NHSC Updates

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Agenda

- FY20 Overview & Success
- FY21 Priorities
- 50 years and Beyond
- Open Discussion Q&A
FY20 Overview & Success
FY20 Overview: NHSC program

- The NHSC response to COVID-19
  - Program participant flexibilities
  - Applicant flexibilities
- The NHSC expended almost $420M in FY20
- Leverage geospatial mapping tools
FY20 Overview: NHSC Applications and Awards in 2020

Applications and Awards

**Loan Repayment Programs**
- **FY 2020**
  - Applications Received: 11,199
  - New Awards: 8,318

*Figure includes three LRP and LRP continuations

**Students to Service**
- **FY 2020**
  - Applications Received: 199
  - New Awards: 148

**State Loan Repayment Program**
- **CURRENT**
  - Awards Made to:
    - 41 States
    - 1 Washington D.C.
    - 1 U.S. Territory

**Scholarship Program**
- **FY 2020**
  - Applications Received: 2,250
  - New Awards: 251
More than 16,000 NHSC members are currently providing care to more than 17 million people in the U.S.

Many NHSC members continue to serve in areas of greatest need up to two years after completing their service obligation.
National Health Service Corps: Now

PERCENTAGE OF CLINICIAN TYPES

- Behavioral Health Providers: 31%
- Nurse Practitioners: 24%
- Physicians: 19%
- Dentists: 11%
- Physician Assistants: 10%
- Registered Hygienists: 3%
- Nurse Midwives: 1%
- Registered Nurses: 0.5%
- Pharmacists: 0.5%

*New disciplines added with SUD Workforce LRP and Rural Community LRP in FY 2019
FY20 Success: NHSC Programs

- NHSC LRP awarded all eligible applicants serving in a Indian Health or 638 Tribal Health Facility in FY20
- NHSC LRP awarded applicants with a HPSA score of 15 in the traditional 2-year program.
- Prioritized awards to prior Primary Care Training and Enhancement Fellowship Program
FY20 Success: NHSC Programs (Continued)

- NHSC Scholarship Program increased the number of NHSC Scholarship Awards by 25% above FY19 totals.

- The recognition of providers capable of providing Medication Assisted Treatment increased by 63%
  - 204 award enhancements
  - SUD workforce and Rural Community LRP
  - Tracking providers who train and provide MAT
FY21 Priorities
FY20 Priorities for the NHSC

FY21 Priorities

1. Establishing more program linkages
2. Dedicated support to the NHSC Pipeline
3. Optimize data collection and utilization
Priorities for FY21: Establishing Program Linkages

- **Identifying BHW Program linkages**
  (e.g., Teaching Health Center GME, Addiction Medicine Fellowship, 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:
*Dedicated support to the NHSC pipeline*

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

- **Establish mechanisms to recognize if post-graduate 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: Optimizing Data Collection and Utilization

- Evaluate the applicants who apply to NHSC programs
  (e.g. the migration patterns of NHSC applicants and its influence on training and employment)

- Engaging in predictive modeling
  (e.g. NHSC dashboards, National Sample Survey for Registered Nurses: NSS-RN)

- Laying the foundation for NHSC outcomes
  (e.g. NHSC behavioral health survey)
50 years & Beyond
• Celebrating 50 years in FY22!!
  The year of the inaugural field strength of the NHSC

• Align the NHSC with BHWs program aims
  Primary Care Disciplines vs. Primary Care Services
  Maternal Care Target Areas (MCTA)

• Forecasting the business of healthcare
  Interpreting legislation for today’s delivery of care

• Identify the characteristics of those likely to remain
  Assess readiness to identify competency gaps
  Use NHSC data to inform Title VII and VIII program development.
Support & Resources

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