

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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