

# Texas Rural Health Clinics Listening Session

## 9/16/2021

### Presentation Links

#### NEW COVID-19 Funding (opening 9/29/2021)

- \$8.5 billion from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) for providers who serve rural Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or Medicare patients.
  - Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/rural-health?tab=Address>
- \$17 billion for Provider Relief Fund (PRF) Phase 4 payments for a broad range of providers who can document revenue loss and expenses associated with the pandemic.
- Information for both opportunities: <https://www.hrsa.gov/provider-relief/future-payments>

#### COVID-19 Resources

- Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Frequently Asked Questions – Federal Office of Rural Health Policy: <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions>
- Rural Health Clinic COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution (RHCVD) Program: <https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus/rural-health-clinics/distribution>
  - Contact [RHCVaxDistribution@hrsa.gov](mailto:RHCVaxDistribution@hrsa.gov) for more information.
  - National Association of Rural Health Clinics collection of resources for managing federal programs: <https://www.narhc.org/Document.asp?DocID=10863>
- COVID-19 Coverage Assistance Fund: <https://www.hrsa.gov/covid19-coverage-assistance>
  - Rates of Uninsured Fall in Rural Counties, Remain Higher Than Urban Counties: <https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2019/04/health-insurance-rural-america.html>
- Provider Relief Fund Reporting Portal: <https://prfreporting.hrsa.gov/s/>
  - Provider Relief Fund Reporting Requirements and Auditing: <https://www.hrsa.gov/provider-relief/reporting-auditing>
  - Technical Assistance webcasts
    - [July 8 – Reporting Introduction](#)
    - [July 14 – General Q&A](#)
    - [July 20 – Lost Revenues](#)
    - NEW: Reporting Resource Guide [pdf]
- Rural Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/covid-19>
  - Rural Healthcare Surge Readiness: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/healthcare-surge-readiness>
- Ad Council's Rural Resource Toolkit for Vaccinations [pdf]
- National Rural Health Resource Center – Delta Region Community Health Systems Development (DRCHSD) Program
  - Customizable Communications Toolkit: <https://www.ruralcenter.org/drchsd/communications-toolkit>

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### Funding and Opportunities (Deadlines Approaching)

- National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Students to Service Loan Repayment Program:  
<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-students-to-service-loan-repayment-program.html>
  - Open through November 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 2022 Application and Program Guidance (APG) [pdf]
- 3RNET Recruiting and Retention Academy: <http://academy.3rnet.org/>
  - [3RNET](#)

### NEW Funding Opportunity

- Primary Care Training and Enhancement - Physician Assistant Rural Training (PCTE-PAR) Program: HRSA-22-044
  - [https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding/hrsa-22-044?utm\\_campaign=NOFO+Announcement%3A+Primary+Care+Training+and+Enhancement+-+Physi&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding/hrsa-22-044?utm_campaign=NOFO+Announcement%3A+Primary+Care+Training+and+Enhancement+-+Physi&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
  - Deadline: December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - Technical Assistance [webinar](#): 9/21/2021, 2-3:30 PM ET

### Ongoing Opportunities

- HRSA Payment Program for Buprenorphine-Trained Clinicians – Until Funds Depleted:  
<https://help.hrsa.gov/display/public/EHBSKBFG/DATA+2000+Waiver+Training+Payment+Program+FAQs>
- NARHC Certified Rural Health Clinic Professional Course:  
[https://www.narhc.org/narhc/NARHC\\_Academy.asp](https://www.narhc.org/narhc/NARHC_Academy.asp)
- Rural Graduate Medical Education Planning and Development: <https://www.ruralgme.org/>

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