

# Primary Health Care Digest

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## Funding Opportunity

- All National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement [<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/NCA/index.html>] (NCA) recipients are required to submit an annual Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) progress report in order to receive continued funding in fiscal year (FY) 2013. Submissions for FY 2013 funding must be submitted in the HRSA Electronic Handbook [<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/NCA/index.html>] (EHB) by **5:00pm ET on Wednesday, April 24, 2013**.
- HRSA's Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) announces the release of the FY 2013 Service Area Competition-Additional Area [<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=19gRcLTR0yRmvyJQhvVqbM3SNTLTj3d3nXVlf3QGh8JG1Gm5y0j!657861682?oppld=229100&mode=VIEW>] (SAC-AA) for the Tyler, Texas, Roxbury, Massachusetts, and Bristol, Florida service areas (HRSA-13-277). This SAC-AA funding opportunity announcement (FOA) application process consists of two phases:  
Phase 1—Grants.gov [<http://www.grants.gov/>]: **Deadline, Wednesday, May 1, 2013**.  
Phase 2—EHB [<https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSEExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx?>]: **Deadline, Wednesday, May 15, 2013**.  
HRSA has posted a SAC-AA applicant technical assistance presentation [<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/sac>]. If you have questions after viewing the presentation, contact Cheri Daly in BPHC's Office of Policy and Program Development at 301-594-4300 or [BPHCSAC@hrsa.gov](mailto:BPHCSAC@hrsa.gov).
- HRSA's Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP) is accepting applications for FY 2013 Flex Rural Veterans Health Access Program (RVHAP) [<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Z4RLRc2GpfS4pQ1fmW75nTMZ12KQz0pxwGzvnqdQNXLSFpVFmj4q!-1121514798?oppld=229093&mode=VIEW>]. The RVHAP will provide support to eligible entities to coordinate activities to provide rural Veterans access to services for needed mental health care via the use of networks, electronic communication and telehealth networks. All applications for FY 2013 funding must be submitted in the EHB [<https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSEExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx?>] by **Friday, May 17, 2013**.
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced a funding opportunity to support Navigators in Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces. Learn more about Navigators [<https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSEExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx?>] and access the proposed rule [<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-05/pdf/2013-07951.pdf>], released April 3, 2013. Navigator applications [<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=FG4DRkGVsWnSHmRnJ5LpcSN3P4Qq2pJtLL7bTJrdvHBw6NdQDmDh!-2128858829?oppld=229854&mode=VIEW>] must be submitted by **Friday, June 7, 2013**.

## Upcoming Training and TA Sessions

- **Faith-Based Community Partnerships: Reaching Vulnerable Populations** [<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/technicalassistance/trainings/index.html>] – **Tuesday, April 16, 2012, 11:00am-12:00pm ET**. The Interfaith Health Program at Emory University in collaboration with CDC and the HHS Partnership Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, is conducting a live webinar about model practices in seasonal influenza prevention to vulnerable, at-risk, and minority populations. Advanced registration is required.
- Save the Date: **BPHC All Programs (Health Centers, Look Alikes, PCAs, NCAs, and HCCNs) Call** [<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/technicalassistance/trainings/index.html>] – **Thursday, April 18, 2013, 2:00pm-3:30pm ET**.
- **Medicare Advantage Plans Supplement Payments – Tuesday, April 23, 2013, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET**. National Government Services is offering a session on the basic requirements and billing instructions for FQHC supplemental payments under Medicare. To register, visit <http://www.ngsmedicare.com/> and determine your Medicare contract. On the Provider Specific Portal Home Page, select the Training Events Calendar option under the Education and Training category.
- Save the Date for the upcoming **Grantee Enrichment Session – The Summer Food Service Connection: Opportunities for Community Health Centers and Their Patients** [<http://vovici.com/wsb.dll/s/17fb9g532aa>] – **Wednesday, April 24, 2013, 2:00pm-3:30pm ET**. The Summer Food Service Program is the nutritional meal gap for children when school is not in session. Learn how to connect kids in your community to fun summer activities and free nutritious meals. Advanced registration is required.
- **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**. Advanced registration is required.
- Listen to the archive webcast of HRSA's April 3, 2013 presentation on the **Potential Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Safety Net Providers in 2014** at <http://services.choruscall.com/links/hrsa130403.html>.

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

Due Dates & Deadlines	What's New
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All <b>Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) applications</b> [<a href="http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/ftca/healthcenters/hcappprocess.html">http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/ftca/healthcenters/hcappprocess.html</a>] must be completed and successfully submitted in EHB [<a href="https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSEExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx?">https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/WebEPSEExternal/Interface/common/accesscontrol/login.aspx?</a>] by <b>Friday, May 3, 2013</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HRSA has launched a website on the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Learn more on Health Insurance Marketplaces, Medicaid Coverage, Essential Health Benefits, Essential Community Providers, and additional topics at <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/affordablecareact/">http://www.hrsa.gov/affordablecareact/</a>.</li> <li>The ACA offers important new benefits for women and their families. Learn more at Women and the ACA: <a href="http://www.healthcare.gov/law/information-for-you/women.html">http://www.healthcare.gov/law/information-for-you/women.html</a>.</li> <li>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a Vital Signs report focused on preventing repeat births in teens age 15-19. Learn more at <a href="http://www.healthcare.gov/law/information-for-you/women.html">http://www.healthcare.gov/law/information-for-you/women.html</a>.</li> <li>The DHHS Office of Women's Health, in collaboration with the American Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, has updated its online clinical education materials [<a href="http://www.healthcare.gov/law/information-for-you/women.html">http://www.healthcare.gov/law/information-for-you/women.html</a>] as a part of The Heart Truth, a national awareness and prevention campaign on heart disease in women. Learn more. at <a href="http://www.womenshealth.gov/heart-truth/">http://www.womenshealth.gov/heart-truth/</a>.</li> </ul>
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