National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps (NACNHSC)
COVID-19 Response

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
Federal Response to COVID-19

- **HRSA Resources**
  - HRSA’s Funding Announcements
  - https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus

- **Federal Resources**
  - Coronavirus.gov
  - Learn how to prevent and control the spread of the infection
  - Access NIH COVID-19 safety training
  - Latest public health information: cdc.gov/coronavirus; and usa.gov/coronavirus
  - Telehealth.hhs.gov
HRSA Response to COVID-19

- **HRSA Provider Relief Fund:**
  - Provide relief to hospitals and other healthcare providers on the front lines of the coronavirus response
  - Reimburse healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 and to ensure uninsured people are tested and receive treatment
  - Launch the COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal, allowing health care providers to submit claims for reimbursement for testing or treatment for uninsured patients
BHW Response to COVID-19

- **Program Flexibilities**
  - Application extensions, continued payments to scholars, provisional licenses, and assistance for unemployed clinicians

- **Grant Flexibilities**
  - Identify unmet needs, telehealth training options, and future opportunities

- **Telehealth**
  - $15 million to 159 organizations across 5 health workforce programs to increase telehealth capabilities
Recommendations

- **Group Discussion:**
  - What can BHW do to further support the healthcare workforce?
  - How can BHW accelerate training or improve clinical education?
  - How can BHW support a returning healthcare workforce?
Save the Date!

Workforce Grand Rounds Webinar Series: Combating Healthcare Provider Burnout in Clinical Settings
Wednesday, June 17
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. ET

(Registration link)
Questions
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