

WY Office of Rural Health Newsletter



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Annual Rural Health Conference- NRHA

Jun 16-19, 2020 Virtual Event NRHA's 43rd Annual Rural Health Conference, the nation's largest gathering of rural health professionals, is the Association's first virtual, online-only event occurring live June 16-19. The entire event will be...

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Take advantage of NRHA's virtual conference! June 17-19, 2020

Due to health and safety concerns, many of this season's in-person events have transitioned to virtual formats. While we all miss the in-person experiences, virtual events provide the opportunity to participate in events that you may not have been able to travel to.

The **Office of Rural Health is sponsoring a limited number of registration fees** for this year's National Rural Health Association Annual Conference. View the conference agenda [here](#).

If you are interested in attending the virtual conference, and would like to receive a sponsored registration from the Office of Rural Health, **please apply for a registration scholarship**. The Office of Rural Health will contact you if you receive a sponsored registration.

Apply for a free conference registration!

Funding and Technical Assistance Opportunities

National Health Service Corps

Site Applications Is Now Open!

The [2020 National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\) New Site Application](#) cycle is open for eligible health care sites from Tuesday, May 26 until Tuesday, July 21 at 11:59 p.m. ET. Interested sites are encouraged to [review the eligibility requirements](#) .



Zero Suicide Collaborative

The Zero Suicide Collaborative sponsored by Cardinal Health is now accepting applications. According to their website, the collaborative will "provide funding, comprehensive training (including participation in a Zero Suicide Academy), and expert support for healthcare systems focusing on safer suicide care. The Zero Suicide Institute will provide training and consultation."



Visit this [website](#) for full application details.

Rural Hospital Assistance Program

Funded by the Center for Optimizing Rural Health, the *Rural Hospital Assistance Program* is open for *applications until July 31, 2020*. "CORH offers technical assistance to 30 rural hospitals each year to help address economic challenges, understand community needs and resources and find ways to ensure hospitals and communities can keep needed care locally." For full program and application details, visit the [CORH website](#).



Rural Residency Planning and Development Program

Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, this opportunity supports the development of new rural residency programs in a variety of practice areas.



- **Maximum Award:** \$750,000
- **Eligible Applicants:** Domestic public or private non-profit entities including domestic faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations. See [program description](#) for additional details.
- **Application Deadline:** June 30, 2020
- **Application:** Click [here](#) to access the full application.

Rural Communities Opioid Response Planning Program (RCORP)

The next iteration of the RCORP grant, funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, is open for application. Of note, this round of funding allows for "applicants to address an additional substance of concern in the target

- **Eligible Applicants:** All domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, tribal organizations, and organizations based in

population," while still focusing on addressing opioid use disorders.

the territories and freely associated states. See [program description](#) for additional details.

- **Application Deadline:** July 13, 2020
- **Application:** Click [here](#) to access the full application.

Telehealth Network Grant Program

Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, this opportunity aims to promote rural Tele-emergency services with an emphasis on tele-stroke, tele-behavioral health, and Tele-Emergency Medical Services (Tele-EMS).

Proposed projects will enable telehealth networks to deliver 24-hour Emergency Department (ED) consultation services via telehealth to rural providers without emergency care specialists.

- **Maximum Award:** \$300,000 per year
- **Eligible Applicants:** rural or urban nonprofit entities that will provide direct clinical services through a telehealth network. Each entity participating in the networks may be a non-profit or for-profit entity. Faith-based, community-based organizations and tribal organizations are eligible to apply. Services must be provided to rural areas, although the applicant can be located in an urban area.
- **Application Deadline:** June 15, 2020
- **Application:** Click [here](#) to access the full application.

WWAMI AHEC Scholars Program

The WWAMI AHEC Scholars Program is a multidisciplinary certificate program for health professions students that offers opportunities for hands-on training, experience in rural and underserved communities, and networking with other students and professionals.

- **Project Period:** 2 years
- **Eligible Applicants:** Students should have an interest in rural or underserved healthcare, be currently enrolled in a health professions degree or certificate program in the WWAMI service area, and be 2 years from program or degree completion.
- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing applications accepted
- **Application:** Click [here](#) to visit the program website

Virtual Events and Learning Opportunities

ATA Annual Conference

[Get connected](#) with ATA's virtual telehealth conference. The conference takes place on June 22-26.



Online Course: Thriving in an Online Environment

Developed and hosted by the Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center, the Midwestern Public Health Training Center, and the Region IV Public Health Training Center, this course covers topics such as addressing equity in a virtual environment and virtual meeting facilitation. Sign up for the course [here](#).



Telehealth Updates

Webinar: Wyoming Telehealth Network

Date: June 3, 2020

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Session Topic: Telehealth and EMS

Presenters:

Mary Ponce, BSN, RN

Director Critical Care Services, St. John's Health

Mike Moyer

Battalion Chief, Jackson Hole Fire/EMS

Will Smith, MD, Paramedic, FAEMS

Medical Director, Jackson Hole Fire/EMS



[Pre-register for webinar](#)

Did you miss the last Wyoming Telehealth Network webinar?

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!

Take the Provider Needs Survey

As the WyTN continues to work to improve services and supports across the state, we want to learn more about your evolving needs as telehealth providers. Please take a few minutes to complete this brief survey.

[Take the Survey](#)

Jobs and Service Opportunities

Request for Applications: Wyoming Perinatal Quality Collaborative Coordination Services

The RFA closes on June 4, 2020. See full details [here](#).

COVID-19 Resources

Wyoming Department of Health COVID-19 Updates

The most up-to-date Wyoming [information](#) on COVID-19.



COVID-19 Guidance from RHI HUB

This [guide](#) will help you learn about activities underway to address COVID-19, the disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Federal and state agencies, along with national organizations are sharing resources and guidelines to help all communities and healthcare facilities, including rural areas, respond to this

issue.

Mental Health America

Compilation of resources related to mental health and COVID-19 organized for a variety of audiences including caregivers, first responders, parents, veterans and more.

<https://mhanational.org/covid19>

CMS Toolkit on State Actions to Mitigate COVID-19 Prevalence in Nursing Homes

CMS Healthcare Providers Fact Sheet

[COVID-19 Emergency](#) Declaration Blanket Waivers for Healthcare Providers

Free COVID-19 Communications Toolkit

<https://resources.legatohealthcaremarketing.com/covid-19-toolkit>

Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center

[NRTRC COVID-19 and Telehealth Resources](#) a comprehensive, easy to use guide incorporating the most pertinent resources into one document.

[NRTRC Quick Start Guide to Telehealth](#) written for use during the current public health emergency.

Rural Health Resources

New Report from the Flex Monitoring Team

[Community Impact and Benefit Activities of Critical Access Hospitals, Other Rural and Urban Hospitals, 2018](#)

State of Babies Yearbook: 2019 Released

See how [Wyoming](#) stacks up regarding the well-being of infants and toddlers.

Considerations for Defining Rural Places in Health Policies and Programs

New [Issue Brief](#) released by the Rural Policy Research Institute

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.

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
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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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