Health Resources and Services Administration

Programs and Services in Hawaii

Improving health and health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce and innovative programs.
The Office of Regional Operations (ORO) works through HRSA's ten regional offices to improve health care systems and America’s health care safety net, increase access to quality care, reduce disparities, and advance public health.

- Region IX Office in San Francisco is point of contact for questions about HRSA.
- Works closely with HHS Regional Director and other HHS Operational Divisions.
The Programs HRSA Delivers

- Community Health Centers
- National Health Service Corps
- Workforce Training for Primary Care, Mental and Behavioral Health, Public Health, Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Geriatrics
- Workforce Diversity
- Children’s Hospital GME
- Practitioner Databanks
- Maternal and Child Health
- Healthy Start
- Poison Control

- Ryan White HIV/AIDS
- Mental/Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration
- Rural Health Policy & Programs
- Telehealth
- Health Care for the Homeless
- Migrant Health Centers
- Vaccine Injury Compensation
- Black Lung Clinics Program
- 340B Drug Pricing
- Organ Donation & Transplantation

And more...
One in 3 people living at or below the poverty level relies on a **HRSA-supported health center** for primary medical care

*(almost 150,000 patients were served at 70 Health Center sites in Hawaii)*

For a roster of Hawaii FQHCs, visit the Hawaii Primary Care Association at www.hawaiipca.net
HRSA Funded Programs in Hawaii

The National Health Service Corps provides loan repayment and scholarship support to 42 Hawaii clinicians who practice in a Health Professional Shortage Area.

- **National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program** for primary care medical and dental providers-in-training

- **Nurse Corps Scholarship and Loan Repayment** programs for registered nurses and RN students

- **Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program** is a scholar-centered, support service-oriented scholarship program for Native Hawaiian college students interested in serving their Native Hawaiian community as primary health care professionals.
HRSA Funded Programs in Hawaii

- **Students to Scholars Loan Repayment Program** for students in final year at accredited U.S. allopathic and osteopathic medical school

- **National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program** for primary care medical, dental, and mental and behavioral health clinicians

- **Faculty Loan Repayment Program** for health professions faculty from disadvantaged backgrounds

- **Hawaii State Loan Repayment Program** for physicians (primary care, OB, Psychiatry), APRNs, PAs, LCSWs, Psychologists, MFTs and Licensed Professional Counselors working in a HPSA
HRSA Funded Programs in Hawaii

To learn more about HRSA scholarships and loan repayment programs:
www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships

To find out if your area is a HPSA:
HRSA Funded Programs in Hawaii

HRSA provides funding to the State Office of Rural Health (SORH) which allows it to explore and pilot diverse community health and equity related efforts including:

• **Project ECHO** is a provider-to-providerworkforce telehealth training and mentoring program.

• **Community Paramedicine** aims to organize the delivery of post-acute care services to patients who are heavy utilizers of hospital ER services and emergency services delivered by emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

• **Hawaii State Rural Health Association** provides leadership in developing healthy rural communities, education, and research opportunities related to rural health issues in Hawaii and to provide leadership in developing healthy rural communities.
HRSA Funded Programs in Hawaii

- **The Western States Genetics Services Collaborative** is a HRSA funded multi-state and territory project that seeks to improve access to newborn screening and genetic services and education. One of the project’s major activities in Hawaii is to increase access to clinical genetic services by offering Neighbor Island clinics and telehealth visits.

  [www.westernstatesgenetics.org](http://www.westernstatesgenetics.org)

- **The Early Intervention Section (EIS)** provides services to support the development of infant and toddlers from birth to three years of age.

- **Newborn Hearing Screening Program** assures that all babies in Hawaii get their hearing checked.

- **The Perinatal Support Program** provides support services and resources for high risk pregnant women.

  [www.health.hawaii.gov](http://www.health.hawaii.gov)
HRSA Funded Programs in Hawaii

• The Hilopa‘a Family to Family Health Information Center provides information, referrals, technical assistance, and training and assist families in making informed decisions about health outcomes for children with disabilities and special health care needs.

www.hilopaa.org

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Through the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program, the Hawaii Department of Health partners with AIDS Service Organizations in the community to provide case management and supportive services to people living with HIV as well as their spouses, partners and families.

Big Island
Hawai‘i Island HIV/AIDS Foundation
East Hawai‘i Office: (808) 982-8800
West Hawai‘i Office: (808) 331-8177

Maui County
Maui AIDS Foundation
Maui Office: (808) 242-4900
Moloka‘i Office: (808) 553-9086

O‘ahu
The Life Foundation
(808) 521-2437

Kaua‘i
Malama-Pono
(808) 248-9577
Hawaii AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC)
The AETC Program increases the number of health care providers who are effectively educated and motivated to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage people with HIV disease, and to help prevent high-risk behaviors that lead to HIV transmission.

http://www.hawaii.edu/hivandaids/
340B Drug Pricing Program

• The 340B Drug Pricing Program provides outpatient drugs to eligible health care organizations/covered entities at significantly reduced prices.

• Only nonprofit health care organizations that have certain Federal designations or receive funding from specific Federal programs are eligible organizations (FQHCs, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grantees, and certain types of hospitals and specialized clinics).

http://www.hrsa.gov/opad
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The Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center assists health care organizations, health care networks, and health care providers in the implementation of cost-effective telehealth programs to serve rural and medically underserved areas and populations.

PBTRC offers the following services: (1) program development and operational support, (2) education, training, and awareness of telehealth, (3) equipment recommendations, (4) information on legal, regulatory, and policy issues, (5) program evaluation, (6) business models, and (7) strategic planning and sustainability.

www.pbtrc.org
When accidents happen with chemicals, medicine, or household items, call Poison Help. Get help right away from a local poison expert.
The Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Forecast is a database of planned grant opportunities proposed by its agencies.

Each Forecast record contains actual or estimated dates and funding levels for grants that the agency intends to award during the fiscal year.*

When funding is available and an agency is ready to accept applications, the agency will issue an official notice, known as a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), which will be available on Grants.gov.

www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/
**Upcoming HRSA Grants**

**Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant** will expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services and enhance the delivery of health care, in rural areas. The Network Planning program provides one-year grants to support the planning and development of a formal health care network to improve health care delivery in rural areas.

**Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Grant Program** will provide support to rural primary care providers for the implementation of quality improvement activities. The ultimate goal of the program is to promote the development of an evidence-based culture and delivery of coordinated care in the primary care setting.

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
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