



# Bureau of Health Workforce

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## HRSA Overview

- *Vision statement:* Healthy Communities, Healthy People
- *Mission statement:* Improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce and innovative programs
- *Strategic plan:*
  1. Improve access to quality health care and services
  2. Strengthen the health workforce
  3. Build healthy communities
  4. Improve health equity

## HRSA Overview

- One of 11 agencies in HHS
- HRSA's \$10 billion budget (FY 2015) supports 90-plus programs
- Primary Federal agency for improving access to health care for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable
- Awards grants to state, local and community-based organizations that deliver health care services
- HRSA's more than 3,000 grantees serve tens of millions of individuals with affordable health care and other services

## Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW)

- Created in May 2014, the Bureau of Health Workforce brings together HRSA's key workforce programs previously housed in two bureaus: Health Professions and Clinician Recruitment and Service
- Meets the need for a well-trained, well-distributed 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce through realignment and built in connectivity
- Supports the health care workforce across the entire training continuum – from academic training of nurses, physicians, and other clinicians to clinicians currently providing health care in underserved and rural communities across the United States
- Annual Appropriation of more than \$1Billion that supports over 40 workforce programs and a staff of more than 450 people



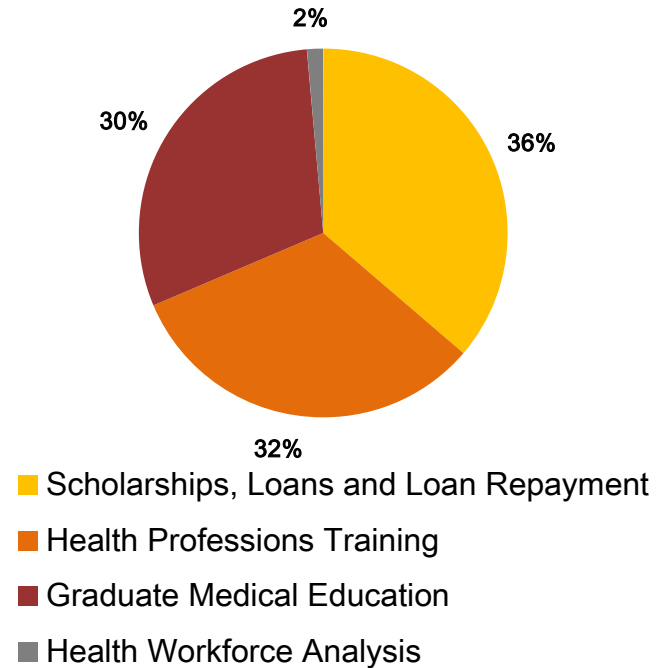
# Bureau's Area of Support/Programs

- National Center for Health Workforce Analysis
- Medical & Dental Residency Programs
- Public Health
- National Practitioner Data Bank
- Nursing Training, Faculty, Infrastructure
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- Allied Health
- Scholarship & Loan Repayment Programs
  - National Health Service Corps (NHSC); NURSE Corps; Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students
- Pipeline Programs
  - Centers for Excellence; Health Careers Opportunity Program; Area Health Education Program
- Oral Health Programs
- Geriatrics

# FY 2014 Highlights

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, BHW awarded more than \$1.02 billion to more than 9,000 organizations and individuals through the administration of 40+ programs.

BHW FY 2014 Program Spending  
by Program Type  
*Total Spending = \$1.02 B*

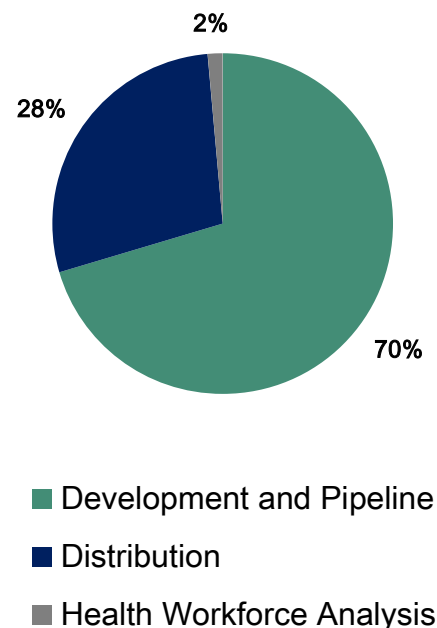


## FY 2014 Highlights

Nearly three-quarters (70%) of funding supported programs aimed at the preparation and development of health professionals through direct training and infrastructure support (e.g., curricula, faculty).

More than a quarter (28%) of funding supported programs aimed at improving the distribution of health professionals to better meet the needs of underserved populations.

BHW FY 2014 Program Spending  
by Program Priority  
*Total Spending = \$1.02 B*





# BHW Workforce Priorities

- Increase health care workforce and align training and education with changing practice environment
- Interprofessional Practice & Education
- Integrate mental and oral health into primary care
- Focus on diversity and culturally competent care
- Support placement in underserved communities
- Increase availability and timeliness of workforce projections and analyses





# National Center for Health Workforce Analysis

- **Recently Published:**
  - [Sex, Race and Ethnic Diversity of US Health Occupations \(2010-2012\)](#)
  - [US Health Workforce: State Profiles](#)
  - [Projecting the Supply of Non-Primary Care Specialty and Subspecialty Clinicians 2010-2025](#)
  - [National and State-Level Projections of Dentists and Dental Hygienists in the U.S. 2012-2025](#)
  - [Fact Sheets for Pharmacists, Therapy and Vision Occupations](#)
- **Upcoming reports:**
  - Projections on Behavioral and Mental Health – Fall 2015
  - Nursing Workforce Projections – 2015
- **Research Centers:**
  - Focus on Flexible Use of Workers, Allied Health, Oral Health, Long-term Care and Technical Assistance.



## Still Need Coverage for 2015?

- You can still get coverage two ways:
  - If you qualify for a [Special Enrollment Period](#) due to a life change like marriage, having a baby, or losing other coverage.
  - There's no limited enrollment period for [Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#). You can apply any time.

## Need Help Understanding Your Coverage?

- Visit [Marketplace.CMS.Gov/C2C](http://Marketplace.CMS.Gov/C2C) to access From Coverage to Care, an initiative to help people with new health care coverage understand their benefits and connect to primary care and preventive services.

The next open enrollment period is  
November 1, 2015 – January 31, 2016

For more information visit: [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)



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