October 18, 2016

October is National Health Service Corps Community Month

During October, the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) celebrates Corps Community Month, highlighting the tremendous impact the Corps’ health care providers have on the communities they serve. Join NHSC’s annual Thunderclap campaign, and help us spread the word about the Corps’ mission to strengthen and grow our country’s primary care workforce! Click this link and select “Support with Facebook,” “Support with Twitter,” or “Support with Tumblr.” By pledging your commitment, you will automatically send a message to your social media followers at noon on Wednesday, October 19. This message will highlight the impact of the NHSC, which provides care to more than 10 million Americans.

What’s New

Look-Alikes (LALs) Not Affected by Change in Scope (CIS) Redesign

Health Center Program LALs are not affected by the changes in the CIS process and checklists to be implemented on November 4, 2016 in the grantee CIS module. A temporary suspension period is not in effect for the LAL CIS module. LALs should continue

Funding Opportunities

Fiscal Year 2017 National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCA) Funding Opportunity (HRSA-17-058)

HRSA has released the FY 2017 Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) NCA funding opportunity announcement (FOA – HRSA-17-058). NCAs provide T/TA to health centers nationally to improve health center operational and clinical outcomes, both directly and through coordinated activities with other HRSA-supported T/TA providers. An estimated $18.5 million is expected to be available annually to fund approximately 19 awards. HRSA will hold a TA call for applicants on Friday, October 21 at noon. Get call

Technical Assistance & Training

All event times listed are EDT.

Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) Office Hours Series:

Please email questions prior to each broadcast.

- Healthcare Data and Privacy/Protection

Today! Tuesday, October 18, 2-3:30 p.m.
to submit CIS requests using the current LAL checklists in the existing LAL CIS module and work with their assigned Project Officer for in-process or proposed CIS requests. BPHC will update LALs on the future timing of similar changes to the LAL CIS checklists.

**Deadline Reminders**

**Service Area Competition – Additional Area (SAC-AA) Application Deadline Reminder**

Applications for HRSA-17-096, the SAC-AA funding opportunity for Miles City, Montana, are due in EHBs by Tuesday, November 1 at 5 p.m. ET. Please see the SAC-AA TA website for more information.

**Service Area Competition (SAC) Application Deadline Reminder**

Applicants for HRSA-17-053, the SAC funding opportunity for service areas with project period start dates of April 1, 2017, are reminded that applications are due in EHBs by Tuesday, November 1 at 5 p.m. ET. Please see the SAC TA website for more information.

**Fiscal Year 2017 State and Regional Primary Care Association (PCA) Cooperative Agreements Funding Opportunity (HRSA-17-057)**

HRSA has released the FY 2017 State and Regional PCA funding opportunity announcement (FOA – HRSA-17-057). PCAs provide training and technical assistance directly and through collaborative partnerships to assist health centers to increase access to care, achieve operational excellence, and enhance health outcomes and health equity within their state or regional contexts. An estimated $53.6 million is expected to be available annually to fund approximately 52 awards. HRSA will hold a TA call for applicants on Thursday, October 20 at 4 p.m. ET. Get call details and additional TA resources.

PCAs applications are due in Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 12, 2016 and in HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) by 5 p.m. EST on January 23, 2017. Applicants must meet BOTH deadlines. Contact BPHCNCA@hrsa.gov with questions.

**Service Area Competition (SAC) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for June 1, 2017 Project Period Start Dates**

BPHC has released the FY 2017 SAC FOA (HRSA-17-055) for service areas with a June 1, 2017 project period start date (current project period end date of May 31, 2017). Current award recipients should refer to box 6 of the most recent Notice of Award (NoA) to obtain their project period end date.

**NCA applications are due in Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 12, 2016 and in HRSA's Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) by 5 p.m. EST on January 23, 2017. Applicants must meet BOTH deadlines. Contact BPHCNCA@hrsa.gov with questions.**
Please note that compared to previous FY 2017 SAC FOAs, eligibility criterion 3b has been updated for new and competing supplement applicants.

Applications are due to Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. EST on Monday, December 12, 2016 and in HRSA’s EHBs by 5 p.m. EST on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Information on this FOA and technical assistance materials are available on the SAC TA website.

Thursday, November 3, 1-2:30 p.m.
View the webinar the day of the session.
Call-in number: 1-888-455-9673
Passcode: 9053754