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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - INTEGRATION/ SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- **National Council for Behavioral Health:** www.thenationalcouncil.org/
Offers technical assistance in the following areas: Integrated Care Models, Workforce, Financing, Clinical Practice, Operations & Administration, Health & Wellness
- **SAMHSA/HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions:** www.integration.SAMHSA.gov
The Center promotes the development of integrated primary and behavioral health services to better address the needs of individuals with mental health and substance use conditions, whether seen in specialty behavioral health or primary care provider settings.
 - o **Free one-hour consultation:** integration@thenationalcouncil.org / 202-684-7457
- **Clinical Consultation Center:** <http://nccc.ucsf.edu/>
The Center Provides clinicians of all experience levels prompt, expert responses to questions about managing HIV/AIDS, perinatal HIV, pre-exposure prophylaxis, and bloodborne pathogen exposures, and substance use. All of their services are free and confidential. Their services are for U.S.-based healthcare providers only.
 - o **HIV/AIDS** Care Consultation (800) 933-3413
 - o **Perinatal HIV** Consultation (888) 448-8765
 - o **Hepatitis C** Consultation (844) 437-4636
 - o **Substance Use** Consultation (855) 300-3595
 - o **Pre-Exposure/PrEP** Consultation (855) 448-7737
 - o **Post-Exposure/PEP** Consultation (888) 448-4911
 - o To contact their clinicians **online** go to <http://nccc.ucsf.edu/clinician-consultation/>
- **Poison Control Centers:** <https://poisonhelp.hrsa.gov/>
The Poison Centers provide help with a poisoning emergency and advice to health care professionals and the general public.
 - o **Poison Help line:** 1-800-222-1222

CAPITAL TA/FUNDING

- **Capital Link:** www.caplink.org
Capital Link is a national, non-profit organization that helps health centers and Primary Care Associations plan capital projects, finance growth and identify ways to improve performance.
- **HHS Office of Minority Health Resource Center:** www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/OMHRC/
The Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC) is a one-stop source for minority health literature, research and referrals for consumers, community organizations and health professionals. The Resource Center offers a variety of information resources, from access to online document collections to database searches to customized responses to requests for information and assistance. They are also available to assist with searches on sources of federal and non-federal funding to support local projects and meet organizational needs.
- **U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Development Programs & Services:** www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs
 - o **Rural Utilities Service - Telecommunications Programs**
 - Community Connect Grants
 - Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants
 - Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program
 - Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans & Guarantees
- **Universal Service Administrative Co:** <https://www.usac.org/>
With the guidance of policy created by the FCC, USAC collect and deliver funding through four programs focused on places where broadband and connectivity needs are critical. These programs serve people in rural, underserved, and difficult-to-reach areas.

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DATA SOURCES

- **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Data:** <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems.html>
- **Center for Disease Control and Prevention(CDC):** www.cdc.gov/tribal/index.html
Data & Statistics: <https://www.cdc.gov/datastatistics/index.html>
- **Community Health Status Indicators:** www.healthdata.gov/
- **County Health Rankings:** www.countyhealthrankings.org/
- **HealthLandscape:** www.healthlandscape.org/
Can be used to create maps from publicly available data sets including regional criminal justice, education, healthcare, and demographic data, allowing users to discover community characteristics and share information with health professionals, policy makers, and legislators.
- **Health Related Datasets:** www.data.gov/health/
- **Healthy People 2020:** <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/data-search/>
- **HRSA Data Warehouse:** <https://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/>
- **Kaiser Family Foundation:** <http://www.kff.org/> / *Custom State Reports*
- **National Association of Community Health Centers:** <http://www.nachc.org/>
Research and Data / State Level Data & Maps
- **National Association of County & City Health Officials**
Organization Self-Assessment Guide:
<http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/accreditation/upload/Organizational-Self-Assessment-Guide-FINAL-2.pdf>
Community Health Assessment & Improvement Planning:
<http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/CHAIP/>
- **SAMHSA Data:** <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/node/20>
- **Talk Poverty Data:** <https://talkpoverty.org/poverty/>
- **UDS Mapper:** <https://www.udsmapper.org>
Integrates HRSA data with external sources, such as the U.S. Census Bureau, enabling users to gather relevant and meaningful information about health care programs and the populations they serve.
- **US Census Bureau:** <https://www.census.gov/>

RURAL HEALTH

- **Rural Health Information Hub -** www.ruralhealthinfo.org
The Rural Health Information Hub (RHIfhub) is the national clearinghouse on rural health issues. RHIfhub provides access to current and reliable resources and tools to help you learn about rural health needs and work to address them.
 - o Grants Information, Data, [Rural Health Models and Innovations](#), [HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Toolkit](#), [Rural Community Health Gateway](#), Economic Impact Analysis, Planning for Sustainability
 - o RHIfhub can provide free assistance customized to your needs.
1-800-270-1898 / info@ruralhealthinfo.org
 - o Substance Abuse Toolkit - www.ruralhealthinfo.org/toolkits/substance-abuse

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- **Rural Health Research Gateway** - www.ruralhealthresearch.org
The Rural Health Research Gateway (RHRG) is an online library of research and expertise. It's free to use, searchable, and provides access to the work of all eleven federally-funded Rural Health Research Centers and Analysis Initiatives. RHRG is the only Federal program that is dedicated entirely to producing policy-relevant research on health care in rural areas.

TELEHEALTH

- **Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (OAT):** www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/telehealth/index.htm
OAT provides funds to improve telehealth services in rural and medically underserved.
- **Center for Connected Health Policy:** www.cchpca.org/
Independent center of excellence in telehealth policy providing technical assistance to the twelve federally funded telehealth regional resource centers.
- **National Telehealth Technology Assessment Resource Center:** www.telehealthtechnology.org/
Their site includes interactive modules that allow users to learn the fundamentals of how various technologies work, as well as how to assess them for use in telehealth programs.
- **National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers** - www.telehealthresourcecenter.org/
Telehealth Resource Centers (TRCs) have been established to provide assistance, education and information to organizations and individuals who are actively providing or interested in providing health care at a distance.
 - o **Regional TRCs**
 - Heartland TRC (KS, MO, OK) - www.heartlandtrc.org/
 - Upper Midwest TRC (IN, IL, OH, MI) - www.umtrc.org/
 - Great Plains Telehealth Resource and Assistance Center (WI, MN, ND, SD, IA, NE) - www.gptrac.org/

TRAINING/TOOLKITS

- **AIDS Education and Training Center:** <https://aidsetc.org/>
The AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program supports national HIV priorities by building clinician capacity and expertise along the HIV care continuum.
 - o Regional Training Center: **Midwest AETC** - <http://www.matec.info/>
- **AHRQ Health Care Innovations Exchange:** <https://innovations.ahrq.gov/>
The Innovations Exchange offers health professionals and researchers the opportunity to share, learn about, and ultimately adopt evidence-based innovations and tools suitable for a range of health care settings and populations. The web site has searchable innovations and quality tools as well as implementation guides and resources.
- **HRSA's Strategy to Address Intimate Partner Violence (IPV):** <https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/HRSA-strategy-intimate-partner-violence.pdf>
This is the first agency-wide initiative to address IPV as a critical mediator to health.
 - o **Toolkit:** <http://ipvhealthpartners.org/>
- **Georgia Health Policy Center/Community Health Systems Development:** <http://ruralhealthlink.org/About/TechnicalAssistance.aspx>
 - o **Library:** <http://www.ruralhealthlink.org/Resources/ResourceLibrary.aspx#>
Evaluation, Leadership, Strategic & Sustainability Planning
- **National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training (NCCPHT):** <https://nnphi.org/phln/>
NCCPHT offers high-quality training, tools, and resources for public health professionals.
 - o Regional Public Health Training Centers: <https://nnphi.org/phln/network-centers-sites/>

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WORKFORCE

- **National Center for Health Workforce Analysis:** <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/national-center-health-workforce-analysis>
- **Health Workforce Connector:** <https://connector.hrsa.gov/>
Connects skilled health professionals to communities in need.
- **Loans & Scholarships:** <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships>
 - o **National Health Service Corps:** <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>
HRSA Virtual Job Fair:
<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/corpsexperience/virtualjobfair/virtualjobsfairbulletin.pdf>
HRSA's Virtual Job Fairs connect healthcare sites with job-seeking primary care trainees and practicing clinicians. The Virtual Job Fairs are live, fully interactive--and most importantly, free--online events that occur online throughout the year.