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H-1B Rural Healthcare Grants

Technical Assistance Resource

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Announcements

H-1B Rural Healthcare and One Workforce Grantee Virtual Convening

Thank you for participating in the H-1B Rural Healthcare and One Workforce Grantee Virtual Convening! The [resource page](#) contains all of the convening presentations and materials.

New Resource: Find Active Apprenticeship Investments

[Click here to start your search](#)

Apprenticeship.gov launched a new Awardee Search feature helping you find organizations currently funded by the U.S. Department of Labor to promote and expand apprenticeship. This investment database consisting of all active apprenticeship grants and contracts is intended to support engagement and awareness of apprenticeship investments. The search allows you to search on the name of the awardee organization, service area, industry, and/or name of the program. You can even download your search results into a spreadsheet to explore offline.

Strategies and Resources to Increase Opportunities for Participants to Attain Credentials and Certification

How can H-1B Rural Healthcare grantees increase opportunities for long-term unemployed and underemployed jobseekers to attain credentials and certification to improve their opportunities to achieve gainful employment? These strategies provide examples of how to successfully achieve credential attainment and certifications for these individuals.

Resources

[Credential Attainment Resource Page](#)

This page serves as a landing page for technical assistance that touches on topics directly relating to credentials and the credential attainment performance indicators.

[Eight State Policy Recommendations That Support Postsecondary Credential Completion for Underserved Populations](#)

This resource provides research-based policy recommendations for states, community colleges, and community-based organizations that aim to increase postsecondary access and credential attainment for underserved populations such as immigrants, incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals, and youth disconnected from school and work.

[Four Ways to Increase the Value of Short-Term Credentials: A Guide for Community Colleges](#)

This report explores the short-term educational credential strategies employed by many community colleges, describes employer perceptions of these short-term credentials, and offers solutions for better aligning credentials to employer and labor market needs. The researchers conducted phone interviews with 30 people from 26 organizations, including employers in the healthcare industry.

[Seattle King County's Health Careers for All Program Three Year Impact Report](#)

The Workforce Development Council of Seattle–King County's Health Careers for All program aimed to help low-income adults, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients, access and complete healthcare occupational training that could lead to increased employment and higher earnings. This resource is a three-year impact report tracking the outcomes of program participants relating to completion of training, job placement and increased earnings. It also had a positive impact on receipt of postsecondary healthcare credentials from schools during the first three years.

Health-Care-Pathways-for-Opportunity-Youth-A-Framework-for-Practitioners-and-Policymakers

This resource illustrates a framework for designing and assessing programs that help disconnected youth access healthcare jobs and considers what lessons can be drawn from adult career pathways programs when creating this framework. The report takes lessons learned from programs that successfully enabled underprepared adults to attain professional credentials and family-supporting earnings and attempts to apply these lessons to career pathways programs in the healthcare field for disconnected youth.

Evaluation of the First Round Health Profession Opportunity Grants (Final Report)

This report summarizes Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) program training and services offered to and received by participants during HPOG 1.0. The purpose of the HPOG Program is to provide education and training to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients and other low-income individuals for occupations in the healthcare field that pay well and are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand. The report examines how HPOG participants fared in educational attainment and employment and earnings during and after program enrollment, as well as education outcomes through course completions and credential attainment.

Health Profession Opportunity Grants 2.0: Year Two Annual Report (2016–17)

The purpose of this Year 2 Annual Report is to summarize the status of the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) 2.0 Program, its grantees' programs, and participants' activities and outcomes from the start of the program. The research questions answered in the report include: 1) What entities operate HPOG 2.0 programs, and what trainings, activities, and services do the programs provide? 2) Who participated in the first two years of HPOG 2.0, what trainings and activities have they engaged in and what support services have they received? and 3) What are HPOG 2.0 participants' training completion, certification receipt, and employment outcomes by the end of Year 2?