



## Resources for State PCOs

### HRSA, BHW, Shortage Designation List of State Primary Care Offices

<https://bhw.hrsa.gov/shortage-designation/hpsa/primary-care-offices>

### HPSA Information and Designation Criteria (HRSA)

<http://www.hrsa.gov/shortage/>

- search HPSAs by county: <http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/>
- search HPSAs by address:  
<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/GeoAdvisor/ShortageDesignationAdvisor.aspx>

### MUA/MUP Information and Designation Criteria (HRSA)

<http://www.hrsa.gov/shortage/mua/index.html>

- search MUAs by county: <http://muafind.hrsa.gov/>
- search MUAs by address:  
<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/GeoAdvisor/ShortageDesignationAdvisor.aspx>

### National Health Service Corps (NHSC, HRSA)

<https://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/>

- Loan Repayment: <https://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/index.html>
- Scholarships: <https://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/index.html>
- Sites: <https://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/index.html>
- State Loan Repayment Programs:  
<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/stateloanrepaymentprogram/stateloanrepaymentfactsheet.pdf>
- Downloadable resources:  
<https://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/currentmembers/membersites/downloadableresources/index.html>
- Health Workforce Connector: <https://connector.hrsa.gov/>

### NURSE Corps

<https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships/nursecorps>

- Overview: <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships/nursecorps/aboutnursecorps>

- Loan Repayment: <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships/nursecorps/lrp>
- Scholarships: <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships/nursecorps/scholarship>

### **AAMC Loan Repayment/Forgiveness and Scholarship Programs** (searchable database)

[https://services.aamc.org/fed\\_loan\\_pub/index.cfm?fuseaction=public.welcome&CFID=1&CFTOKEN=98C054E9-039D-9921-876A00A8417E5375](https://services.aamc.org/fed_loan_pub/index.cfm?fuseaction=public.welcome&CFID=1&CFTOKEN=98C054E9-039D-9921-876A00A8417E5375)

### **Rural Health Information Hub (RHInfo)**

<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/>

- Shortage Designations (w/ FAQs): <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/shortage-designations>
- Scholarships, Loans, and Loan Repayment for Rural Health Professions: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/scholarships-loans-loan-repayment>
- Recruitment and Retention for Rural Health Facilities: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/rural-health-recruitment-retention>
- Healthcare Access in Rural Communities: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/healthcare-access>
- Finding Statistics and Data Related to Rural Health: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/statistics-and-data>
- Other topics: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics>

### **Rural Definitions**

- RHInfo "What is Rural?": <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/what-is-rural>
- RHInfo "Am I Rural? Tool": <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural>
- HRSA Rural Definitions: <https://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/aboutus/definition.html>
- Core Based Statistical Areas: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/metro-micro.html>
- Rural-Urban Commuting Area Codes (RUCAs): <http://depts.washington.edu/uwruca/> and <https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/rural-economy-population.aspx>
- Rural-Urban Continuum Codes: <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes/.aspx>
- Urban Influence Codes: <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/urban-influence-codes.aspx>

### **PCO Orientation Guide, 2017 (ASTHO)** (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials)

<http://www.astho.org/t/pb/mult.aspx?pageid=6305>,

<http://www.astho.org/uploadedFiles/ASTHO%20Primary%20Care%20Office%20Manual-Final%20Web.pdf>

**NOSORH Resources on Recruitment and Retention** (National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health)

<https://nosorh.org/tag/recruitment-and-retention/>

**3R Net** (National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network)

<https://www.3rnet.org/>

### **Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts**

- Providers and Service Use Indicators (state-level data)
  - HPSAs (includes number of practitioners needed to remove HPSA designation by state): <http://www.kff.org/state-category/providers-service-use/health-professional-shortage-areas/>
  - Access to Care - <http://www.kff.org/state-category/providers-service-use/access-to-care/>

### **Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)**

<https://www.arc.gov/index.asp>

- Data resources: <https://www.arc.gov/data>
- Health related research reports:  
[https://www.arc.gov/research/ResearchReports.asp?F\\_Category=13](https://www.arc.gov/research/ResearchReports.asp?F_Category=13)
- Economic Status and Distressed Areas:  
[https://www.arc.gov/appalachian\\_region/CountyEconomicStatusandDistressedAreasinAppalachia.asp](https://www.arc.gov/appalachian_region/CountyEconomicStatusandDistressedAreasinAppalachia.asp)

### **County Health Rankings**

<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

### **Area Health Resource File**

<https://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/topics/ahrf.aspx>

- Developing Medicaid-Based Primary Care Rational Service Areas -  
<http://www.healthworkforceta.org/webinars/developing-medicaid-based-primary-care-rational-service-areas/>
- State Health Workforce Data Collection: Findings from a National Survey of States -  
<http://www.healthworkforceta.org/webinars/state-health-workforce-data-collection-findings-from-a-national-survey-of-states/>
- Experiences Using the National Provider Identifier (NPI) for Health Workforce Research -  
<http://www.healthworkforceta.org/webinars/experiences-using-the-national-provider-identifier-npi/>

- Community Health Planning: Theory and Practice - <http://www.healthworkforceta.org/webinars/community-health-assessment-how-to/>