

WY Office of Rural Health Newsletter



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Funding and Technical Assistance Opportunities

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Provider Relief Fund, expects to distribute \$15 billion to eligible Medicaid and CHIP providers.

HHS is presenting two technical assistance webinars for those interested in submitting an application.

Webinar 1: Tuesday June 23, 2-3pm EST

[Register Here](#)

Webinar 2: Thursday June 25th, 2-3pm EST

[Register Here](#)

To stay updated on the latest information, we invite you to visit the [Provider Relief Fund Website](#).

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](#) .



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

- **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 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.
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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

Wyoming Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant partnering with Custom Learning Solutions

Save the date for three webinars designed to improve staff morale, bring back customers, and improve operational sustainability.

- **How To Inspire Caregivers Every Day - Caregiver Hero Series**
Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 10:30 am MST
[View the flyer.](#)
- **Win Back Our Customers**
Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 10:30 am MST
More information coming soon
- **Survival Index**
Thursday, August 13, 2020, at 10:30 am MST
Please take a few minutes to fill out the [survey](#). Brian Lee will discuss the results, share best practices, and provide suggestions for improvement. Flyer attached.
More information coming soon

Hot Topics: Addressing Racism and COVID-19

Northwest Center
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

hot topics
in practice)))

Date: June 30
Time: 12pm PST

[Register](#) for this timely webinar hosted by the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

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: July 1, 2020

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

Session Topic: Supporting Patients through the Telehealth Process

Presenters:

Kevin Smith

Telehealth Program Manager

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

Eric Arzubi, M.D.

Psychiatrist

Frontier Psychiatry, Avicenna Telepsychiatry



[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

Wyoming Maternal Mortality Review Committee is accepting applications

The Wyoming Maternal Mortality Review Committee is currently accepting [applications](#) for membership. Please note, the committee is actively seeking applications for a Family Practice Physician, however, is happy to take applications from other specialties that may be asked to join committee reviews on an as needed basis.

The deadline for application is June 23rd!

COVID-19 Resources

Wyoming Department of Health COVID-19 Updates

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



Federal Office of Rural Health Policy COVID-19 Resources

View the updated resources [here](#).

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

Addressing Mental Health Workforce Needs

View the new [report](#) published by the Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network.

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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