

HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) Community-Based Division (CBD) Updates



Community-Based Division Programs

- **Direct Services**

- Outreach
- Quality
- Delta
- Black Lung
- Radiation Exposure Screening Education Program (RESEP)
- Pilot programs

- **Non-Direct Services (Capacity-building)**

- Network Planning
- Network Development
- Pilot programs



Common Themes Across CBD Programs

Partnerships

- Legislation: consortium eligibility

Sustainability

- Legislation: “a plan for sustaining the project after Federal support has ended”

Outcomes

- Legislation:
 - “description of how the local community or region to be served will experience **increased access** to quality health care services across the **continuum of care** as a result of the activities carries out by the entity.” (Quality)
 - “...to promote rural health care services...” (Outreach)

Allows for Innovation

- Legislation:
 - “Expanding...the delivery of healthcare services to include new and enhanced...” (Outreach)
 - “expand access to coordinate and improve health care services” (Network)

Community-Based Division Priorities



Collaboration

- Engagement of non-traditional partners
- Partnership with other HRSA grantees and programs
- Engagement of SORHs and CBD grantees



Evidence-based/Data

- Establishing what really works for rural



Innovation

- Innovative ways to show impact
- New approach for the Outreach Program



Information Dissemination

- Community Health Gateway
- FORHP Grants In Motion
- FORHP Weekly announcements

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program

- **Multi-year, \$130 million opioid-focused effort by HRSA to address opioid use disorder in high risk rural communities**
- **Anticipate awarding approximately 75 planning/capacity building grants to rural communities in FY18**
 - Project start date: Sept. 30, 2018
- **Technical Assistance cooperative agreement (HRSA-18-124) currently competitive**
 - Application deadline: Aug. 10, 2018
 - Point of contact: Mike McNeely (mmcneely@hrsa.gov)
- **Anticipate making additional grant awards to rural communities in FY19 and beyond**
- **Learn more about how HRSA is addressing the opioid epidemic here: <https://www.hrsa.gov/opioids>**



HRSA Efforts to Address the Opioid Crisis

- **“Opioid Crisis”** landing page outlines resources and technical assistance centers supported by HRSA and HHS
- **HRSA-supported resources include:**
 - (1) *Telehealth Resource Centers*: FORHP-funded free (!) technical assistance centers to support development of telehealth programs in high-needs communities
 - (2) *Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training*: BHW-funded training for inter-professional care teams providing treatment for opioid and other substance use
 - (3) *Healthy Start*: MCHB-funded program to screen, educate, and connect pregnant women and new mothers to treatment and recovery programs



Community-Based Division Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Program	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Rural Health Network Development Planning (Network Planning)	Funding applications available in Winter 2018. Awards in Summer 2019.	Funding applications available in Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2020.	Funding applications available in Winter 2020. Awards in Summer 2021.
Small Healthcare Provider Quality Program (Quality)	Funding applications available in Winter 2018. Awards in Summer 2019.		
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program (Outreach)			Funding applications available in Winter 2020. Awards in Summer 2021.
Rural Health Network Development Program (Network Development)		Funding applications available Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2020.	
Delta States Network Grant Program (Delta)	Funding applications available in Winter 2018. Awards in Summer 2019.		
Black Lung Clinics Program (BLCP)		Funding applications available Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2020.	
Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP)		Funding applications available Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2020.	



Resources



www.ruralhealthinfo.org



www.telehealthresourcecenter.org



www.ruralhealthresearch.org

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