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Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW)
Program Priorities

- Substance Use Disorder Workforce
- Telehealth Expansion
- Value-based NHSC Clinicians
National Health Service Corps

Opioid Investments

$210M
Expand and improve access to quality opioid and substance use disorder treatment in rural and underserved areas nationwide

$45M
Dedicated to rural communities

$165M
Nationwide expansion
National Health Service Corps
FY19 Rural Community Loan Repayment Program

Expands and improves access to quality opioid and substance use disorder treatment in rural areas

- Awards up to $100,000 for a 3-year of full-time service commitment and $50,000 for 3-year half-time service commitment.

- SUD treatment facilities must be located in, or provides service to a federally designated HPSA; located in a RUCA Census Tract.

- Must be trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment at NHSC-approved SUD treatment facilities

Applications cycle opens late spring 2019
For the latest information & to sign up for email updates visit www.nhsc.hrsa.gov.
Connecting Providers

- Improving access to NHSC providers
- Measuring NHSC impact
- Continued stakeholder engagement
Establishing a Framework

- Identify clinicians who are capable of providing transformative health care to rural and underserved populations

- Establishing workforce linkages to other BHW education and training programs

- Cultivate primary care champions throughout the NHSC field strength serving in underserved communities
Anticipated Application Opening: Thursday, April 4
Anticipated Application Closing: Thursday, May 16
Thank you