

Partner	Expertise/Collaborative History with PCO, NOSORH, HRSA	Role
Association for the Clinically Underserved	Extensive data analysis experience and expertise and utilization of National Health Services Corps resources	Analysis of gaps in shortage designation and impact on availability of resources to underserved communities
National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network	Expertise on recruitment and retention for 33 PCO/SORH and others including PCAs, AHECs and non-profits	<p>Support assessment of gaps for statewide workforce and recruitment and retention collaborative</p> <p>Support existing collaborative and PCO to engage public health in workforce and recruitment/retention efforts</p> <p>Identify and document best practices for statewide workforce and retention collaborative</p> <p>Educate and provide “on call” technical assistant to PCO/SORH on those best practices</p>
Varela Consulting Group	Extensive knowledge of PCOs and public health departments is knowledgeable in practical ways of integrating public health and primary care	<p>Technical support for shortage designation</p> <p>Policy and program analysis ACA implementation Support state partnerships for primary care and public health integration</p> <p>Scan of relevant program changes from other federal agencies departments</p>
National Opinion Research Center (NORC)	Experience both in studying public health systems and working directly for health departments and national public health organizations and with SORH	<p>Conduct webinar on models for assessment and planning for the integration of primary care and public health</p> <p>Provide support for quarterly learning community calls Provide technical assistance to state collaborative, as needed</p>

