

WY Office of Rural Health Newsletter



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Funding and Technical Assistance Opportunities

Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant

Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), this opportunity provides funding to rural Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies for the purpose of recruiting and training EMS personnel in rural areas.

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity and would like technical assistance regarding the grant application process, please feel free to reach out to the Wyoming Office of Rural Health at wyo.ruralhealth@wyo.gov.

- **Maximum Award:** \$200,000 per year
- **Project Period:** Up to 4 years
- **Eligible Applicants:** rural emergency medical service agencies operated by a local or tribal government (fire-based and non-fire based) and non-profit emergency medical service agencies
- **Application Deadline:** March 30, 2020
- **Application:** Click [here](#) to access the full application.

Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Management Grant

Funded by the Wyoming Department of Health's Chronic Disease Prevention Program, the objective of this funding opportunity is to increase participation in evidence-based lifestyle interventions for the prevention and management of CVD in Wyoming communities.

- **Maximum Award:** \$36,750 per year
- **Project Period:** April 2020-June 2021
- **Eligible Applicants:** Organizations must be in good standing with the State of Wyoming and registered on SAM.gov. For full details, visit the program [website](#).
- **Application Deadline:** February 14, 2020
- **Application:** Click [here](#) to access the full application.

2020 Rape Prevention and Education Mini Grant Opportunity

Funded by the Wyoming Department of Health's Yought and Young Adult Health Program, this opportunity invites Wyoming organizations to help advance the Rape Prevention and Education program goal of preventing sexual violence by implementing evidence-based [strategies](#).

- **Total Funding Available:** \$27,000
 - **Project Period:** Through December 31, 2020
 - **Eligible Applicants:** Organizations must be in good standing with the State of Wyoming and registered on SAM.gov. For full details, visit the program [website](#).
 - **Application Deadline:** February 26, 2020
 - **Application:** Click [here](#) to access the full application.
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Grants to Implement the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention

Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), this opportunity provides support to "states and communities in advancing efforts to prevent suicide and suicide attempts among adults age 25 and older." For full details regarding allowable activities under this funding opportunity, visit the program [website](#).

- **Maximum Award:** \$400,000 per year
 - **Project Period:** Up to 3 years
 - **Eligible Applicants:** State government agencies, community based healthcare organizations, public health agencies, emergency departments, and federally recognized tribes. For full details, visit the program [website](#).
 - **Application Deadline:** March 23, 2020
 - **Application:** Click [here](#) to visit the program website
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Addressing Disparities Research Grants

Funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, this funding announcement seeks applications from researchers studying the "comparative effectiveness of enhanced interventions that reduce or eliminate disparities in health and healthcare." Research may focus on residents of rural areas, low-income groups, and other target populations.

- **Maximum Award:** \$5,000,000
 - **Project Period:** 3-4 years
 - **Eligible Applicants:** Any public or private research organization. For full details, visit the program [website](#).
 - **Application Deadline:** May 5, 2020; letters of intent due February 4, 2020.
 - **Application:** Click [here](#) to visit the program website
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Rural Health Care Coordination Program

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2020 Rural Health Care Coordination Program. The purpose of this program is to support rural health consortiums aiming to improve access and quality of care through application of care coordination strategies with the focus areas of collaboration, leadership and workforce, improved outcomes, and sustainability in rural communities.

- **Maximum Award:** \$250,000/yr
 - **Eligible Applicants:** Rural public and nonprofit private entities in a consortium with at least two additional organizations. For full eligibility details, visit program website.
 - **Application Deadline:** March 12, 2020
 - **Application:** Click [here](#) to visit the program website
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Black Lung Clinics Program

The HRSA funded, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy program aims to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with occupationally-related coal mine dust lung disease. To learn more

- **Maximum Award:** varies
- **Eligible Applicants:** Any state, public or private

about the program, visit the program [page](#).

A live technical assistance webinar is scheduled for **Monday, January 13, 2020 at 2 pm EST** to assist applicants in preparing their applications. The webinar will be recorded.

Call-In Number: 1-888-942-9711

Participant Code: 6427582

Weblink:

https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/black_lung_clinics_program_ta/

entity

- **Application Deadline:** March 6, 2020
- **Application:** Click [here](#) to visit the program website



Effectiveness of Implementing Sustainable Evidence-Based Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Mental Health Equity for Traditionally Underserved Populations

This funding opportunity from the National Institute of Health (NIH) aims to "encourage studies that develop and test the effectiveness of strategies for implementation and sustainable delivery of evidence-based mental health interventions and services to improve clinical and functional outcomes for underserved populations in under-resourced settings." To learn more, visit the program [page](#).

- **Maximum Award:** \$450,000.00 over 3 years
- **Eligible Applicants:** view full list on program [page](#)
- **Application Deadline:** February 24, 2020
- **Application:** Click [here](#) to visit the program website

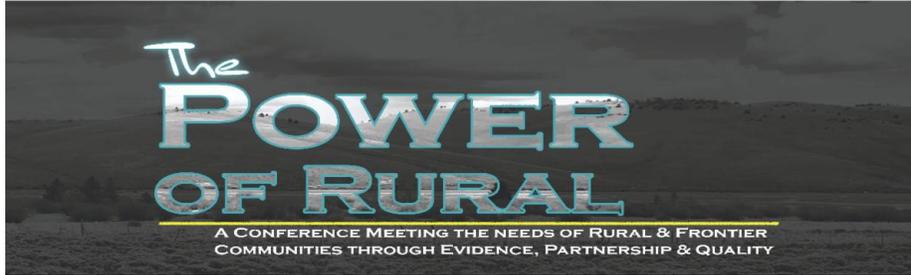
Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Grant Program



CPR Savers provides grants to eligible organizations to cover all or part of the costs associated with purchasing an automated external defibrillator (AED).

- **Eligible Applicants:** Community-based organizations that can demonstrate need for an AED
- **Application Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis
- **Application:** Click [here](#) to visit the program website

Events and Training Opportunities



**SAVE THE DATE
MAY 5 - 7, 2020**

The Wyoming Primary Care Association, the Office of Rural Health, Wyoming Department of Health and the Wyoming Center on Aging are pleased to invite you to a statewide learning and networking opportunity. This is the conference for you if rural surroundings impact the delivery of health care to your community. **CEUs available*



**JOIN US IN HISTORIC LARAMIE, WY!
AGENDA AND INVITATION COMING SOON.
PLEASE CALL 307-632-5743 OR EMAIL
HANNAH@WYPCA.ORG FOR QUESTIONS.**

*This conference is designed for all levels of health care professionals who care for clients with chronic disease, pre-diabetes, diabetes and pain management; including physicians, mid-levels, nursing, dietitians and pharmacist. The full agenda for details on obtaining continuing education credit.

The Power of Rural Conference is coming up and we would love to have you join us! Stay tuned for the release of the registration link, as well as the full agenda.

The conference planning committee is currently accepting proposals for **speakers and sessions**. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please **submit this form** by **February 14, 2020**.

Interested in being a **vendor** at the Power of Rural Conference? Take a look at vendor requirements [here](#), and submit an application by **February 21, 2020**.

**Grant Writing Class Feb 27-28
in Cheyenne**



Laramie County and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grants workshop in Cheyenne, February 27-28, 2020. This training is applicable to grant seekers across all disciplines. Attend this class and you'll learn how to find grants and write winning grant proposals.

[Click here for full event details.](#)

**New ECHO Series
Integrative Care: Primary Care and Mental Health**

If you are someone involved in primary care or mental health services, consider participating in this ECHO series designed to increase participants' knowledge and implementation of integrative care involving primary and mental health care across Wyoming.

Sessions are held on Thursdays, bi-weekly from 12:00pm-1:00pm MST.

Student Health ECHO Series: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Protective Factors

Presenter:
Wendy Gauntner, M.S.,
Certified ACEs Master Trainer

Wednesday, February 12
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm MST
Zoom Meeting ID: [325 921 830](#)

[*Session Registration*](#)
[Student Health Website](#)



Culture of Data Conference April 10, 2020 Denver, CO



Hosted by the Colorado Public Health Association, The Culture of Data (CoD) conference brings together community members, academia, state/local government and nonprofit organizations that share a goal of achieving health equity.

Learn more about the event and [register here](#).



WYCOA Training Opportunities

Visit the [WYCOA Website](#) to learn more about the following opportunities.

- Care Coordination Certificates
- Geriatric Healthcare Internet Series
- UW ECHO in Geriatrics (returning in January 2020)

Attn: RHC practice managers and providers

A free webinar series developed specifically for RHC practice managers and providers!

The attached [FLYER](#) outlines a free webinar series developed specifically for RHC practice managers and providers. The topics focus on financial and operational improvement strategies. The 30-minute free monthly webinars will be hosted by Lilypad and other subject matter experts in partnership with the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) -- and they are available at no cost to your organization.

*Use the [FLYER](#) to register today!
All webinars will begin 3:00 PM Eastern.*

Telehealth Updates



Did you miss the last Wyoming Telehealth Network ECHO session?

ECHO sessions hosted by the Wyoming Telehealth Network (WyTN) are recorded and are accessible for free on the WyTN [website](#). Catch up on what you may have missed!

Call for Abstracts: Telehealth 20/20: New Perspectives, Innovation Insights and Expanded Vision of Care Delivery



The Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center and its partner, the Telehealth Alliance of Oregon (TAO), invite you to participate in the NRTRC annual conference in Portland April 15-17, 2020 to discover innovations, build connections, learn from experts and more!

Oral Abstract submissions are due **January 21, 2020**.

Poster Abstract submissions are due **February 10, 2020**. To learn about abstract submission requirements, view the abstract submission guide [here](#).

Telehealth News

[Cody's Hospital is Using Telehealth for Opioid Treatment Throughout the Bighorn Basin](#)

[School-Based Telehealth Makes Health a Priority for Teachers, Providers](#)

Jobs and Service Opportunities

Seeking Americorp Vista for Rural Veterans Project

The Wyoming Department of Health, Office of Rural Health is seeking an Americorp Vista volunteer to help us increase access to healthcare for Wyoming's rural veterans. To learn more about this opportunity, visit the Americorp [website](#).

Seeking Research Participants

Would you like to assist with a study examining help-seeking behaviors? If so, please consider participating in the following study sponsored by the University of North Dakota. This study is for those who are ages 18 and over and currently live or have

lived in rural areas. The types of questions the survey will ask about include questions about your identity, experiences of trauma, thoughts related to seeking help, and your overall well-being. Please go to the following link to participate.

Survey link: https://und.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3mxQbbcqgDohdHf

Resources

U.S. Census 2020: Engagement Opportunities for Rural Health Stakeholders

Results of the 2020 Census will determine resource allocation for the next decade, and it is critically important that rural areas are counted. Learn about the ramifications of the 2020 Census on rural areas through this [issue brief](#) published by the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health.

Rural Community Action Guide: Building Stronger, Healthy, Drug-Free Rural Communities

Take a look at this new rural-focused [action guide](#) published by the United States Department of Agriculture.



Sign up to receive news from the [Mountain Plains Mental Health Technology Transfer Center \(MHTCC\)](#)

Here is why you should consider [Joining the Listserv](#):

- Be the first to get information about free trainings and webinars
- Learn about new products developed for working with rural populations
- Access trainings and videos on: ACES, First Episode Psychosis, School Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, and more
- Find out when new MP-MHTTC curriculum infusion packets, podcasts, and videos are released

Rural Health Information Hub



About RHiHub: "The Rural Health Information Hub, formerly the Rural Assistance Center, is funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy to be a national clearinghouse on rural health issues."--RHiHub Website

RHiHub is a valuable resource for a large variety of rural relevant topics including funding opportunities, rural relevant research, and rural best practices.

Click on the logo to visit the RHiHub website.

Rural Health Research Gateway

Rural Health Research Gateway is a federally-funded Rural Health Research Center. Visit their [website](#) to learn more.

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