

Operations Peer Group News

The latest information for Community Health Center Operations Staff



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HRSA Tidbits

Now Available: 2022 Uniform Data System Manual The [2022 Uniform Data System \(UDS\) Manual](#) provides detailed reporting instructions & example data tables. 2022 UDS reports are due by February 15, 2023. Changes for 2022 UDS reporting: [2022 UDS Program Assistance Letter \(PAL\)](#), and at [UDS Training and Technical Assistance microsite](#). For UDS-specific questions, contact UDSHelp330@BPHCDATA.NET. Learn more about 2022 UDS reporting requirements, Wednesday, May 11 10:00-11:30 am PT [Register here](#)

National Health Service Corps Scholarship New Site Application Eligible health care facilities can now apply for approval as a National Health Service Corps (NHSC) scholarship site. NHSC-approved sites with an inactive status may also apply to recertify. [Apply by 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 10.](#)

Training & Learning Opportunities

Oregon Office on Disability and Health (OODH) creating a resource directory. They are looking for clinics interested in participating in the Accessible Healthcare Project within Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine counties. To participate contact Ashley Peters at petashle@ohsu.edu.

The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Health Center Workforce: Challenges and Solutions With increasing demand for health care services, health centers indicate a critical shortage of staff due to burnout, stress, and more. Join a Facebook Live discussion led by The National Center for Health in Public Housing (NCHPH) to discuss workforce challenges and how to navigate these challenges. Tuesday, May 3 10:00-11:00 am PST [Register here](#)

Health Centers and the Changing Policy and Payment Environment: Strengthening Health Center Value and Financial Performance HRSA-funded researchers will present an overview of published research focused on strengthening health center value and performance. Thursday, May 12 11:00 am -12:00 pm PST [Register here](#)

How to build providers and influence community health-minded people: a Peer dialogue OPCA invites you to a presentation from A.T. Still University, NACHC & NWRPCA Thursday, May 12th from 3:00 – 4:00 pm PST [Register here](#)

2022 NWRPCA Spring Summit will be held May 15–17 in Seattle, Washington. [Learn more and register.](#)
Environmental Justice Virtual Symposium Join Farmworker Justice, a HRSA-funded NTTAP, for a virtual symposium to learn and discuss with experts and peers the impact of climate change on farmworker health. May 17 - May 18 10:00 am-1:00 pm PST [Register here](#)

National Advisory Council on Migrant Health to Meet in May The National Advisory Council on Migrant Health (NACMH) will hold a four-day virtual meeting Tuesday, May 31, through Friday, June 3. The event is open to the public. Visit the [NACMH webpage](#) to register and view the agenda.

New Interactive Provides Essential Facts and Trends Related to Medicare Spending *The Facts About Medicare Spending*, a [new KFF interactive](#) provides essential facts and trends about spending on Medicare. Among the highlights: In 2020, Medicare benefit payments totaled \$769 billion; & The number of Medicare beneficiaries is projected to grow from around 65 million people in 2020 to nearly 93 million people in 2060.

Emergency Preparedness Resources

Does your FQHC need a 2022 Emergency Plan or Succession Plan Update? OPCA has reserved a bank of hours with [Edward Colson](#) of [Ready Northwest](#) for member FQHCs to utilize for emergency preparedness review. Contact [Sonya Howk](#) for more information.

Reporting Emergency Operational Status Please remember that if there is a declared emergency due to Winter Weather, we ask that you report your clinic status. You can do so here: <https://forms.office.com/r/1VNmN2eKCT>, or at the QR code attached (open the file, point your phone camera at the graphic and a link should pop up to the form).

Questions? Please feel free to contact showk@orpca.org.

