



# Bureau of Health Workforce

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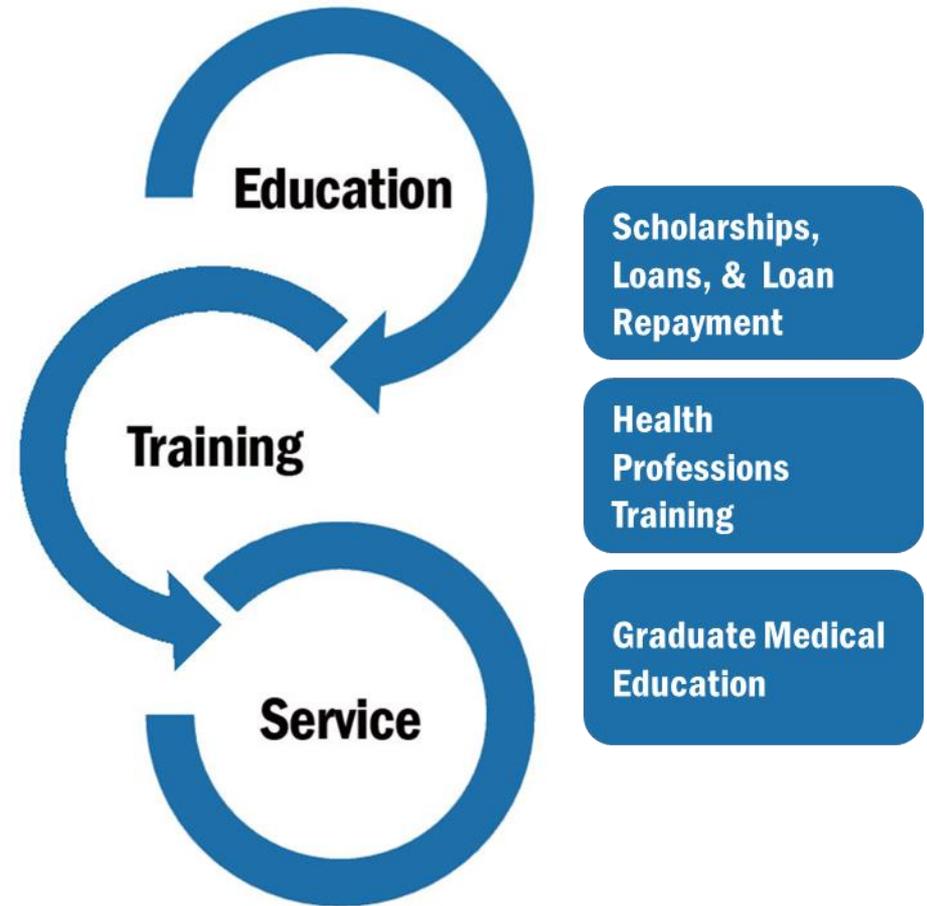
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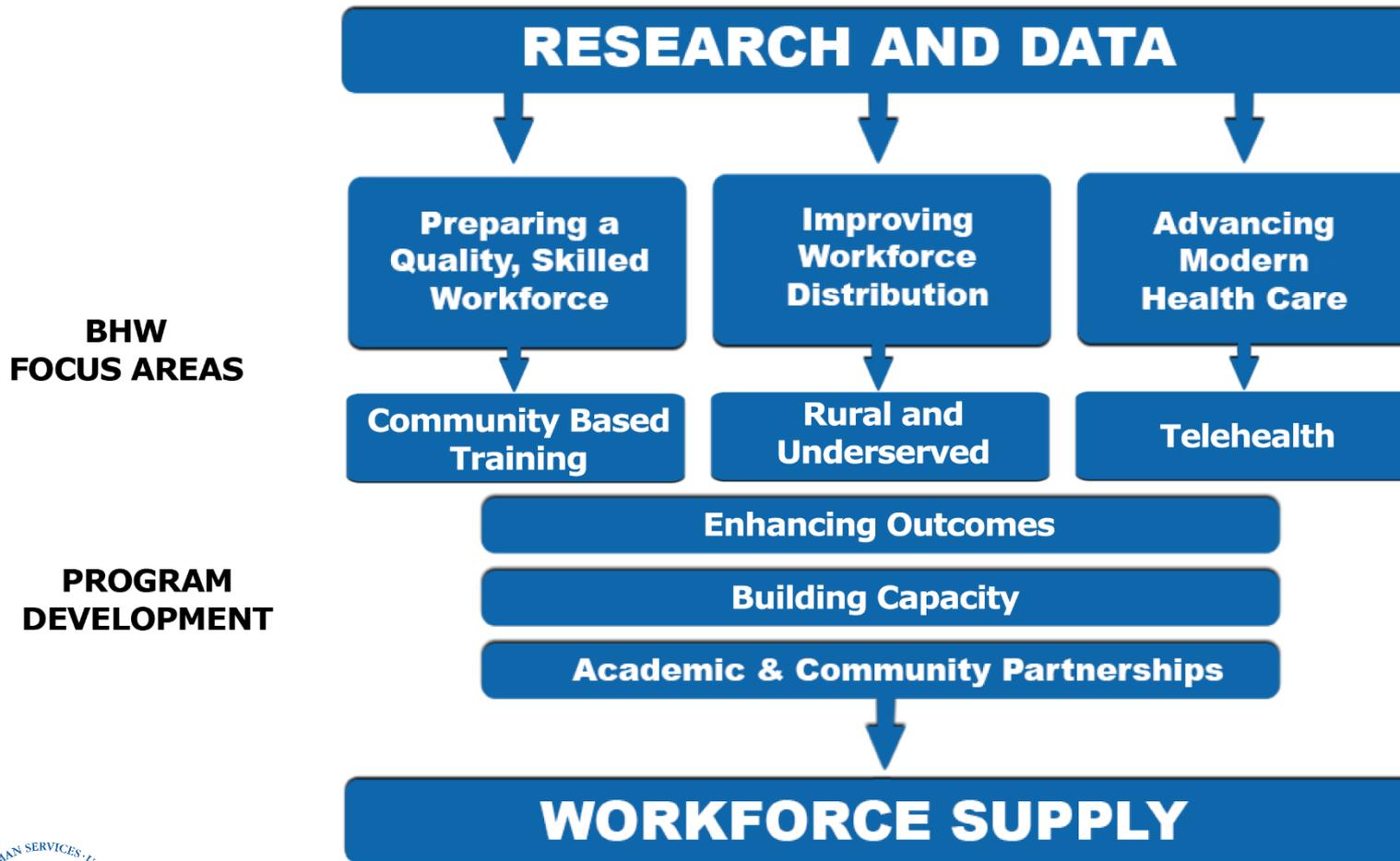
# Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW)

**VISION** – From education and training to service, BHW will make a positive and sustained impact on health care delivery for underserved communities.

**MISSION** – Improve the health of underserved and vulnerable populations by strengthening the health workforce and connecting skilled professionals to communities in need.



# Bureau of Health Workforce Approach



# Preparing a Skilled Workforce

## Skilled Workforce – Improved Quality of Care

BHW administers several programs that emphasize high quality care within underserved communities and focus on the recruitment, retention, and support of trainees from disadvantaged and/or underrepresented backgrounds.



- *In AY 2016-17, BHW programs supported by Title 7 and 8 funding provided training for over 575,000 future and current health care providers.*
- *BHW-sponsored programs utilized more than 8,400 training sites located in rural areas to provide customized academic training to better serve rural communities.*

# Improving Workforce Distribution

## Training, Recruitment and Retention – Improved Access in Underserved Communities

Clinicians who receive training in community-based and underserved settings are more likely to practice in similar settings.

Through our programs, we work to improve workforce distribution by connecting providers to high-need areas with limited access to care.

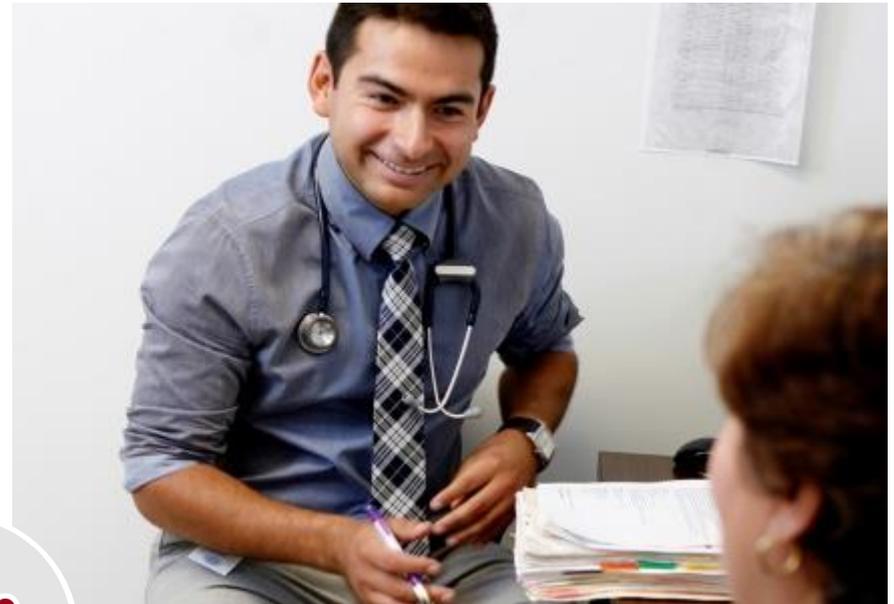


- *93% of NHSC clinicians continue to practice in underserved areas up to two years after they complete their service commitment.*
- *43% of BHW-funded graduates are employed in underserved areas.*

# Advancing Modern Health Care

## Modern Care – Improved Outcomes

- Our programs serve as a catalyst to advance changes in health professions training that are responsive to the evolving needs of the health care system.
- We encourage the use of telehealth technologies to improve access to quality health services in underserved communities.
- We are removing telehealth barriers for NHSC.



*In AY 2016-17, 25 BHW programs had an interprofessional focus. Within those programs, over 250,000 training opportunities utilizing interprofessional team-based care were provided.*

# BHW Programs Snapshot

In FY 2017, we awarded over **\$1 billion to more than 8,000 organizations and individuals** through more than 40 workforce programs.



Our programs increase the nation's access to quality health care by **developing, distributing, and retaining** a competent health workforce.

# Behavioral Health Workforce Programs

- Help address the need for integrated behavioral health care in primary care settings.
- These settings are the gateway for timely treatment.



*In FY 2017, BHW helped train more than 4,000 new behavioral health providers to increase access to behavioral health services*

## **Select Programs:**

- Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET)
- Graduate Psychology Education (GPE)
- Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention (NEPQR) Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP): Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)

# Rural Health Training

- More than 185,000 students and trainees from rural backgrounds participated in BHW-sponsored programs (excluding NHSC and NURSE Corps).
- BHW-sponsored programs utilized more than 8,400 training sites located in rural areas to provide customized academic training to better serve rural communities.



# Questions



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