

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS
Title: HRSA, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
Rural Health Care Coordination Program

Grant: Rural Health Care Coordination Program

Due Date: Proposal due March 12, 2020

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to support rural health consortiums/networks aiming to achieve the overall goals of improving access, delivery, and quality of care through the application of care coordination strategies in rural communities. Applicants are required to coordinate the health care delivery services in rural communities through the following four focus areas: collaboration, leadership and workforce, improved outcomes, and sustainability.

Funding Request: 10 awards; up to \$250,000 per year for three years

Eligibility: Eligible applicants shall be a rural public or rural nonprofit private entity; shall represent a consortium of 3 or more health care providers; but provide programs that serve populations residing in HRSA designated rural areas.

North Country Health Consortium New Program Opportunity Matrix

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	Yes	No	Comments
Mission			
Does this opportunity support the NCHC Mission (NCHC leads innovative collaboration to improve the health status of the region)	X		The purpose of this initiative is to provide care coordination to create smooth transitions as patients interact with various providers and services and to allow for holistic patient care and patient engagement in care management.
Key Issues: Does the initiative support any of the following key issues: (Check all that apply)			
1. Workforce education and development	X		Strengthening leadership and workforce is one of the four focus areas for this initiative
2. Public health including emergency preparedness and wellness programming	X		Focusing on health and wellness allows for a funding preference with this opportunity
3. Community substance abuse prevention		X	
4. Access to health services for underserved populations including Primary Care, Oral Health and Mental Health	X		Program focus on improved access to primary care, behavioral health, other health care organizations
5. Advocacy for rural health issues including workforce development, funding, technology, population-based health and quality improvement	X		
Role of Consortium: Does the initiative support any of the following roles: (check all that apply)			
1. A vehicle to maximize resources, to scan for, write, receive and manage grants	X		NCHC would be able to leverage funding to increase support
2. A platform for communication and collaboration	X		NCHC will collaborate with regional partners to meet community needs
a. Provide a forum for member organizations to work together for regional health improvement	X		Consortium members are a critical component of care coordination model
b. Provide an opportunity for honest and open communication among members	X		
3. Support member organizations in regional problem solving and program development	X		Members would provide input and guidance to inform gaps and priorities for program
a. Facilitate services and programs to strengthen member organizations	X		Care coordination among organizations
b. Facilitate services and programs to improve population health status	X		This initiative will lead to enhanced outcomes for individuals through care coordination
4. Provide a voice for political advocacy on behalf of the member organizations and rural health issues, a political power base, and source of governmental information	X		
a. Advocate for the health needs of the population	X		
b. Advocate for needs of the member organizations	X		
Compete			
Does this initiative directly compete with any NCHC member organizations?		X	
If so, who does it compete with?			
If so, how does it compete?			
Funding			
Does funding cover indirect/overhead costs?	X		Yes, federally approved indirect cost rate
What program costs are covered?	X		Salary, benefits, supplies, equipment, travel, contracts, direct costs, indirect