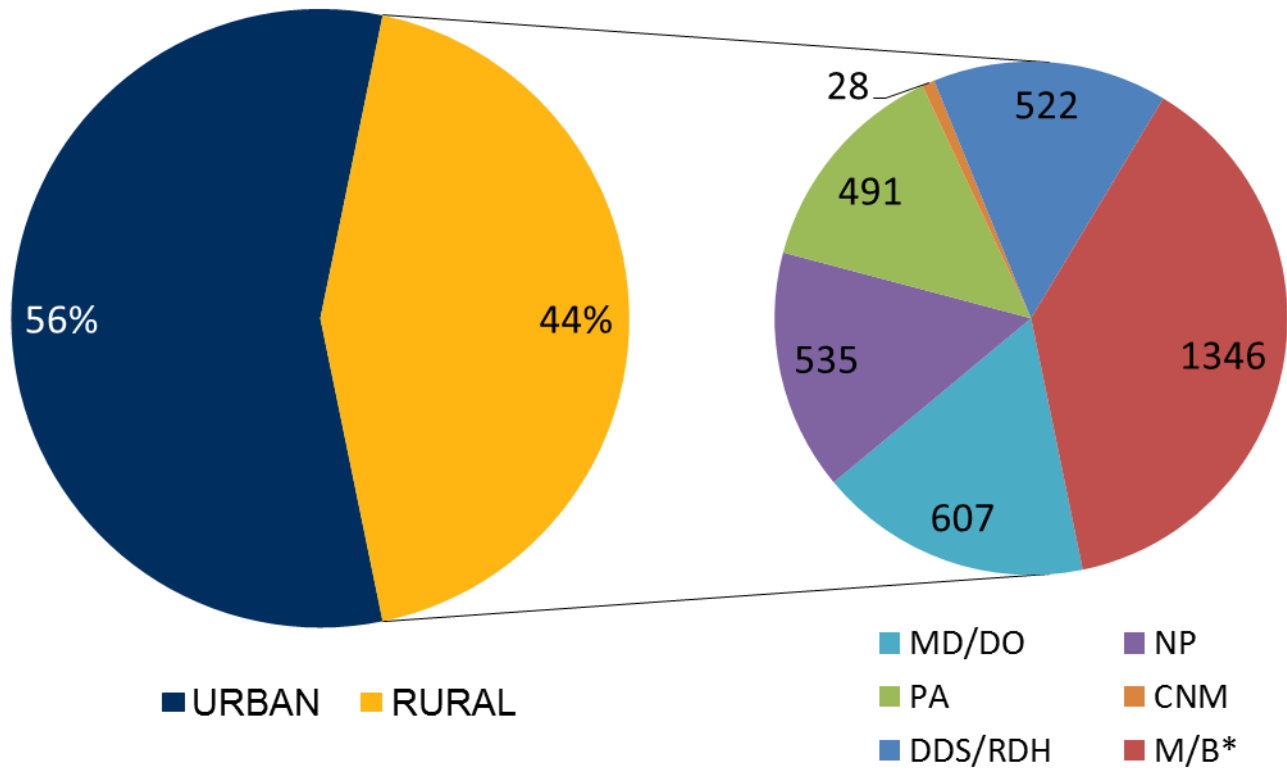
- Through Affordable Care Act investments, the NHSC has supported nearly 16,700 health care providers between 2009 and 2014
- As of 9/30/2014, the NHSC consists of more than 9,200 clinicians working in underserved communities, more than double the 3,600 serving in 2008
- Providing health care to more than 9.3 million people in medically underserved communities.

# NHSC Programs

- **Student to Service Loan Repayment (S2S)**
  - FY 2014 - 87 Awards
  - FY 2015 closes November 20, 7:30 pm ET
- **Loan Repayment (NHSC LRP)**
  - FY 2014 - 2,775 Awards
  - FY 2015 Scheduled to Open January 2015
- **Scholarship (NHSC SP)**
  - FY 2014 - 190 Awards
  - FY 2015 Scheduled to Open March 2015
- **State Loan Repayment (SLRP)**
  - FY 2014 - Awards made to 38 states



# FY 2014 NHSC Rural Field Strength



\* M/B includes Psychiatrists, NPs and PAs with mental health specialty.

As of September 30, 2014

# NHSC Clinicians in Rural Areas

- **Federally Qualified Health Centers: 1,224**
- **Rural Health Clinics: 351**
- **Critical Access Hospitals: 55**

**\*More clinicians serving in other types of rural sites**

- **NHSC Jobs Center**

[nhscjobs.hrsa.gov](https://nhscjobs.hrsa.gov)

- Uses Google Map technology
- Includes Site Profiles
- Enhanced search features

- **NHSC Virtual Job Fairs**

[nhsc.hrsa.gov/corpsexperience/virtualjobfair](https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/corpsexperience/virtualjobfair)

- Recruitment tool
- Host an average of 4 virtual job fairs per year with 200-400 job seekers





About this Site

Site Information

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**OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICES THAT PROMOTE WELLNESS & BALANCE OF MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT FOR THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.**

The NATIVE Project was incorporated in 1989 as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit agency offering safe & fun activities to youth in the greater Spokane area. Addressing an alarming trend of alcohol and substance abuse issues in the community, the NATIVE Project quickly evolved into an adolescent youth, outpatient treatment center. By 1999, the NATIVE Project became the parent company to an I.H.S. contracted, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) called NATIVE Health of Spokane. Since our incorporation, we have served over 217 Federally recognized Tribes from across the US & over 16,000 patients. We're a multidisciplinary team agency that includes chemical dependency, mental health, dental, pharmacy and primary care treatment. In the clinic alone, we have 1 MD, 2 ARNPs, 2 RNs, 1 LPN, 2 HCAs, 1 RD/CDE, 1 LICSW/CDP, 1 LMHC, 1 Clinical Case Manager, 1 Clinic Manager, 2 Schedulers, 2 Patient Registration, 1 Clinical Applications Coordinator, 1 Researcher & an on-site contracted pharmacy.

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**Days/Hours of Operation**

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Federal Holidays  
Off

**Relevant Links**

- [NATIVE Project](#)

**Site Brochure**

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- Help spread the word about NHSC opportunities
  - Articles
  - Conference Exhibits and Presentations
  - Social Media
  - Webinars
  - Website
  - Special Initiatives (Corps Community Day, Virtual Job Fairs)
- NHSC partners include:
  - National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH)
  - National Rural Health Association (NRHA)
  - National Association of Rural Health Clinics (NARHC)

# The Health Insurance Marketplace

**The next open enrollment period is  
November 15, 2014- February 15, 2015**

[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)