

Presentation of Title VIII Programs

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Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Mission

To improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce and innovative programs.

Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW)

Mission

The Bureau of Health Workforce improves the health of the underserved and vulnerable populations by strengthening the health workforce and connecting skilled professionals to communities in need.

Division of Nursing and Public Health

NURSING EDUCATION AND PRACTICE BRANCH

The Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program

Legislative Authority: Title VIII, Section 821 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 296m), as amended by Section 5404 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148).

Increases nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds

- **Racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among RNs**
- **Scholarships/stipends**
- **Pre-entry preparation,**
- **Advanced education preparation,**
- **Accelerated nursing degrees,**
- **Retention activities**

NWD Program

NWD Program Goals:

- Assist students throughout the educational pipeline to become registered nurses (RNs),
- Assist diploma or associate degree RNs to become baccalaureate-prepared RNs, and
- Prepare practicing RNs for advanced nursing education.

NWD Program

Annual Appropriations: \$14.5 million/year

1st Year of Appropriations/Awards: 1987

FY 2015:

11 new awards - \$3,488,008

31 continuing awards - \$10,442,526

1 Interagency Agreement w/NIH - \$150,000

1 NWD – Evaluation contract - ~\$500,000

Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention (NEPQR) Program

Legislative Authority: Public Health Service Act, Title VIII, Sections 831 and 831A (42 U.S.C. 296p and 42 U.S.C. 296p-1), as amended by Section 5309 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148

- **Ten Purposes**
- **NEPQR has three priority areas**
 - Education
 - Practice
 - Retention

NEPQR-Priorities and Purposes Program

Annual NEPQR Appropriations: \$39.1 million/year

FY 2015:

3 continuing awards - \$1,131,402

NEPQR - Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP) Program

Practice priority – Purpose #3 (P3)

Three year cooperative agreements \$500,000/year

Teams –

- Increase access to healthcare
- Achieve high quality patient and population outcomes
- Increase value-based care/reduce per capita costs

NEPQR-IPCP Program

Annual NEPQR Appropriations: \$39.1 million/year

1st Year of Award Program: 2012

FY 2015:

26 new awards - \$11,736,956

29 continuing awards - \$14,028,162

NEPQR-National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education

Annual NEPQR Appropriations: \$39.1 million/year

1st Year of Award Program: 2013

FY 2015:

1 continuing award - \$787,991 (\$50,000 co-funded by DMD)

Division of Nursing and Public Health

Advanced Nursing Education Branch



Advanced Nursing Education (ANE)

- **The goal of the ANE grants is to increase the supply of advanced practice nurses.**
- **These grants provide funding for institutions to enhance their instructional programs for advanced nursing education and practice, including nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, nurse administrators, public health nurses and other specialties requiring advanced education.**

Advanced Nursing Education (ANE)

Section 811, Public Health Service Act, Title VIII, as amended by the Affordable Care Act

3 year grants, awarded/competed every year

Review: Objective review

FY16 budget: \$38M

Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT)

- **Increases the number of advanced education nurses or nurse midwives who are trained to practice in primary care.**
- **Awards grants to accredited institutions in order to provide traineeships.**
- **Support all or part of the costs of tuition, books, and fees of the program of advanced nurse education, and the reasonable living expenses of the individual during the traineeship.**

Advanced Nursing Education Traineeship (AENT)

**Section 811, Public Health Service Act, Title VIII, as
amended by the Affordable Care Act**

2 year awards (FY16 will be a 1 year competition)

Review: Objective review

FY16 budget: \$22.75M

Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT)

- **Increases the number of nurse anesthetists especially for underserved populations or for people who are underrepresented in the health care workforce.**
- **Awards grants to accredited institutions that train nurse anesthetists in order to support traineeships.**
- **Supports all or part of the costs of tuition, books, fees and reasonable living expenses of the individual during the traineeship.**

Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT)

**Section 811, Public Health Service Act, Title VIII, as
amended by the Affordable Care Act**

1 year award

Review: formula program

FY16 budget: \$2.25M



Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)

- The NFLP seeks to increase the number and diversity of qualified nursing faculty.
- Eligible schools receiving awards under the NFLP are required to contribute to the loan fund at least one-ninth of the award amount.

Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)

**Section 846A of the Public Health Act, as
amended by the Affordable Care Act**

1 year award

Review: formula program

FY16 budget: \$26.5M

ANE Branch Awards for 2015

2015

The NAT awarded 79 new awards totaling \$2.25 million.

Awards

The ANE awarded 20 new awards totaling \$11.1 million.

The NFLP Program awarded 87 new awards totaling \$25.2 million.

Overview of DNPH Funding and Priorities

Questions?

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