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Bureau of Health Workforce

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Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW)

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.



EDUCATION



TRAINING



SERVICE

BHW FY2020 Priorities

- ▶ Transform the health care workforce by creating training opportunities, incentives, and sustained support for clinicians working in **rural and underserved areas**.
- ▶ Transform the health care workforce by increasing access to **behavioral health services**, including substance use disorder treatment.
- ▶ Leverage health care **workforce data** to inform program and policy.
- ▶ Infuse **BHW values and priorities** across the organization to guide decision making.



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 in academic year 2017-18

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



BHW-sponsored programs offered training at more than 5,000 substance use treatment facilities in academic year 2017-18

National Health Service Corps Substance Use Disorder Investments

\$225 Million

**Expand and improve access to quality opioid
and substance use disorder treatment**

\$45 Million

Opioid response in rural communities

\$180 Million

SUD Workforce LRP



NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program

Supports the recruitment and retention of health professionals needed in underserved areas to expand access to substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and prevent overdose deaths

Must be a U.S. citizen or national working at an NHSC-approved SUD treatment facility

Must be trained and licensed to provide SUD treatment

Eligible Providers:

- ▶ Medicine: MD, DO, NP, CNM, PA
- ▶ Mental/Behavioral Health: HSP, LCSW, PNS, MFT, LPC
- ▶ Substance Use Disorder Counselors
- ▶ Registered Nurses
- ▶ Pharmacists



Leveraging Health Workforce Data



National Center for Health Workforce Analysis (NCHWA)

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

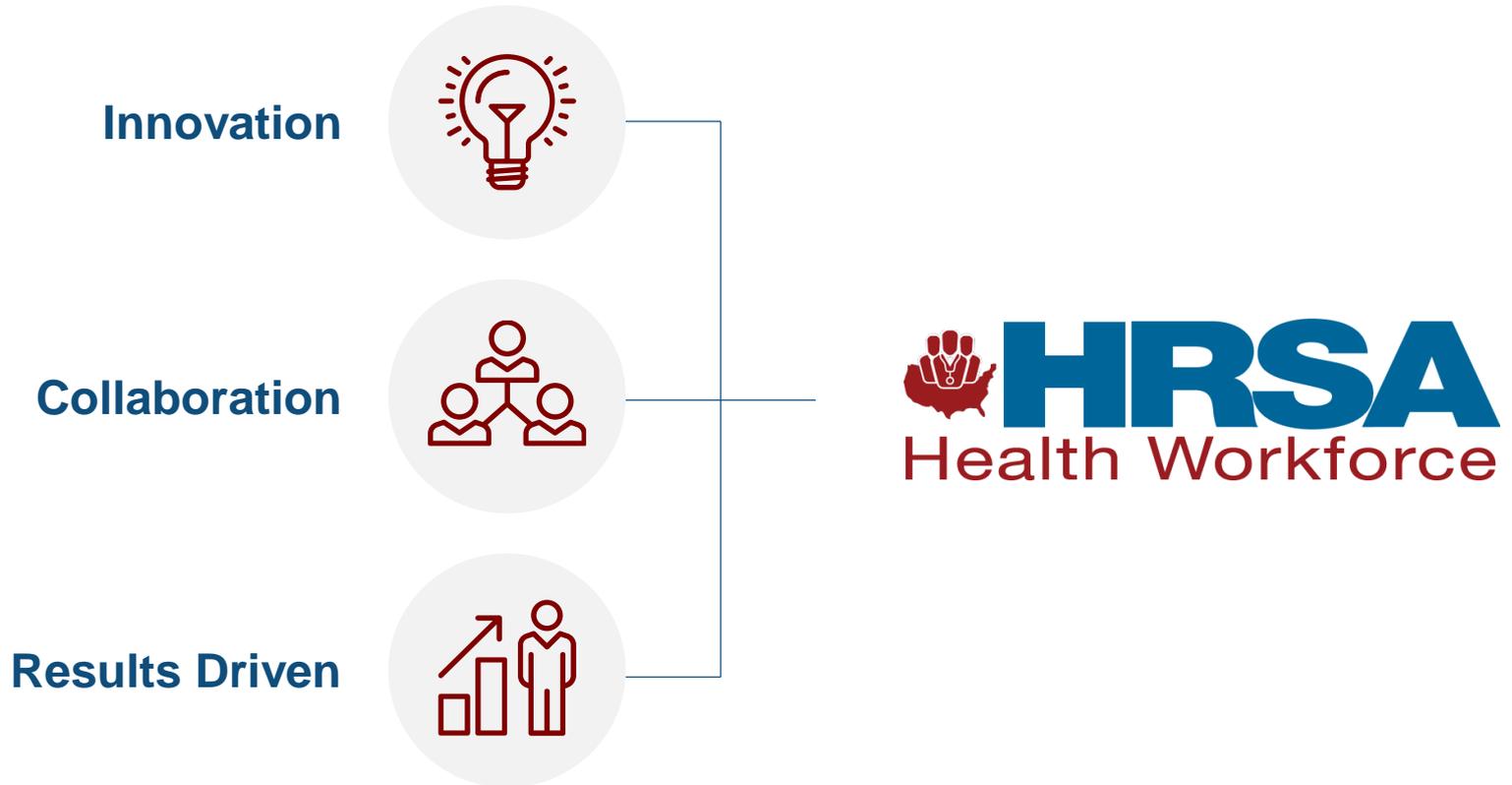
National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)

The NPDB is a web-based repository of information on medical malpractice payments and certain adverse actions related to health care practitioners, providers, and suppliers.



In 2018, NCHWA released a series of reports that provide estimates and projections of the country's behavioral health workforce through 2030.

Emphasizing BHW's Core Values



For Awareness: Advisory Councils

Five councils advise HRSA on health professions policies and programs:

- ▶ Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL)
- ▶ Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry (ACTPCMD)
- ▶ Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME)
- ▶ National Advisory Council on Nursing Education and Practice (NACNEP)
- ▶ National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps (NACNHSC)

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Questions



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