HRSA Tidbits

Now Available: 2022 Uniform Data System Manual  The 2022 Uniform Data System (UDS) Manual provides detailed reporting instructions & example data tables. 2022 UDS reports are due by February 15, 2023  Changes for 2022 UDS reporting:2022 UDS Program Assistance Letter (PAL), and at UDS Training and Technical Assistance microsite. For UDS-specific questions, contact UDSHelp330@BPHCDATA.NET. Learn more about 2022 UDS reporting requirements, Wednesday, May 11 10:00-11:30 am PT  Register here

National Health Service Corps Scholarship New Site Application  Eligible health care facilities can now apply for approval as a National Health Service Corps (NHSC) scholarship site. NHSC-approved sites with an inactive status may also apply to recertify.  Apply by 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 10.

Training & Learning Opportunities

Oregon Office on Disability and Health (OODH) creating a resource directory. They are looking for clinics interested in participating in the Accessible Healthcare Project within Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine counties. To participate contact Ashley Peters at petashle@ohsu.edu.

The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Health Center Workforce: Challenges and Solutions  With increasing demand for health care services, health centers indicate a critical shortage of staff due to burnout, stress, and more. Join a Facebook Live discussion led by The National Center for Health in Public Housing (NCHPH) to discuss workforce challenges and how to navigate these challenges. Tuesday, May 3 10:00-11:00 am PST  Register here

Health Centers and the Changing Policy and Payment Environment: Strengthening Health Center Value and Financial Performance  HRSA-funded researchers will present an overview of published research focused on strengthening health center value and performance. Thursday, May 12 11:00 am -12:00 pm PST  Register here

How to build providers and influence community health-minded people: a Peer dialogue  OPCA invites you to a presentation from A.T. Still University, NACHC & NWRPCA Thursday, May 12th from 3:00 – 4:00 pm PST  Register here

2022 NWRPCA Spring Summit will be held May 15–17 in Seattle, Washington. Learn more and register.  Environmental Justice Virtual Symposium  Join Farmworker Justice, a HRSA-funded NTTAP, for a virtual symposium to learn and discuss with experts and peers the impact of climate change on farmworker health. May 17 - May 18 10:00 am-1:00 pm PST  Register here

National Advisory Council on Migrant Health to Meet in May  The National Advisory Council on Migrant Health (NACMH) will hold a four-day virtual meeting Tuesday, May 31, through Friday, June 3. The event is open to the public. Visit the NACMH webpage to register and view the agenda.

New Interactive Provides Essential Facts and Trends Related to Medicare Spending  The Facts About Medicare Spending, a new KFF interactive provides essential facts and trends about spending on Medicare. Among the highlights: In 2020, Medicare benefit payments totaled $769 billion; & The number of Medicare beneficiaries is projected to grow from around 65 million people in 2020 to nearly 93 million people in 2060.
Emergency Preparedness Resources

**Does your FQHC need a 2022 Emergency Plan or Succession Plan Update?** OPCA has reserved a bank of hours with Edward Colson of Ready Northwest for member FQHCs to utilize for emergency preparedness review. Contact Sonya Howk for more information.

**Reporting Emergency Operational Status** Please remember that if there is a declared emergency due to Winter Weather, we ask that you report your clinic status. You can do so here: https://forms.office.com/r/1VNmN2eKCT, or at the QR code attached (open the file, point your phone camera at the graphic and a link should pop up to the form).

Questions? Please feel free to contact showk@orpca.org.