

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1176.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Program

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Health Professions (BHP) is announcing a change to its Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) program. Effective fiscal year (FY) 2014, AENT support for part-time students (trainees) will be limited to those students (trainees) who are enrolled within the last 12 months of study for their program. This change will apply to new part-time students (trainees) and will not affect part-time students (trainees) funded prior to FY 2014, who will continue to be supported throughout their advanced education primary care training. Support for full-time students (trainees) will continue without any changes. This change is being implemented to support part-time students (trainees) nearing graduation, in an effort to expeditiously meet the growing demand for primary care nurse practitioners and nurse midwives.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Single-Case Deviation From Competition Requirements: Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Bureau's Research Network on Pregnancy-Related Care Program

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HRSA will be issuing a non-competitive program expansion supplement for the MCH Research Network on Pregnancy-related Care program. Approximately \$200,000 in supplemental funding will be made available in the form of a cooperative agreement to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), Washington, DC, Grant Number UA6MC19010, during the budget period of September 9, 2013, through August 31, 2014.

The MCH Research Network on Pregnancy-related Care program (UA6MC 19010), CFDA No. 93.110, is authorized by Title V, Social Security Act, Section 501(a)(2); as amended (42 U.S.C. 701).

The MCH Research Network on Pregnancy-related Care (Network) is the only existing national network of practicing obstetrician-gynecologists who have been recruited to participate in survey studies to examine physicians' clinical practice patterns, knowledge base, opinions, and educational needs with respect to maternal health, including pregnancy-related health and women's health across the lifespan. Now in its third year of a 5-year project period, the Network has successfully conducted numerous studies and boasts a very robust dissemination of critical information on its research findings including nearly 30 peer-reviewed publications since 2010. Types of studies conducted by the Network include the following:

- Core longitudinal studies that track physician knowledge and practice over time (e.g., *Preterm birth, Diabetes during pregnancy, Obesity, Nausea and vomiting of pregnancy*);
- Studies based on newly or soon-to-be published ACOG clinical practice guidelines (e.g., *Thyroid disorders during pregnancy, Down syndrome*);

- Studies that assess the maternal-child health workforce (e.g., *Racial and gender differences in residents' perceptions of mentoring, Physician gender and practice satisfaction*); and
- Topical studies to address the needs in the field (e.g., *Oral health during pregnancy, Influenza vaccination during pregnancy*).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended Recipients of the Award: The grantee of record (listed below).

Amount of the Non-Competitive Award: Up to \$200,000.

CFDA Number: 93.110.

Current Project Period: 09/01/2010–08/31/2015.

Period of Supplemental Funding: 9/1/2013–8/31/2014.

Authority: Title V, Social Security Act, Section 501(a)(2); as amended (42 U.S.C. 701).

Justification: HRSA is providing supplemental funding for the Network award for the purpose of enhancing the existing Network to maximize its full potential to conduct multi-site research on critical issues affecting pregnancy-related and maternal health across the lifespan. Currently in year 3 of a 5-year project period, the Network is funded at \$300,000 total cost per year. A \$200,000 program expansion supplement will increase the capacity of network-affiliated practitioners and other affiliates to generate, refine, and implement original research studies involving primary data collection and subject recruitment across a multi-site research network.

Specifically, this supplemental funding will catalyze the development of research and data coordination capacities for the Network and expand the Network's purpose from conducting provider surveys to coordinating office-based research using the existing network infrastructure. This program expansion is a tremendous opportunity to improve the quality of care and reduce costs in the emerging area of outpatient obstetrics research. Furthermore, an office-based practice research network will help accelerate the translation of research to practice.

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Grantee/organization name	Grant number	State	FY 2013 Authorized funding level	FY 2013 Estimated supplemental funding
<i>The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists</i>	UA6MC19010	DC	\$300,000	\$200,000

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Health Careers Opportunity Program

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services
Administration (HRSA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Noncompetitive
Program Expansion Supplements to
Health Careers Opportunity Program

(HCOP) Grantees To Develop or
Enhance Educational Pipeline Strategies
With Behavioral Health Professions.

SUMMARY: HRSA is issuing non-
competitive program expansion
supplements to all 17 fiscal year (FY)
2013 HCOP grantees to include
interprofessional health educational
activities focused on careers in
behavioral health, such as a graduate
degree in Clinical or Counseling
Psychology, Clinical Social Work, and/
or Marriage and Family Therapy. This
expanded focus could be formed
through collaboration with a Behavioral
Health Department/School or Program
that is within the current HCOP
academic institution or accessible

within the institution's geographic
region. Approximately \$1,900,000 will
be available for this effort. HCOP
grantees currently have the expertise,
experience, and infrastructure to
quickly and efficiently implement the
behavioral health supplemental
initiative within their existing
educational programming. The program
expansion supplements will allow the
Bureau of Health Professions to
consolidate resources and meet the
growing need for and access to skilled
and culturally competent behavioral
health professionals within a currently
existing grant program.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended Recipients of the Award: 17
FY 2013 HCOP awardees, as follows:

Grant No.	Institution name	State	Anticipated FY 2013 supplemental amount
D18HP23034	University of Alabama Birmingham	AL	\$111,764
D18HP23007	University of Arizona	AZ	111,764
D18HP10623	University of California, San Diego	CA	111,764
D18HP23028	D'Youville College	NY	111,764
D18HP10617	Marquette University	WI	111,764
D18HP05283	Meharry Medical College	TN	111,764
D18HP23030	Michigan State University	MI	111,764
D18HP10625	University of Michigan-Flint	MI	111,764
D18HP10627	Mount Sinai School of Medicine	NY	111,764
D18HP23032	University of Texas Medical Branch	TX	111,764
D18HP23014	Research Foundation of the State University of New York	NY	111,764
D18HP23023	Howard University	DC	111,764
D18HP23019	St. Vincent Health	IN	111,764
D18HP23031	Northeastern Vermont AHEC	VT	111,764
D18HP10618	University of Minnesota	MN	111,764
D18HP24087	University of Detroit Mercy	MI	111,764
D18HP24088	University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center	NM	111,764

Amount of Award: \$111,764 per
grantee.

Project Period: September 1, 2013
through August 31, 2014.

CFDA Number: 93.822.

Authority: Title VII, Section 739 of the
Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended
by Section 5402 of the Affordable Care Act.

Justification: A diverse health
professions workforce is critical to
achieving greater health equity and
ensuring access to quality health care
services for underrepresented and
underserved populations. The
increasing diversity of the U.S.
population requires a health care
workforce that is reflective of the
population, knowledgeable, and

culturally competent to care for a
growing range of health care needs and
to serve populations in hard to reach
places. HRSA's HCOP grant program
serves as a pipeline program by
encouraging, cultivating, and supporting
students from economically and
academically disadvantaged
backgrounds to enter health care fields.
To date, HCOP has primarily focused on
exposure to careers in medicine,
dentistry, pharmacy, and allied health.
With the growing need for mental health
and substance abuse services
(behavioral health), there is an
opportunity to expand the HCOP focus
to include opportunities in the
behavioral health professions (i.e.,

social work, psychology, marriage and
family therapy).

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