Weekly Update

March 27, 2023

New Episode!
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VRHA News
Rural Health Leadership Radio to air podcast episode on 'Masks, Misinformation, and Making Do’ next Tuesday

Wendy Welch, SWVA GMEC executive director and editor of *Masks, Misinformation, and Making Do: Appalachian Health-Care Workers and the COVID-19 Pandemic*, will discuss the new book and how healthcare leaders can address misinformation and mistrust in their communities. *Masks, Misinformation, and Making Do* contributors include VRHA executive director Beth O'Connor and NRHA CEO Alan Morgan.

The podcast airs on **Tuesday, March 24th** and will be available on the [RHL Radio website](https://www.ruralhealthleadershipradio.org), as well as Apple, Google, and Android podcasts.

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**National News**

**MedPAC report to Congress on Medicare payment policy**


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**Calendar**
2023 46th Annual NRHA Rural Health Conference
May 16 - 19, 2023   San Diego, CA/Virtual

Join NRHA and rural health leaders from across the country to help raise the standard for rural health with over 80 innovative, practical, and cost-saving sessions and much more. A total of 46 sessions will be available for viewing on demand. Recorded sessions are noted in green within each event agenda. Sessions will not be livestreamed.

View Agenda

'Head for the Hills' Annual CME Conference
October 13-14, 2023   Breaks Interstate Park, VA

Free for primary care/hospitalist physicians and nurse practitioners working in Southwest Virginia’s 13 counties. CME sessions will be from 8 am - 12 pm each day. View Agenda

Resources

2022 National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report: Chartbook on Patient Safety

Summarizes trends in healthcare quality and disparities for metro (urban) to noncore (rural) populations. Includes quality measures for patient safety, person-centered care, care coordination, effective treatment, healthy living, and affordability.

Addressing the Long-Term Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children and Families

Report discusses the long-term physical, mental, and social outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic. Explores the effects of social isolation, school closures, financial hardships, and physical illness caused by the pandemic and highlights the groups that have been disproportionately affected.

The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use

Explores the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on mental health and substance use. Tracks rates of anxiety and depression, as well as substance use, from before and after the pandemic. Breaks down data by age, race, and rurality, among other measures.

Digital Access: A Super Determinant of Health
Discusses how the digital divide intersects with health equity and behavioral health and how telehealth can bridge health disparities. Describes local, state, and federal examples of efforts to reduce the digital divide. Includes a list of funding opportunities and resources promoting broadband access.

Funding Opportunities

**Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Drug Misuse** *NEW*

Grants to support local, regional, or statewide efforts to provide mentoring services to youth ages 17 and under and their family members impacted by opioids and other substance misuse. Rural communities and federally recognized tribes are priority populations.

**Application Deadline: May 4, 2023**

**Lever for Change: Yield Giving Open Call** *NEW*

Awards $1M to 250 community organizations that explicitly advance the voices & opportunities of the most vulnerable, including individuals & families of meager or modest means & groups who have met with discrimination & other systemic obstacles. The goal is to enable individuals & families to achieve substantive improvement in their well-being through foundational resources, including access to healthcare, stable & affordable housing, education & job training, asset ownership, civic engagement, & other pathways. Interested organizations must register by May 5, 2023.

**Application Deadline: June 12, 2023**

**Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health** *NEW*

The purpose of RCORP-CABH is to establish and expand sustainable behavioral health care services for children and adolescents aged 5-17 years who live in rural communities, and to prevent substance misuse. Award recipients will use RCORP-CABH funding for service delivery, training & peer mentorship, and community partnerships.

**Application Deadline: May 12, 2023**

**Award for Excellence in Program Innovation** *NEW*
Awards to recognize innovative best practice models in the field of health and aging.

**Application Deadline: May 15, 2023**

**National Strategy for Suicide Prevention *NEW***

Grants to support states and communities to implement suicide prevention and intervention programs for adults, with an emphasis on older adults and adults in rural areas.

**Application Deadline: May 15, 2023**

**Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS *NEW***

The purpose of this program is to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic medically underserved individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs) and/or co-occurring SUDs and mental health conditions (COD) who are at risk for or living with HIV. Award recipients will be expected to take a syndemic approach to SUD, HIV, and viral hepatitis by providing SUD treatment to medically underserved racial and ethnic individuals at risk for or living with HIV.

**Application Deadline: May 22, 2023**

**Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Planning, Development, and Implementation Grant *NEW***

This program aims to transform community behavioral health systems and provide comprehensive, coordinated behavioral health care by: (a) assisting organizations in the planning, development, and implementation of a new CCBHC that meets certification criteria (b) providing a comprehensive range of outreach, screening, assessment, treatment, care coordination, & recovery supports based on a needs assessment that aligns with certification criteria, (c) supporting recovery from mental illness and/or substance use disorders (SUD) by providing access to high-quality mental health and SUD services.

**Application Deadline: May 22, 2023**

**Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Improvement & Advancement Grant *NEW***

This program aims to transform community behavioral health systems & provide comprehensive, coordinated behavioral health care by (a) enhancing & improving CCBHCs that meet certification criteria; (b) providing a comprehensive range of outreach, screening, assessment, treatment, care coordination, & recovery support based on needs
assessment with fidelity to certification criteria; (c) supporting recovery from mental illness/substance use disorders by providing access to mental health services.

**Application Deadline: May 22, 2023**

**Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care *NEW***

Promotes integration & collaboration between behavioral & primary physical healthcare (2) supports improvement of integrated care models for behavioral & primary/physical healthcare to improve overall health status of adults & children with co-occurring mental illness & physical health conditions or chronic disease; individuals with substance use disorder; or individuals with co-occurring mental & substance use disorder (3) promotes implementation & improvement of integrated care services, including screening, assessment, diagnosis, prevention, treatment, & recovery services.

**Application Deadline: May 22, 2023**

**AHRQ Safety Program for Telemedicine *NEW***

Learning cohorts of healthcare professionals who use telemedicine as a care delivery model. The current cohort (March - May, 2023) focuses on improving the cancer diagnostic process and will include telehealth practices in adult and family primary care, gynecology, and community-based health clinics who regularly provide cancer diagnoses. Providers and practices from rural communities are encouraged to apply.

**Application Deadline: May 25, 2023**

**Community Connect Grant Program *NEW***

USDA is making $79 million in grants available for recipients to provide high-speed internet service at community-serving institutions free of charge for up to two years. Institutions include schools, libraries, fire stations, and other public safety sites.

**Application Deadline: June 20, 2023**

**Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention - Pathway to Registered Nurse Program**

Funding to create a pathway from academic training to clinical practice through the creation and implementation of Licensed Practical Nurse/Licensed Vocational Nurse (LPN/LVN) to Registered Nurse (RN) Bridge Programs and employment of Clinical Nurse Faculty. The focus is to provide training experiences in rural and underserved areas.

**Application Deadline: April 27, 2023**
Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education)

This program aims to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs & services. Recipients are expected to build collaborative partnerships with State & Local Education Agencies, State Mental Health Agency, community-based providers of behavioral health care, school personnel, community organizations, families, & school-aged youth. Recipients will use partnerships to implement mental health-related promotion, awareness, prevention, and intervention activities to ensure that school-aged youth have access and are connected to effective behavioral health services.

Application Deadline: April 28, 2023

Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program

Funding for community-based outreach education and extension programs at land-grant colleges and universities that provide individuals and families based in rural areas with information on health, wellness, and prevention. Projects should utilize telehealth, telemedicine, and distance learning strategies for education and training in rural communities related to opioid and substance misuse.

Application Deadline: April 28, 2023

Rural Emergency Medical Services Training

The purpose of this program is to recruit and train EMS personnel in rural areas with a particular focus on addressing substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders substance use and mental disorders. Recipients will be expected to train EMS personnel on SUD and COD, trauma-informed, recovery-based care for people with such disorders in emergency situations and, as appropriate, to maintain licenses and certifications relevant to serve in an EMS agency.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

Evaluating the Impact of Pandemic Era Related Food and Housing Policies and Programs on Health Outcomes in Health Disparity Populations

Funding for research to evaluate the ongoing and long-term health impacts of disruptions in food and housing security experienced during the pandemic and the role of targeted policy and programs in mitigating those impacts. Health disparity populations of focus include racial and ethnic minority populations, less privileged socioeconomic status populations, underserved rural populations, sexual and gender minorities, and any sub-populations that can be characterized by two or more of these descriptions.
Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

**Mental Health Awareness Training Grants**

The purpose of this program is to: (1) train individuals (e.g., school personnel, emergency services personnel, armed services members and their families, etc.) to recognize signs and symptoms of mental disorders and how to safely de-escalate crisis situations involving individuals with a mental illness and (2) provide education on resources available in the community for individuals with a mental illness and other relevant resources, including how to establish linkages with school and/or community-based mental health agencies.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2023

**The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program Competitive Grants**

Funding to support projects that will increase the purchase of fruit and vegetables among low-income consumers who participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by providing incentives at the point of purchase.

Application Deadline: May 4, 2023

**Nurse Corps Scholarship Program**

Scholarships for nursing students in exchange for a minimum 2-year, full-time service commitment (or part-time equivalent), at an eligible healthcare facility with a critical shortage of nurses.

Application Deadline: May 4, 2023

**Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness, Serious Emotional Disturbance or Co-Occurring Disorders Experiencing Homelessness**

Grants to eligible entities to provide comprehensive, coordinated and evidenced-based services for individuals, youth, and families with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or co-occurring disorder, who are experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness.

Application Deadline: May 5, 2023

**Community Economic Development Projects**

Grants to Community Development Corporations (CDCs) for projects designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of employment and business opportunities, including expansion or construction of clinics.
and health centers. Priority points will be given to projects that create jobs in **rural** communities and counties of persistent poverty.

**Application Deadline: May 8, 2023**

**Healthy Transitions: Improving Life Trajectories for Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Disorders Program**

Grants to improve and expand access to developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate services and supports for transition-aged youth and young adults (ages 16-25), who either have, or are at risk for developing, serious mental health conditions.

**Application Deadline: May 8, 2023**

**Cooperative Agreements to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems**

Grants to implement the Zero Suicide Model, a comprehensive, multi-setting approach to suicide prevention in health systems.

**Application Deadline: May 8, 2023**

**Overdose Data to Action: Limiting Overdose through Collaborative Actions in Localities**

Funding for health departments to use data to drive actions that reduce overdose morbidity and mortality in communities, with a primary focus on opioids and/or stimulants. Activities should focus on people and groups experiencing a disproportionate burden of substance use disorders, which includes **rural** communities, among others.

**Application Deadline: May 8, 2023**

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**Application Deadline: May 8, 2023**

**Minority Fellowship Program**

Grants to nonprofit professional organizations representing substance use disorder treatment professionals to increase the number of culturally competent mental and
substance use disorders professionals; increase the knowledge of behavioral health professionals on issues related to the treatment and recovery support for racial and ethnic minority populations; and improve the quality of services provided to those populations.

**Application Deadline: May 9, 2023**

**AgriSafe Nurse Scholar Program**

A distance learning opportunity available to rural nurses designed to increase knowledge base in prevention, identification, and assessment of diseases related to agricultural work exposures. A 50% scholarship is available for nurses working in nonprofit organizations, Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, government agencies, and educational institutions. A full scholarship is available for nurses from Illinois and for nurses from Missouri that work in Rural Health Clinics, government agencies, academia, and nonprofit organizations.

**Application Deadline: May 15, 2023**

**The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program - Produce Prescription Program**

Funding to support projects that demonstrate and evaluate the impact of prescribing fresh fruits and vegetables on the improvement of dietary health through increased consumption of fruits and vegetables, the reduction of individual and household food insecurity, and the reduction in healthcare use and associated costs.

**Application Deadline: May 16, 2023**

**Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grants**

Community-based grants for eligible entities to provide, or coordinate the provision of, suicide prevention services to eligible veterans and their families. Priority is given to rural communities, tribal lands, & medically underserved areas.

**Application Deadline: May 19, 2023**

**David W. and Sandra L.R. Boyes Physician Education Scholarship**

Scholarship for health professionals and specialists working on continuing education in the field of gerontology. Special consideration is given to applicants who currently practice or plan to practice in rural Virginia or southern Appalachian areas.
Application Deadline: June 1, 2023

**Community Level Interventions to Improve Minority Health and Reduce Health Disparities**

Funding for research to develop and test community-level interventions to improve minority health and reduce health disparities. Populations of focus include American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and underserved rural populations, among others.

Application Deadline: July 7, 2023

**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.

Application Deadline: July 8, 2023

**AHRQ Health Services Research Projects (R01)**

Support for specified health services 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: July 8, 2023

**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.

Letter of Intent (Required): July 14, 2023
Application Deadline: September 5, 2023

**Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation Grants**

Grants to support community-based organizations providing direct services, education, or research in the areas of HIV and AIDS, with priority given to smaller communities and rural areas.

Letter of Intent (Required): August 5, 2023
Application Deadline: September 1, 2023
**Berkeley Public Health Online Rural Health Innovation Program**

Scholarships for public health leaders working in rural communities to attend the online MPH program at Berkeley and participate in a rural health curricula cohort.

**Application Deadline: August 13, 2023**

**Rural Health Innovation Program**

Berkeley Public Health Online, with backing from the Barr-Campbell Family Foundation, will offer 25 fully paid scholarships per year to eligible online MPH students. All 25 Rural Health Scholars will study alongside a larger cohort of public health masters students across disciplines as well as a more intimate cohort that is equipped with a specialized rural health curricula.

**Application Deadline: August 13, 2023 (for January 2024 start date)**

**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**

**Notice of Special Interest: Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care**

Notice of Special Interest to encourage research focused on palliative care in geriatric populations. Studies may take place in a variety of settings including hospitals, post-acute care settings, outpatient clinics, doctors' offices, homes and other residential settings, long-term care facilities, hospices, and other healthcare or community settings. Research in disparity populations and in rural/remote settings is encouraged.

**Application Deadline: September 8, 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

**Walmart Foundation Community Grant Program**

Grants to support the unique needs of local communities in the service areas of Walmart and Sam's Club stores.

Application Deadline: December 31, 2023

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) Hearing Healthcare for Adults: Improving Access and Affordability**

Notice of Special Interest for research to improve access and affordability of hearing healthcare (HHC) in adults, which includes research addressing rural health issues potentially affecting HHC utilization and the unique HHC needs of rural populations.

Application Deadline: January 7, 2024

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Telehealth in Cancer Care**

Notice of Special Interest for research on the use of telehealth in cancer-related care, with a focus on populations that experience inequities in access to care and have worse cancer outcomes compared to the general population.

Application Deadline: March 8, 2024

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

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

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Research on the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Risks for Abuse and Injury Among Vulnerable Children and Youth**

Notice of Special Interest to fund research on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and risks for abuse and injury among vulnerable children and youth. Emphasis is placed on
disparity populations related to abuse and neglect prior to the pandemic, as well as populations that have been disproportionately affected by the coronavirus. Disparity populations include American Indians, Alaska Natives, LGBT youth, and children seen at rural emergency departments.

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2024**

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Dissemination and Implementation Research to Advance Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Health Preventive Interventions in School Settings**

Notice of Special Interest for dissemination and implementation research to support innovative approaches to overcoming barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, scale-up, and sustainability of evidence-based interventions to support children's mental, emotional, and behavioral health in school settings. Health disparity populations, including individuals living in rural areas, are a priority.

**Application Deadline: June 5, 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**

**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**

**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**

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**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**

**Health Care Models for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions from Populations that Experience Health Disparities: Advancing Health Care towards Health Equity (R01 - Clinical Trials Optional)**
Funding for research to study the effective adaptation, integration, and implementation of recommended guidelines of care of persons with multiple chronic conditions from populations that experience health disparities.

**Application Deadline: September 7, 2024**

**Innovative Mental Health Services Research Not Involving Clinical Trials (R01)**

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): Research to Improve Pre-Pregnancy Care and Enhance Healthy Birth Intervals**

Notice of Special Interest for research that assesses the social and behavioral processes that facilitate or hinder the achievement of healthy interbirth intervals and to identify public health interventions that promote healthy birth outcomes.

**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 disparity populations and how work functions as a social determinant of health.

**Application Deadline: September 8, 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

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Application Deadline: September 8, 2024

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Disparities Affecting Healthcare Utilization and Health Outcomes Among Childhood Cancer Survivors**

Notice of Special Interest for research to understand and address the full spectrum of factors that contribute to disparities in survivorship care, healthcare utilization, and health outcomes among childhood cancer survivors. Proposed projects must include populations commonly experiencing disparities based on race or ethnicity, sex, sexual or gender minority status, insurance status, rural residence, socioeconomic disadvantage, or other demonstrated differences.

Application Deadline: October 9, 2024

**Leveraging Health Information Technology (Health IT) to Address Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

Grants for research that examines how health information technology adoption impacts minority health and health disparity populations in access to care, quality of care, patient engagement, and health outcomes.

Application Deadline: May 7, 2025

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Research Using Implementation Science to Support the Delivery of Evidence-Based Practices in Community-Based Mental or General Medical Healthcare Settings**

Notice of Special Interest for mental health services and implementation research to support the adoption and sustainability of evidence-based practices in community-based settings that deliver care to people with mental illness. Health disparity populations, including individuals living in rural areas, are a priority.

Application Deadline: May 8, 2025
Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Implementation Science to Advance Maternal Health and Maternal Health Equity for the IMPROVE Initiative

Notice of Special Interest for research to address health disparities associated with pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated morbidity and mortality. Populations of focus include American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and underserved rural populations, among others.

Application Deadline: May 8, 2025

Stand Down Grants

Provides funding for events that offer homeless veteran populations a variety of social services designed to help them to reintegrate into their communities, such as housing, healthcare, and employment opportunities.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2025

AHRQ Small Research Projects to Advance the Science of Primary Care (R03)

Funding to support small research projects that advance the role and capacity of primary care to increase the value and quality of care and improve patient outcomes and population health. Rural populations are considered a priority.

Application Deadline: March 19, 2027

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