

Primary Health Care Digest

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Funding Opportunity

- The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) announced the release of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Service Area Competition-Additional Area (SAC-AA) for the Tyler, Texas, Roxbury, Massachusetts, and Bristol, Florida service areas (HRSA-13-277). The SAC-AA funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is available at <http://www.grants.gov>. The application process consists of two phases:

Phase 1—Grants.gov: **May 1, 2013 deadline.**

Phase 2—HRSA Electronic Handbook (EHB): **May 5, 2013 deadline.**

HRSA has posted a SAC-AA applicant technical assistance presentation at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/sac>.

If you have questions after viewing the presentation, contact Cheri Daly in the Office of Policy and Program Development at 301-594-4300 or BPHCSAC@hrsa.gov.

What's New

- HRSA and the American Academy of Pediatrics has designed a new resource library called TXT4Tots, focused on nutrition and physical activity targeted to parents and caregivers of children, ages 1-5 years. Learn more at <http://www.hrsa.gov/healthit/txt4tots/>
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has new Outreach and Education documents for consumers about the reduced costs of preventive services to Medicare patients as a result of the Affordable Care Act. Learn more at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/Current-Partnership-Opportunities/index.html>
- National Public Health Week is April 1-7, 2013. This annual celebration is dedicated to recognizing the many contributions of public health and prevention across the country. Visit the HRSA Public Health Web page at <http://www.hrsa.gov/publichealth/> to learn about HRSA's public health priorities.

Due Dates & Deadlines

- All **Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) applications** [<http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/ftca/healthcenters/hcaprocess.html>] must be completed and successfully submitted within EHB [<https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSEExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx?>] on **Friday, May 3, 2013.**
- The voluntary **BPHC Health Center Workforce Survey** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/bphcworkforce_recruitment] closes **Friday, April 5th**. Learn more about the Health Centers Hire Veterans Challenge at <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/veterans/>.

Upcoming Training and TA Sessions

- Save the Date: **BPHC All Programs Call (Health Centers, Look Alikes, PCAs, NCAs, HCCNs)** [<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/technicalassistance/trainings/index.html>] – **Thursday, April 18, 2013, 2:00pm-3:30pm ET.**
- Healthy People 2020 Spotlight on Health Webinar: Social Determinants of Health** [<http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/default.aspx>] – **April 24, 2013, 1:00pm-2:30pm ET** – please join this webinar for a Spotlight on Health focusing on the social determinants of health. Advanced registration is required.

Go to

<http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/technicalassistance/trainings/index.html> for more information on upcoming trainings or replay information.

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