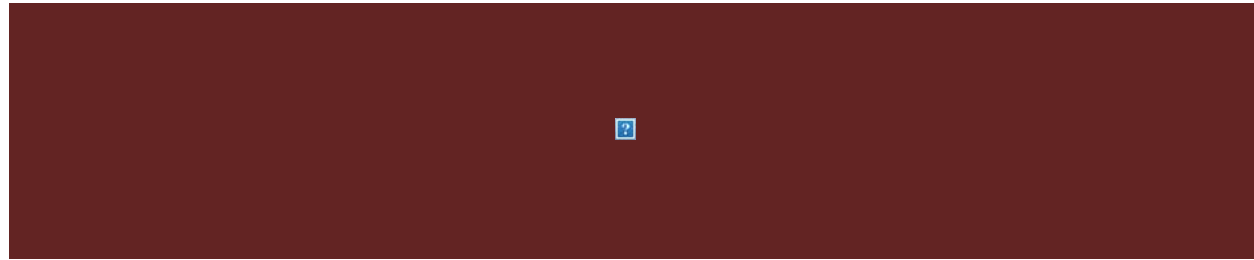


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MPHCA Events/Educational Offerings

- **November 3-5, 2010- MPHCA Fall Clinical Conference, The Riley Center in Meridian, MS.**

For complete information on trainings listed above, please click on http://www.mphca.com/Training_and_Events.htm

Other Events/Educational Offerings

NACHC Seminars/Conferences/Webcasts, Register Today!

August 25 - Performing a Self Assessment Using HRSA's Site Visit Guide
August 25 - What You Need to Know to Comply with Davis-Bacon Requirements For ARRA Funded Projects
August 26 - Military Physicians – What you need to know to recruit the best of the best!
September 1 - What You Should Know in Completing the FFR
September 8 - Dual Status Health Center: Strategic Considerations
September 9 - Developing Effective FQHC Programs and Applications
September 10 - NACHC 2010 Community Health Institute (CHI) & EXPO
September 11 - Strengthening the Board Chair/CEO Partnership
November 8 - 2010 State and Regional Primary Care Association Conference
November 16 - NACHC 2010 Financial Operations Mgmt/Info Technology Conference

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Click on any of the links below to find out more about some of our most popular on-site and online trainings.

- **Developing Effective FQHC Programs and Applications**

New Access Point Expansion and Funding Guidance is Now Available!

Hilton Anatole Hotel

September 9, 2010- September 11, 2010

Embassy Suites Denver Southeast

September 29, 2010- October 1, 2010

Register Today!

- Are you interested in forming a Federally Qualified Health Center?
- Are you planning to develop a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike designation?
- Is applying for Section 330 funding as a new grantee or for continuation funding a top priority for your organization?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions then this training is for you!

- Register now for this intensive training which will focus on how to logically develop your program model. Training highlights include doing a comprehensive needs assessment through developing health and business plans and budgets. Tips on how to present information in the proposal, what review committees look for and how to help improve your opportunities for funding will be covered as well. We look forward to seeing you!

NACHC and McGladrey Present 2010 Summer Webinar Series

[View NACHC/McGladrey Webpage](#)

[View Upcoming Webinars in this Series](#)

Performing a Self Assessment Using HRSA's Site Visit Guide
Date: August 25, 2010 2PM EDT
Online registration cutoff date: August 22, 2010
Registration Rate: \$119

Attend this webcast to hear about the Health Center Site Visit Guide and how your health center can use it to assess what should be in place for compliance with key section 330 Health Center Program requirements.

[Register Online here.](#)

[View more about this webinar.](#)

What You Should Know in Completing the FFR

Date: September 1, 2010 2PM EDT
Online registration cutoff date: August 29, 2010

Registration Rate: \$119

This webcast will inform participants of the proper completion of the FFR as well as the impact of ARRA funding on the FFR. How to handle the establishment of reserves will also be discussed.

[Register Online here.](#)

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Dual Status Health Center: Strategic Considerations

Date: September 8, 2010 2PM EDT
Online registration cutoff date: September 5, 2010
Registration Rate: \$119

This session will cover the ins and outs of dual status health centers – how to become one, specific requirements, and considerations. We will also discuss strategies for adding new sites in the advent of healthcare reform.

[Register Online here.](#)

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For further information, contact: [Sherry Giles](#) or (301) 347-0400.
For technical assistance, contact: [Judith Eskicioglu](#) McGladrey.

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There is a cancellation fee of \$50. The last date of cancellation is the same as the last day of registration. Cancellations received on or before the last day of registration will be assessed a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations received after the last day of registration are non-refundable and not transferable to other NACHC webcasts.

Advanced HIV Clinical Training

This course would be open to your dental providers, nurses, pharmacists, physicians and social workers who currently treat HIV positive patients. ([Click here to view flyer](#)).

Funding Opportunities

[Youth Service America](#) and [UnitedHealth Group](#) are encouraging youth to create and implement programs addressing childhood obesity in their local communities through the Heroes program. The Heroes program is a service-learning, health literacy initiative designed to encourage young people to partner with schools and nonprofits to create and implement local hands-on programs to fight childhood obesity. Youth participants will raise awareness around their work by culminating their service projects on [Global Youth Service Day](#), April 15-17, 2011, an international day of service that occurs in all fifty states and in more than a hundred countries. Grant guidelines and application are available at the YSA Web site. **Contact:** [Link to Complete RFP](#)

Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program. The purpose of the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (Network Planning) program is to expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services and enhance the delivery of health care, in rural areas. The program provides 1 year grants to rural entities to plan and develop a formal health care network. [LINK TO FULL ANNOUNCEMENT](#)

Regional Community Health Grants Program. This program provides funding focused on reducing disparities in health care among racial and ethnic populations in eligible geographic areas [LINK TO FULL ANNOUNCEMENT](#) **Last Day to Apply: Rolling, Applications are being accepted now. Grant is administered by the: [Aetna Foundation](#)**

[Coordination of National Immunization and Respiratory Diseases Activities](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Closing Date: Aug. 23, 2010
Amount of Awards: \$275,000

CFDA Number: 93.185 – Immunization Research, Demonstration, Public Information and Education Training and Clinical Skills Improvement Projects

The purpose of the program is to coordinate and disseminate national issues related to immunizations for children, adolescents and adults through:

- Education and Communication: Create communication mechanism to rapidly disseminate information to and from

State and Territorial Health Officials. Develop materials and distribute information to State and Territorial Health Officials and other audiences to increase vaccination coverage rates. Share information on topics such as: new initiatives, emerging threats, changes in recommendations and programmatic changes in the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WDRTMLbVb0hypRfc07jQ8V4Cqv1F8vhBtftVvB81R2CxCszy8rN6!-941014384?oppld=55683&mode=VIEW>

Avon Breast Health Grants

Deadline: Aug. 27, 2010

The majority of the grants will range from \$30,000 to \$60,000

The Avon Breast Health Outreach Program (BHOP) awards grants that help organizations link medically underserved women to breast health education and screening services. Grants are available to community-based organizations in the U.S that are implementing a program that provides education and information on breast health and breast cancer, and helps women access medical providers.

BHOP supports non-medical expenses incurred by breast cancer screening programs for the recruitment of underserved women to low-cost or free medical services. Approximately \$5.2 million in grant funds will be awarded to about 125 community-based programs and/or health care agencies.

The majority of the grants will range from \$30,000 to \$60,000, with an average of \$45,000. To ensure that smaller community-based organizations receive funding, BHOP plans to award at least 40% of the grants to organizations with operating budgets under \$2 million.

Programs that win awards include:

Culturally-competent educational strategies.

Dedicated staff with specialized language and communications skills.

Participation from members of the targeted community who can reach women where they live, work and worship. These individuals offer personalized assistance to women for whom it is often difficult to access health care.

Insider's Tip: The foundation is particularly interested in applications from organizations that recruit women for both first time screening and annual screening.

Info: www.avonbhop.org

Hearst Foundation Healthcare Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Amount of funding varies depending on the request

The foundation of the famed newspaper publisher supports a wide range of healthcare-related grants and specialized medical institutions -- such as children's and women's hospitals. In general, applicants must run programs that seek to improve and assure access to quality healthcare for underserved populations.

Primary areas of interest include cancer, perinatology, pediatrics, women's health, and healthcare for the elderly and the disabled. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) statuses throughout the United States are eligible. Amount of funding varies depending on the request.

Although there are no deadlines, the foundation Board of Directors -- which must review all applications—meets quarterly in March, June, September and December.

Insider's Tip: Along with a brief cover letter, submit a one-page executive summary accompanied by a five-page proposal narrative and attachments. Proposals submitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

Info: www.hearstfdn.org/fp_health.html

NACHC NEWS

Press Release: HRSA Issues New Access Point Funding Guidance

Posted: 10 Aug 2010 02:49 AM PDT

Tue, 10 Aug 2010: New guidance has added priorities and revised scoring criteria.

Press Release: NACHC Statement in Support of 6-Month FMAP Extension

Posted: 11 Aug 2010 06:03 AM PDT

Wed, 11 Aug 2010: Passage of legislation brings important aid to states.

Subject: New Access Point (NAP) Clarifications from NACHC

Friends - a couple of clarifications for the NAP funding guidance:

Eligibility: the requirement is that the proposed new site is not a site in the grantees present approved scope of project - this means the facility itself - address of the proposed clinic. It does not refer to the service area listed in their scope.

MUA/P Requirement: this requirement now only pertains to NEW STARTS. Existing grantees applying for satellite sites DO NOT HAVE TO GET A SEPARATE MUA/P FOR THE PROPOSED SATELLITE. NACHC argued this a couple of years ago and HRSA accepted the justification that grantees have an organization-level obligation not a site-specific one. Of course having an MUA/P is a good indicator of need but it is not required for grantees.

Call or email if you have questions.

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NEW ACCESS POINT FUNDING GUIDANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE

The New Access Point funding guidance is now available - \$250 million for 350 awards. Due dates are November 17 (grants.gov) and December 15 (EHB). Please note that the criterion has changed and there are priority point additions for sparsely populated, high poverty levels in the service area and special populations. For more information or questions contact Pamela Byrnes at pbyrnes@nachc.com or 860-739-9224.

We are offering our Developing Effective FQHC Programs and Applications September 9-11 in Dallas and September 29-October 1 in Denver. Registration is available [online](#).

CMS NEWS

EHR Incentives - Get the Facts from CMS

Do you have questions about electronic health records and the Medicare & Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Programs? The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is the federal agency establishing these incentive programs. The CMS website is the official federal source for facts about the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs. The site contains up-to-date resources that will give you the insight you need to make educated decisions.

Get the facts from the federal source – the CMS Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs website. Visit <http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms> today.

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