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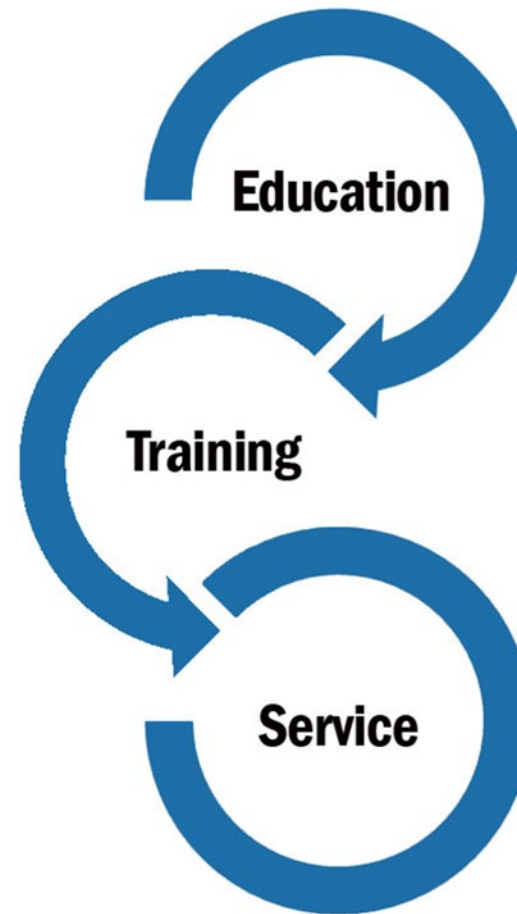
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VISION – From education and training to service, BHW will make a positive and sustained impact on health care delivery for underserved communities.

MISSION – Improve the health of underserved and vulnerable populations by strengthening the health workforce and connecting skilled professionals to communities in need.



Scholarships,
Loans, & Loan
Repayment

Health
Professions
Training

Graduate Medical
Education

BHW Priorities

Transform the health care workforce by creating training opportunities, incentives and sustained support for clinicians working in **rural and underserved areas**.

Increase access to **behavioral health services**, including substance use disorder treatment.

Use health care **workforce data** to inform program and policy.

Infuse **BHW values and priorities** across the organization to guide decision making.



Increasing Access to Behavioral Health Services

Training providers to deliver quality behavioral health care, including substance use disorder treatment and medication-assisted treatment:

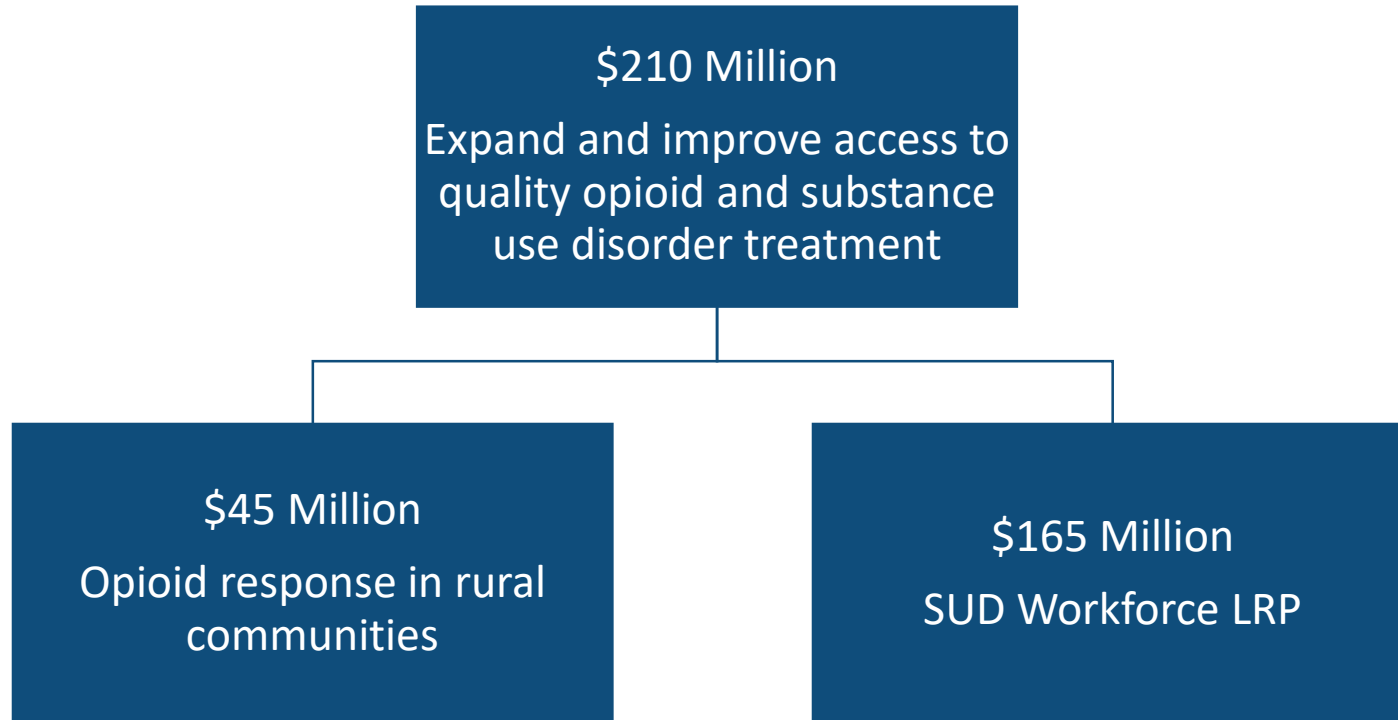
\$74.9 M – Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training

\$39.6M – Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training



In AY 17-18, BHW-sponsored programs used clinical training sites providing critical services, including more than 5,000 sites that provided substance use treatment services.

National Health Service Corps Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Investments



Improving Care in Underserved Communities

Training, Recruitment and Retention – Improved Access in Underserved Communities

Clinicians who receive training in community-based and underserved settings are more likely to practice in similar settings.

Through our programs, we work to improve workforce distribution by connecting providers to high-need areas with limited access to care.



- *60% of BHW-supported health professions trainees receive training in medically underserved communities.*
- *More than 145,000 students and trainees from rural backgrounds participated in BHW-sponsored grant programs.*

Leveraging Health Workforce Data

National Center for Health Workforce Analysis

NCHWA research informs program planning, development, and policy-making by examining a broad range of issues that impact the nation's health workforce.



NCHWA recently released a series of reports that provide estimates and projections of the country's behavioral health workforce through 2030.

Emphasizing BHW's Core Values

Innovation

Collaboration

Results Driven



Funding Opportunities

Loans and
Scholarships

Medicine

Oral Health

Behavioral
Health

Public
Health

Nursing

Geriatrics

Diversity



FY 2018 Summary

BHW awarded more than **\$1 billion** to 8,000+ organizations and individuals through more than 40 workforce programs.



46 percent of BHW graduates were employed in underserved areas.

FY 2019 Budget

- **The FY 2019 budget provides a total of \$1.6 billion for HRSA health workforce programs**
 - Prioritizes programs that require service commitments in underserved rural, urban and tribal areas
 - Creates a new graduate medical education grant program that consolidates funding from Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program
 - Puts focus on ending the national opioid epidemic.



Questions





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