

**PRELIMINARY REPORT on Significant Increase in Funding of FORHP Programs**  
**March 28, 2018**

**Outreach increase** - \$6 million to Outreach, with \$2M of that going to Delta Authority; remaining \$4M, FORHP plans to make up to additional awards 25 additional awards are anticipated.

**Black lung** – \$2.8 million will be allocated to grantees.

**Telehealth** –increase from \$17 to \$23 million – \$4 million to existing centers of excellence to build evidence base in telehealth, remaining will go to a competition on behavioral health.

**Flex** – \$6 million increase with no specific target. Flexibility will be allowed to grantees and hospitals and some funds targeted towards EMS. FORHP working to minimize the administrative burden. Ideas or thoughts on these funds are welcome.

**Rural Residency** – \$15 million will be allocated over 3 years to increase the number of rural residencies in rural areas. Program grants are anticipated in FY 19 – and a TA CA to be put in place by 18.

**Opiate Program** – 100 million to do some work on rural opiate issues with a priority (of some kind) for funding 220 vulnerable communities, funding opportunity includes a NHSC component (\$30 Million additional) over the 5 years for the funding, still in early stages of draft.

For this year, FORHP has a funding announcement in draft form only. They hope to allow 90 days for submission. SORH may be eligible to apply and should work to build state partnerships. It is not too early to begin this work. There are 220 counties identified (page 2) and other counties of highest risk of vulnerability which are high on the funding priorities. Other communities are eligible to apply. No match requirement and no indirect cap is anticipated.

FY 18 - a planning grant program for \$200K award to bring communities together to plan for specific needs in their communities is anticipated. The goal is to understand the gaps, strategic plans to address gaps, bring partners to the table, focus on workforce and sustainability strategies. Authority is under Section 711, eligibility is open hope to fund by end of September. Consortiums of 4 and lead applicant are anticipated requirements for the projects which should focus on regional/state approach, anticipate requiring 2 members rural and maintaining local control for services provided in rural areas on prevention – treatment – recovery.

FY 19 – more planning grants are expected, and the addition of an implementation grant program possibly at \$1 million each per community for a regional statewide program and some possible funding from NHSC to provide treatment – this is a significant piece of the work. Funding may allow for some use of the funds for minor renovation.

FFY 20 – continue more implementation grants for the year 2 planning grants and funding a TA center and an Evaluation center is anticipated.

Table S1. Counties identified in the top 5% of vulnerability ranks by state and rank

FIPS	County	Rank	FIPS	County	Rank	FIPS	County	Rank	FIPS	County	Rank
<b>Alabama</b>			<b>Kentucky (cont.)</b>			<b>Missouri (cont.)</b>			<b>Tennessee (cont.)</b>		
01127	Walker	37	21133	Letcher	50	29153	Ozark	185	47063	Hamblen	138
01093	Marion	100	21115	Johnson	53	29229	Wright	194	47007	Bledsoe	139
01133	Winston	109	21207	Russell	54	<b>Montana</b>			47159	Smith	140
01059	Franklin	206	21063	Elliott	56	30061	Mineral	161	47109	McNairy	141
<b>Arizona</b>			21125	Laurel	65	30103	Treasure	211	47139	Polk	142
04015	Mohave	208	21041	Carroll	67	<b>Nevada</b>			47089	Jefferson	149
<b>Arkansas</b>			21217	Taylor	75	32029	Storey	52	47163	Sullivan	151
05135	Sharp	157	21081	Grant	77	32009	Esmeralda	118	47181	Wayne	160
05075	Lawrence	201	21001	Adair	93	<b>North Carolina</b>			47101	Lewis	168
<b>California</b>			21137	Lincoln	97	37043	Clay	63	47091	Johnson	169
06063	Plumas	152	21231	Wayne	99	37193	Wilkes	104	47099	Lawrence	172
06033	Lake	199	21057	Cumberland	101	37075	Graham	124	47179	Washington	198
<b>Colorado</b>			21077	Gallatin	108	37023	Burke	176	47177	Warren	203
08025	Crowley	220	21011	Bath	125	37039	Cherokee	189	47095	Lake	216
<b>Georgia</b>			21085	Grayson	126	<b>Ohio</b>			<b>Texas</b>		
13111	Fannin	82	21089	Greenup	129	39001	Adams	51	48155	Foard	204
13281	Towns	120	21087	Green	132	39131	Pike	72	<b>Utah</b>		
13213	Murray	159	21045	Casey	153	39079	Jackson	111	49007	Carbon	84
13143	Haralson	200	21043	Carter	154	39105	Meigs	123	49001	Beaver	114
<b>Illinois</b>			21171	Monroe	163	39015	Brown	127	49015	Emery	186
17069	Hardin	68	21079	Garrard	167	39145	Scioto	136	<b>Vermont</b>		
<b>Indiana</b>			21201	Robertson	175	39163	Vinton	146	50009	Essex	143
18143	Scott	32	21135	Lewis	178	39053	Gallia	155	50025	Windham	219
18175	Washington	57	21061	Edmonson	179	39009	Athens	173	<b>Virginia</b>		
18149	Starke	70	21003	Allen	180	39027	Clinton	190	51027	Buchanan	28
18041	Fayette	81	21019	Boyd	187	39071	Highland	196	51051	Dickenson	29
18155	Switzerland	94	21105	Hickman	191	<b>Oklahoma</b>			51167	Russell	61
18025	Crawford	112	21027	Breckinridge	202	40067	Jefferson	89	51105	Lee	73
18065	Henry	128	21037	Campbell	212	40025	Cimarron	217	51195	Wise	78
18079	Jennings	158	21167	Mercer	214	<b>Pennsylvania</b>			51185	Tazewell	96
18137	Ripley	195	<b>Maine</b>			42079	Luzerne	38	51141	Patrick	166
18029	Dearborn	213	23027	Waldo	135	42021	Cambria	131	51197	Wythe	210
<b>Kansas</b>			23025	Somerset	145	42039	Crawford	188	<b>West Virginia</b>		
20207	Woodson	144	23029	Washington	170	<b>Tennessee</b>			54047	McDowell	2
20001	Allen	171	23011	Kennebec	193	47067	Hancock	13	54059	Mingo	7
20205	Wilson	181	<b>Michigan</b>			47087	Jackson	19	54109	Wyoming	16
20153	Rawlins	218	26129	Ogemaw	86	47005	Benton	24	54081	Raleigh	18
<b>Kentucky</b>			26035	Clare	87	47151	Scott	26	54045	Logan	20
21237	Wolfe	1	26135	Oscoda	88	47135	Perry	33	54005	Boone	22
21025	Breathitt	3	26119	Montmorency	91	47071	Hardin	36	54019	Fayette	27
21193	Perry	4	26085	Lake	137	47029	Cocke	41	54065	Morgan	44
21051	Clay	5	26141	Presque Isle	174	47015	Cannon	42	54063	Monroe	47
21013	Bell	6	26001	Alcona	184	47137	Pickett	43	54029	Hancock	49
21131	Leslie	8	26143	Roscommon	192	47013	Campbell	46	54015	Clay	60
21121	Knox	9	26039	Crawford	197	47019	Carter	59	54099	Wayne	62
21071	Floyd	10	26079	Kalkaska	207	47027	Clay	64	54009	Brooke	76
21053	Clinton	11	26031	Cheboygan	215	47057	Grainger	66	54053	Mason	85
21189	Owsley	12	<b>Mississippi</b>			47073	Hawkins	71	54013	Calhoun	90
21235	Whitley	14	28141	Tishomingo	164	47173	Union	74	54067	Nicholas	98
21197	Powell	15	<b>Missouri</b>			47059	Greene	79	54089	Summers	110
21119	Knott	17	29179	Reynolds	55	47025	Claiborne	80	54101	Webster	113
21195	Pike	21	29123	Madison	58	47085	Humphreys	83	54043	Lincoln	121
21153	Magoffin	23	29187	St. Francois	69	47145	Roane	92	54011	Cabell	122
21065	Estill	25	29039	Cedar	107	47133	Overton	95	54091	Taylor	133
21129	Lee	30	29093	Iron	117	47041	DeKalb	102	54055	Mercer	147
21165	Menifee	31	29223	Wayne	119	47143	Rhea	103	54007	Braxton	150
21159	Martin	34	29221	Washington	130	47121	Meigs	105	54095	Tyler	162
21021	Boyle	35	29055	Crawford	148	47129	Morgan	106	54087	Roane	165
21127	Lawrence	39	29085	Hickory	156	47049	Fentress	115	54051	Marshall	182
21203	Rockcastle	40	29013	Bates	177	47111	Macon	116	54003	Berkeley	205
21095	Harlan	45	29181	Ripley	183	47185	White	134	54039	Kanawha	209
21147	McCreary	48									