

Idaho CAH-RHC-FMC Annual Conference

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Goals

- Identify potential resources for Idaho RHCs
 - Educational
 - Financial

Educational Resources -Bureau of Rural Health & Primary Care

- State Office of Rural Health
 - This conference
 - Email blast notifications of webinars
 - FORUP (education & funding), CMS, NARHC, LA DOH (virtual Table-Tops)
 - Medical Interpreter Workshops
 - RHC Compliance Technical Assistance Site Visits – NEW AND IMPROVED
 - Scholarships
 - Peer to Peer Travel
 - Grant Writing
 - Certified Rural Health Clinic Professional (CRHCP)
 - Impromptu (i.e. travel, lodging, and registration for conferences and workshops)

Educational Resources -Bureau of Rural Health & Primary Care

- National Association of Rural Health Clinics (NARHC)
 - <https://narhc.org/>
 - Certified RHC Professional (CRHCP) – NARHC Academy
 - Legislative updates
 - Educational webinars
 - National discussion forum
 - Two national conferences (Institutes) each year

Educational Resources -Bureau of Rural Health & Primary Care

- Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
 - www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/
- HRSA Data Warehouse
 - <https://data.hrsa.gov/>
- Rural Health Research Gateway
 - <http://ruralhealthresearch.org/>
- Rural Assistance Center (RHHub)
 - <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/>
- Rural Health Research Gateway
 - <http://www.ruralhealthresearch.org/>
 - Provides access to all of the research and findings of the Office of Rural Health Policy's (ORHP) Rural Health Research and Policy Analysis Centers. Covers current and completed research projects and publications resulting from those projects. Includes information about the research centers and individual researchers.

Flex – SORH Collaboration

- Benchmark
 - Key financial and operational indicators (cost reports)
- RHCs self-select into project
 - Clinic Specific
 - One-on-one technical assistance via phone and webinar, evidence-based tools, and strategies
- Next year's conference
 - Based on overall Idaho RHC trends...
 - Technical assistance and evidence-based tools, and strategies

Educational Resources -Bureau of Rural Health & Primary Care



- Partner Toolkit
 - <http://www.powerofrural.org/partner-tools/>

Financial Resources -Bureau of Rural Health & Primary Care

- Rural Health Care Access Program (RHCAP) – State Program
 - July 1 – August 30
 - Telehealth, Community development, Other (Recruitment and Retention)
 - State statute -
<https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title39/T39CH59/>
 - Government or non-profit entity
 - Up to \$35,000 – 7-8 month project period
 - Primary Care and Dental Care
 - Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) or Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)
 - Awards determined by a Board
- <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/RuralHealthandPrimaryCare/HealthCareAccessPhysicianIncentiveProgram/tabid/409/Default.aspx>

Financial Resources -Bureau of Rural Health & Primary Care

- Rural Physician Incentive Program (RPIP) – State Program
 - July 1 – August 30
 - Loan Repayment (\$100,000 over 4 years)
 - Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) or Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P)
 - State statute - <https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title39/T39CH59/>
 - primary care medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics
 - If there is a demonstrated high level of need may also include obstetrics and gynecology, general psychiatry, general surgery, and emergency medicine.
- <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/RuralHealthandPrimaryCare/HealthCareAccessPhysicianIncentiveProgram/tabid/409/Default.aspx>

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- State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)
 - Little sister version of National Health Service Corps (NHSC)
 - Must be located in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), but the score does not matter
 - Site must be government, non-profit, or ran by non-profit entity
 - Joint application process for site and clinician
 - \$1:\$1 site match to fed grant
 - \$5,000 – \$12,500 per year
 - 2-year service obligation
 - Site must see Medicare, Medicaid, and have a sliding fee scale
- FAQs -
<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Rural%20Health/RHCAP%20RPIP%20SLRP/SLRP%20FAQs%203-19.pdf>

HIV & Hepatitis C Funding Opportunity

- Idaho HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Section
- Minimum of \$5,500 awarded per grant
- Up to 6 grants awarded
- Free rapid HIV and HCV tests provided by Department
- Free condoms provided by Department
- CLIA-Waiver paid for by Department

HIV & Hepatitis C Funding Opportunity

- Simple Grant Requirements:
 - Report on how many rapid tests used each month.
 - Add question to intake paperwork, assessing whether patient has “ever-tested” for HIV.
 - Offer testing to everyone reporting no previous test, increased risk, and those born between 1945-1965 (HCV).
 - Additional funds available for increasing HIV and HCV testing.

HIV & Hepatitis C Funding Opportunity

- For more information or to receive a grant application, please contact:

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Deadline for submission: December 2, 2019

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