NHSC Updates

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Agenda

• FY21 Application Cycles

• FY21 NHSC Priorities

• NHSC Site Updates

• NHSC Update: 50th Anniversary

• Open Discussion Q&A
FY21 Application Cycles
## FY21 Application Cycles

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<th>Opening Date</th>
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<td><strong>NHSC Student to Service LRP</strong></td>
<td>September 1, 2020</td>
<td>November 5, 2020</td>
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<td><strong>NHSC Continuation LRP</strong></td>
<td>September 3, 2020</td>
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<td><strong>NHSC Loan Repayment Programs (SUD Workforce &amp; Rural Community)</strong></td>
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1. Establishing program linkages to the NHSC
2. Dedicated support to the NHSC pipeline
3. Optimizing data collection and utilization
FY21 NHSC Priorities:
Establishing Program Linkages

- Identifying BHW program linkages
  (e.g., Teaching Health Center GME, Addiction Medicine Fellowship, NP residency programs, etc.)

- Enhancing data collection via program applications
  (e.g. tracking residency and fellowship programs)

- Evaluate residency and fellowship programs of the NHSC pipeline
Priorities for FY21 NHSC Priorities: 
*Dedicated support to the NHSC pipeline*

- **Expand disciplines for the S2S LRP program**
  (e.g. NPs and CNMs)

- **Establish mechanisms to recognize if postgraduate trainings of the pipeline are funded by BHW**
  (e.g. Scholars and S2S participants)

- **Increase the NHSC pipeline’s readiness to serve HPSAs**
  (e.g. Technical Assistance, focus groups, address resiliency and prevent burnout)
Priorities for FY21 NHSC Priorities: Optimizing Data Collection and Utilization

- **Evaluate applicants/participants of the NHSC programs**
  
  (e.g. the migration patterns of NHSC applicants and its influence on training and employment)

- **Externalizing more NHSC data**
  
  (e.g. NHSC dashboards, X-waivered providers)

- **Laying the foundation for NHSC outcomes**
  
  (e.g. NHSC behavioral health survey)
NHSC Site Updates:

- **Planned 2021 NHSC Site Application Cycles:**
  - New NHSC Sites – April 2021
  - NHSC Site Re-certifications – August 2021

- **Recent NHSC Site Summary Data:**
  - Approved 3,217 new NHSC sites and re-certifications in FY20
  - Current total of NHSC sites as of January 31, 2021 = just over 18,500 active NHSC sites
NHSC: 50th Anniversary
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- FY22 Recognition
- Overarching themes of celebration
- Areas of consideration from the council
Questions
Support & Resources

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