

## HR Leaders Peer Group News

*The latest information for Community Health Center Human Resources Professionals*



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### Need to Know

#### **HRSA Health Center Workforce Well-being Initiative**

As HRSA prepares for the [survey](#) launch, additional health center leaders have expressed interest in joining the survey. HRSA welcomes your participation, so please reach out to your liaison ([shane\\_mcbride@jsi.com](mailto:shane_mcbride@jsi.com)) or [workforce\\_survey\\_help@jsi.com](mailto:workforce_survey_help@jsi.com) as soon as possible. To be included in the survey, your health center will need to complete the preparation steps, including uploading staff emails and whitelisting activities, no later than 9:00 pm PST on December 2, 2022. Please note that these health centers may launch after their listed state launch date.

### HRSA Tidbits

#### **Teaching Health Center Planning & Development Funding**

HRSA released the fiscal year (FY) 2023 Teaching Health Center Planning and Development (THCPD) notice of funding opportunity (NOFO, HRSA-23-015). HRSA will make approximately \$23.5 million available for up to 47 recipients through this opportunity. Interested health care centers are highly encouraged to apply. Visit the [THCPD webpage](#) on HRSA's site for more information. You can also read the [FAQs](#) and watch the [technical assistance webinar](#).

FY 2023 THCPD applications are due in Grants.gov by 8:59 p.m. PST on Monday, December 12.

### Training & Opportunities

#### **Healthy Oregon Workforce Training Opportunity (HOWTO) Grant Program Advisory Committee**

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) [Healthy Oregon Workforce Training Opportunity Grant Program](#) is seeking people to serve on the HOWTO Grant Program Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee). OHA is looking for motivated leaders who are committed to advancing health equity, trauma-informed workspaces and expanding the health care workforce in Oregon. The focus of the Advisory Committee will be to partner with the HOWTO Grant Program as it develops Oregon's health care workforce to address shortages and needs across disciplines and the state while

ensuring the system, programs and individuals are working to advance health equity and to contribute to Oregonians achieving optimal health.

The HOWTO Grant Program was created in 2018 by a collaborative effort between the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and OHA on behalf of the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB). The program established an Advisory Committee that has met periodically to assist in providing information on needs of the health care workforce in Oregon and provide guidance on the focus of each cycle of the grant program. There are currently 33 HOWTO grantees across Oregon, representing all OHPB regions, multiple health care disciplines, and a variety of health care workforce entry points.

### Commitment

OHA anticipates scheduling an introductory meeting mid-January, and then the committee will meet twice a year for an hour or two once in the spring and fall. Committee member terms will be two-year commitment. Meetings will take place virtually using Zoom or Microsoft Teams. All committee meetings are public. Members will need to disclose any potential conflicts of interest and excuse themselves from decisions where appropriate.

[Apply by Thursday, December 15, 2022 \(5pm\) to the HOWTO Grant Program Advisory Committee!](#)

Questions? Contact HOWTO at [HOWTO.grant.program@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:HOWTO.grant.program@dhsosha.state.or.us)