December 20th, 2021

VRHA News

Job Announcement!

Substance Use Disorder Project Coordinator

The SUD Project Coordinator will be responsible for assisting One Care of Southwest Virginia and Uplift Appalachia in the implementation of activities related to addressing SUD. Position will be located Southwest Virginia, with a preference for Smyth County.
Virginia News

**Virginia Medicaid is removing its final barrier to treatment for hepatitis C**

Beginning in January, Virginia Medicaid will eliminate its final restriction to the treatment of hepatitis C — the need for providers to receive prior authorization for the medication.

“This is something that’s been really, really cumbersome,” said Robin Lord Smith, a patient advocate in Floyd and community engagement coordinator for the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable. Over the last eight years, treatment for the disease has gone through a revolution, and most patients can be cured through a revolution, and most patients can be cured through two medications formulated into a single daily pill. Despite the advances, providers working through Medicaid have to fill out pages of paperwork justifying why a patient needs the treatment.

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**Governor Northam Announces Virginia Deploys $2 Billion to Achieve Near-Universal Broadband**

Governor Ralph Northam today announced new grants that will advance Virginia 90% to the goal of achieving universal access to broadband and high-speed internet, placing Virginia on track to being one of the first states successfully charting a path to universal access to broadband.

The dramatic progress results from a combination of state, federal, local, and private-sector investments that Virginia has accelerated over the past four years. The Governor said the pandemic highlighted the need for swift and bold action to extend high-speed internet across Virginia, and he thanked the partners who made this progress possible.
“Broadband access impacts every facet of our daily lives, from education to business to health care,” said Governor Northam. “It’s a necessity for navigating today’s digital world, and this new funding will close Virginia’s digital divide with universal broadband by 2024.”

Calendar

**Mental Health First Aid Training**
*January 7, 2022  6-8 pm & January 8, 2022  9 am - 12 pm (Virtual)*

Recover Fest 2021 organizers in partnership with the Virginia Rural Health Association is inviting the community to a **FREE** Mental Health First Aid Training. This event is open to those of all ages and from all walks of life, with our focus being on Virginia residents. Internet access is needed, and it is preferred that cameras are on during the training.

**32nd Annual National Leadership Forum & SAMHSA’s 18th Prevention Day**
*January 31 - February 3, 2022    National Harbor, MD*

Conference packed with multiple adult & youth-oriented opportunities to learn the latest strategies to fight substance misuse & hear from nationally-known experts & policymakers. Brings together more than 2,700 participants representing anti-drug coalitions, government leaders, youth, addiction treatment professionals, researchers, educators, law enforcement professionals, youth & faith-based leaders.

**AHA Rural Health Care Leadership Conference**
*February 6-9, 2022    Phoenix, AZ*

The Rural Health Care Leadership Conference brings together top practitioners & thinkers to share strategies & resources for accelerating the shift to a more integrated & sustainable rural health system. Examine the most significant operational, financial & environmental challenges including the post-pandemic impact on rural hospitals & their communities, & present innovative approaches to transform your organization’s care delivery model & business practices.

**Rural Health Policy Institute**
*February 8-10, 2022    Washington, D.C.*

NRHA’s 33rd Annual Rural Health Policy Institute is your chance to guide the future of rural health policy with NRHA leadership & advocate for issues you care about with new & returning members of Congress & the administration.

**National Rural EMS & Care Conference**
*April 19-20, 2022    Columbus, OH*

The only national EMS conference dedicated solely to confronting and developing solutions for the challenges facing rural EMS and the provision of emergency care. Invited attendees include rural EMS directors, medical directors and officers, rural healthcare providers, state EMS officials, state rural health officials, hospital administrators, elected officials, federal agency officials, and other EMS partners.
**Resources**

**Disaster Behavioral Health Information Series Resource Center**

Resource portal provides behavioral health disaster resources. Searchable portal allows filtering by type of disaster, target audience, and resource population such as American Indians and Alaska Natives and rural populations, among other indicators.

**Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and the Health Center Program**

This recently updated topic guide features three new FAQs. These new FAQs discuss Medicare reimbursement for telehealth services information, insight on financial and operational performances of health centers, and the differences between a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and a Rural Health Clinic (RHC).

**Applications for the Virginia Rural Center Inaugural Virginia Rural Leadership Institute (VRLI) are now OPEN!**

The Rural Leadership Institute (RLI) is a rural leadership program that develops and supports highly-skilled, highly-motivated leaders who are committed revitalizing their communities across the Commonwealth. RLI addresses the need for high-quality, professional leadership and economic development training that equips community leaders with the skills they need to lead long-term economic advancement in their community and region. The program also seeks to increase cooperation, collaboration, and coordination across a broad array of organizations and sectors. Each training session will accept up to 30 applicants. Applications due March 15, 2022.

**Funding Opportunities**

**Automatic Sampler Supply, Training, and Troubleshooting for Small Wasterwater Utilities *NEW***

Automatic water samplers, training, and troubleshooting for small wastewater utilities to do wastewater-based disease surveillance for COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2022**

**NHSC Loan Repayment Programs *NEW***

The Health Resources and Services Administration’s National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is accepting applications for three loan repayment programs:

- [NHSC Loan Repayment Program](#) - awards up to $50,000 in exchange for a two-year commitment to provide primary medical, dental or mental/behavioral health care at approved sites in high-need, underserved areas.
- [NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program](#) - provides up to $75,000 in exchange for a three-year commitment to health care professionals.
who provide substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services at NHSC-approved SUD treatment facilities.

- **NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program** - Providers in rural communities may apply to the NHSC Rural Community LRP, which awards up to $100,000 for three years of service.

**Application Deadline: February 3, 2022**

**Service Area Competition Funding for Health Center Program (Areas Served with a Project Period Start Date of September 1, 2022)** *NEW*

Funding to provide comprehensive primary healthcare services to an underserved area or population. Areas with a September 1, 2022 project period start date are eligible to apply.

**Application Deadline: February 7, 2022**

**Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant** *NEW*

Grants to recruit and train emergency medical services personnel in rural areas with a focus on addressing mental and substance use disorders.

**Application Deadline: February 14, 2022**

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Grants** *NEW*

Funding to assist eligible entities to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and to increase their capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high quality HIV primary healthcare services for low-income, uninsured, underinsured, and people in underserved and rural communities.

**Application Deadline: February 15, 2022**

**Rigorous Evaluation of Community-Level Substance Use and Overdose Prevention Frameworks that Incorporate ACEs-Related Prevention Strategies** *NEW*

Funding to conduct rigorous evaluation of prevention approaches implemented within communities that incorporate efforts to mitigate the harms of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) exposure and prevent future ACEs, while also aiming to prevent substance use and overdose. Priority will be given to projects that consider the impacts of social determinants of health and populations that have been disproportionately impacted by ACEs and/or substance use and overdose.

**Application Deadline: February 21, 2022**

**NRHA Rural Health Awards** *NEW*

Honors individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to rural health.

**Application Deadline: February 21, 2022**

**Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program** *NEW*

Funding to support rural health networks to address the need for more trained health professionals, which has been amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic. The overall program
goal is to expand public health capacity by supporting healthcare job development, training, and placement in rural communities.

**Application Deadline: March 18, 2022**

**Technology Development to Reduce Health Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) *NEW***

Funding to develop and translate medical technologies aimed at reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Medical technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to those who need them. Priority health disparity populations include racial and ethnic minorities, socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals, sexual and gender minorities, and **medically underserved populations in rural and urban areas.**

**Application Deadline: May 2, 2024**

**CDC Public Health Associate Program (PHAP)**

Announces an experiential learning opportunity for early-career public health professionals through the Public Health Associate Program (PHAP). Provides information on the academic and work requirements for the associate program and application information. **The 2022 application cycle will be open January 17-24.**

**Truth Initiative Tobacco/Vape-Free College Program**

Grants and technical assistance for **minority-serving institutions and community colleges** to support the adoption and implementation of a 100% tobacco/vape-free college-wide policy by December, 2023. Colleges that were early adopters of 100% smoke or tobacco-free policies may also apply to include e-cigarettes.

**Application Deadline: January 20, 2022**

**YouthBuild Grants**

Grants to organizations providing pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training, and employment services for at-risk youth, ages 16 to 24, while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. The YouthBuild program model contains wrap-around services such as mentoring, trauma-informed care, personal counseling, and employment.

**Application Deadline: January 21, 2022**

**Virginia Health Access Grants**

Funding for projects to increase access to healthcare for uninsured Virginians and those who live in areas with limited access to care.

**Concept Paper Due (Required) January 24, 2022**

**Application Deadline: March 11, 2022**

**Regional Public Health Training Centers Program**

Grants to support Regional Public Health Training Centers designed to increase the number of individuals in the public health workforce; enhance the quality of the
workforce; and improve the ability of the workforce to meet national, state, and local healthcare needs.

**Application Deadline: January 24, 2022**

**Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Resident Grants Program**

Grants to support pediatric residents in the planning of community-based child health initiatives that increase children’s access to optimal health and well-being and address unmet child health needs.

**Application Deadline: January 24, 2022**

**Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Planning and Implementation Grants**

Funding to support pediatricians and fellowship trainees in the initial planning and/or pilot stage of implementing innovative, community-based projects to increase children’s access to optimal health and well-being and address unmet child health needs.

**Application Deadline: January 24, 2022**

**Emerging Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes for People Aging with HIV: Capacity-Building Provider, Demonstration Sites, & Evaluation Provider**

This initiative will fund 3 components: a capacity-building provider, demonstration sites, & evaluation provider. All will work together using HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) implementation science framework to: Implement emerging strategies that comprehensively screen & manage comorbidities, geriatric conditions, behavioral health, & psychosocial needs of people 50 years & older with HIV; Assess the uptake & integration of emerging strategies; Understand implementation processes including assessing specific implementation strategies; Understand & document broader contextual factors affecting implementation; Evaluate impact of the emerging strategies; document & disseminate the emerging strategies.

**Application Deadline: January 25, 2022**

**Empowering Communities to Address Behavioral Health and Chronic Pain through Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs**

Funding to help communities develop and support chronic disease self-management programs for older adults and adults with disabilities, particularly those in underserved geographic areas and/or populations.

**Application Deadline: January 25, 2022**

**Empowering Communities to Deliver and Sustain Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs**

Funding to help communities reduce falls and/or falls risk among older adults and adults with disabilities through the implementation of evidence-based falls prevention programs.

**Application Deadline: January 25, 2022**

**Clinical and Translational Science Award (UM1 Clinical Trial Optional)**
Funding for Clinical and Translational Program Hubs that are expected to develop, demonstrate, and then disseminate solutions to barriers that limit the efficiency and effectiveness of clinical and translational science research. A major interest of the program is improving rural health outcomes and eliminating health disparities.

**Application Deadline: January 26, 2022**

**Rural Health Network Development Planning Program**

Grants to promote the planning and development of integrated rural healthcare networks in order to achieve efficiencies; expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential healthcare services; and strengthen the rural healthcare system as a whole.

**Application Deadline: January 28, 2022**

**REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program**

Grants for intermediary organizations to assist rural small businesses (including healthcare facilities) and agricultural producers by conducting and promoting energy audits and providing renewable energy development assistance.

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2022**

**Racial Equity in Postpartum Care Challenge: Innovative Methods to Improve Postpartum Care for Black or African American and American Indian/Alaska Native Women**

A prize competition to identify effective programs that can address equity of postpartum care for Black or African American and American Indian/Alaska Native beneficiaries enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP. An emphasis is on follow-up care for conditions associated with morbidity and mortality in the later postpartum period, including diabetes, postpartum depression, postpartum anxiety, hypertension, and substance use disorders.

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2022**

**Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities**

Offers funding to states to develop and implement programs that address the dental workforce needs of designated Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas.

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2022**

**American Psychiatric Association Diversity Leadership Fellowship**

A 2-year fellowship for minority psychiatry residents or those interested in minority and vulnerable populations. Activities are designed to prepare residents to teach, administer, and provide culturally competent, evidence based mental health and substance abuse services for diverse minority groups and at-risk populations. Populations include American Indians, Native Alaskans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Native Pacific Islanders, Black/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, LGBTQ, and religious minorities.

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2022**
Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)

Funding for public and nonprofit institutions of higher education to provide training to health professionals at the graduate and postgraduate levels in adolescent and young adult core health disciplines, including medicine, nursing, nutrition, psychology, and social work.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2022

AmeriCorps Seniors - American Rescue Plan Senior Demonstration Program

Funding for new AmeriCorps Seniors projects that engage adults age 55 and over to support communities as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Rural communities are a priority.

Application Deadline: February 3, 2022

AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program & Senior Companion Program Replacement Opportunity

Program that engages adults age 55 and over to provide mentorship for children and youth with special or exceptional needs, or who would benefit from the one-one-one attention. AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve an average of 20 hours per week in schools, hospitals, drug treatment centers, correctional institutions, and childcare centers. Rural communities are a priority. The current funding cycle is for replacement programs in specific geographic areas.

Application Deadline: February 3, 2022

Research Grants to Prevent Firearm-Related Violence and Injuries (R01)

Grants for research to understand and prevent firearm-related injuries, deaths, and crime, including firearm suicide and self-harm in rural areas.

Application Deadline: February 4, 2022

Summer Health Professions Education Program

A free summer enrichment program designed to improve access to information and resources for college students interested in the health professions. Eligible students include, but are not limited to, individuals who identify as African American/Black, American Indian and Alaska Native and Hispanic/Latino, and those who are from communities of socioeconomic and educational disadvantage.

Application Deadline: February 5, 2022

Harm Reduction Grant Program

Grants to support community-based, trauma-informed overdose prevention programs, syringe services programs, and other harm reduction services. Priority populations include rural communities, LGBTQ+, and/or racial and ethnic minorities.

Application Deadline: February 7, 2022
Pre-doctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

Awards funding to plan, develop, and operate pre-doctoral training programs in dentistry and dental hygiene for dental and dental hygiene students that address enhancing pediatric training to support improved access to oral health care for vulnerable, underserved, or rural communities.

Application Deadline: February 7, 2022

Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will provide funding for nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives that provide supportive services for very low-income veterans and their families. Grants of up to $2 million each will be equitably distributed across geographic regions, including rural communities and tribal lands.

Application Deadline: February 7, 2022

Dental Clinician Educator Career Development Program

Grants to strengthen the primary care workforce by supporting the academic career development of faculty who teach primary care dentistry or focus their teaching on the integration of oral health in family medicine, general internal medicine, or general pediatrics. Training for rural practices and addressing social determinants of health are two of the program's focus areas.

Application Deadline: February 14, 2022

SAMHSA Minority Fellowship

A 1-year fellowship for psychiatry residents who are interested in addressing minority psychiatric mental health issues and committed to a career providing culturally sensitive psychiatric services for minority underserved populations. African Americans, Alaska Natives, American Indians, Asian-Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: February 14, 2022

Home Visiting Research and Development Platform

The purpose of this program is to support a practice-based research network (PBRN) that engages in scientific collaboration and innovative research. Research conducted through this program should increase the evidence base for and strengthen the capacity of home visiting programs to measurably improve family health and well-being outcomes and improve equity in access to services and in family and community outcomes.

Application Deadline: February 22, 2022

Rural eConnectivity Broadband Loan & Grant Program (ReConnect)

Loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to expand broadband service to rural areas without sufficient broadband access.

Application Deadline: February 22, 2022
Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention-Mobile Health Training Program (NEPQR-MHTP)

Funding to expand experiential training opportunities for nurses through nurse-led mobile health training sites, with the goal of strengthening nursing workforce to provide quality culturally aligned care in rural and underserved areas.

Application Deadline: February 22, 2022

NIH HEAL Initiative: Preventing Opioid Misuse and Co-Occurring Conditions by Intervening on Social Determinants (R01 Clinical Trials Optional)

Funding for research that will help to build an evidence base for multi-level interventions that affect social conditions and opioid misuse. Projects should seek to reduce health inequities in a population or population subgroup affected by the opioid crisis.

Application Deadline: March 2, 2022

Rural Health Care Program – Healthcare Connect Fund

Provides assistance to healthcare providers for eligible expenses related to broadband connectivity at a flat discounted rate of 65%. Participants can apply as a member of a consortium or a stand-alone entity.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2022

Rural Health Care Telecommunications (Telecom) Program

Assistance to healthcare providers for eligible expenses related to telecommunications and voice services for the use of telemedicine and telehealth.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2022

State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

Grants to states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories to assist them in operating their own state educational loan repayment programs for primary care providers working in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) within their state.

Application Deadline: April 8, 2022

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01, R03, and R21)

Funding for research that seeks to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and/or refine strategies to disseminate and implement evidence-based practices into public health, clinical practice, and community settings. This program is featured in the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences Selected List of Funding Opportunities Relevant to Rural Cancer Control.

Application Deadline: May 7, 2022

Pilot Practice-based Research for Primary Care Suicide Prevention (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)
Grants to support evaluations of factors that impact or account for the effectiveness of existing suicide prevention practices and/or pilot clinical trials that develop, optimize, and pilot test interventions and service delivery approaches at key intercepts in the chain of care. Research that seeks to reduce disparities for racial and ethnic minority groups, individuals limited by language or cultural barriers, sexual and gender minorities, individuals living in rural areas, socioeconomically disadvantaged persons, and other underserved groups is encouraged.

**Application Deadline: June 21, 2022**

**Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Well Being, Illness, and Recovery (R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)**

Grants for research projects that examine how social isolation and social connectedness affect outcomes in health, illness, recovery, and overall well being.

**Application Deadline: June 21, 2022**

**AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03)**

Supports different types of health services research projects, including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. Rural and frontier areas are considered a priority population.

**Application Deadline: July 6, 2022**

**Virginia Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program**

Offers a J-1 Visa waiver to foreign physicians who commit to serving for 3 years in an underserved area of Virginia, allowing them to remain in the United States.

**Application Deadline: August 31, 2022**

**Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization (R01 and R21)**

Funding for intervention research designed to support caregivers of adult cancer patients, with the goals of optimized patient healthcare utilization, improved caregiver well-being, and improved patient physical health and psychosocial outcomes. Special consideration is given to studies targeting medically underserved and underrepresented populations, including patients-caregivers in rural areas.

**Application Deadline: September 7, 2022**

**Palliative Care in Home and Community Settings Research (R01 and R21 Clinical Trial Optional)**

Grants to support research aimed at determining needs and best practices for the integration of palliative care into home and community settings. Applications should consider approaches that may be implemented in rural/remote areas, as well as urban areas, and that are sensitive to ethnicities and cultures.

**Application Deadline: September 8, 2022**
Getting To Zero: Understanding HIV Viral Suppression and Transmission in the United States (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Grants for projects designed to improve understanding of viral suppression and HIV transmission in the U.S. using population-level epidemiology, tools from data science approaches, and implementation science research.

Application Deadline: September 8, 2022

AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants (R18)

Supports the dissemination and implementation of research projects related to AHRQ's mission to produce evidence to make healthcare safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable. AHRQ's priorities include an interest in rural and frontier healthcare delivery.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2022

Long-Term Effects of Disasters on Health Care Systems Serving Health Disparity Populations (R01- Clinical Trial Optional)

Grants for research focused on understanding the long-term effects of natural and/or human-made disasters on healthcare systems serving health disparity populations. Health disparity populations include, but are not limited to, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and underserved rural populations.

Application Deadline: September 7, 2023

Tobacco Control Policies to Promote Health Equity (R01 and R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

Funding for observational or intervention research focused on reducing disparities in tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure. Populations of focus include older individuals, black Americans, Hispanics, people with low socioeconomic status, and people living outside metropolitan areas.

Application Deadline: September 8, 2023

Co-infection and Cancer (R01 and R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Grants for research on the roles of co-infection and cancer to inform prevention and treatment strategies for infection-related cancers. Applicants are encouraged to investigate co-infection and its relation to causes of risk among racially/ethnically diverse populations and those from urban and rural areas who are poor and medically underserved, and populations who may have a disproportionate burden of infection-related cancers.

Application Deadline: January 7, 2023

Comprehensive Care for Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus from Populations with Health Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Funding for research focused on developing and testing strategies that adapt/implement recommended guidelines of comprehensive clinical care for individuals with Type 2
diabetes from health disparity populations.

**Application Deadline: September 7, 2024**

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Telehealth Strategies for Individuals with HIV and Substance Use Disorders**

Notice of Special Interest for research to explore and develop telehealth methods and strategies for diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and population analysis in individuals living with HIV and substance use disorder.

**Application Deadline: September 7, 2024**

**Effectiveness of Implementing Sustainable Evidence-Based Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Mental Health Equity for Traditionally Underserved Populations (R01)**

Grants for research to develop and test the effectiveness of strategies for implementation and sustainable delivery of evidence-based mental health treatments and services to improve *mental health outcomes for underserved populations* in under-resourced settings. Under-resourced settings and populations include members of minority groups, other individuals experiencing disparities in mental health outcomes, and people living in a geographic area with a shortage of healthcare services.

**Application Deadline: September 7, 2024**

**Innovative Mental Health Services Research Not Involving Clinical Trials**

Funding for innovative research that will inform and support the delivery of high-quality, continuously improving mental health services to benefit individuals with, or at risk for developing, a mental illness. Research on innovative service delivery models that seek to reduce disparities in service access, quality, and outcomes for racial and ethnic minority groups, individuals limited by language or cultural barriers, sexual and gender minorities, *individuals living in rural areas*, socioeconomically disadvantaged persons, and other underserved groups is encouraged.

**Application Deadline: September 7, 2024**

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Social, Behavioral, and Economic Impact of COVID-19 in Underserved and Vulnerable Populations**

Notice of Special Interest for research in understanding the response to the COVID-19 pandemic to help prepare more effectively for future public health emergencies. Populations that experience health disparities are a particular focus.

**Application Deadline: September 8, 2024**

**The Role of Work in Health Disparities in the U.S. (R01 Clinical Trials Optional)**

Grants for innovative population-based research in how work or occupation influences health outcomes and health status among *health care disparity populations* and how work functions as a social determinant of health.

**Application Deadline: September 8, 2024**