

HR Leaders Peer Group News

The latest information for Community Health Center Human Resources Professionals



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Need to Know

Welcome to the launch of our monthly HR Leaders Peer Group News! We hope to provide you with human resources and workforce updates, resources, and opportunities on a regular basis.

HRSA Tidbits

HRSA's Health Professions Education and Training Initiative: HRSA's Health Professions Education and Training (HP-ET) Initiative will use the Readiness to Train Assessment Tool (RTAT™) developed by Community Health Center (CHC), Inc., a HRSA-funded National Training and Technical Assistance Partner (NTTAP), to help health centers assess and improve their readiness to engage in health professions training programs. The tool covers dimensions of health center readiness for developing and engaging with health professions training programs. PCAs will use the results to expand targeted workforce training and technical assistance (TA) capabilities, working with health centers in their respective states on focused strategic workforce plan activities intended to increase health center capacity with recruitment efforts.

The initiative was launched on Sept. 23. Here are [slides](#) and a [recording](#) of that session. More information on the RTAT tool can be found [here](#). OPCA will share additional information as it becomes available. Contact [Irma Murauskas](#) with questions.

Funding Opportunities

U.S. Department of Labor Announces \$40 Million in Grants To Address Rural Health Care Workforce Shortages: The Department's Employment and Training Administration (ETA), which administers the program, seeks to address this shortage through the release of funding to invest in successful, employer-driven, training models and community partnerships to establish sustainable programs to address rural healthcare shortages. Through the investment in these rural communities, ETA aims to help individuals gain the skills necessary to fill these vacancies and allow employers to find skilled workers more readily. [Find out more about this funding opportunity here.](#)