*Greetings from the HHS Partnership Center!*

*We hope the following community health news and grant announcements are helpful to your efforts in serving communities around the country. As always, please reach out to us at* *Partnerships@HHS.gov* *with any questions or with a request to add a colleague to receive our e-newsletters.*

*For those recognizing Ramadan, we wish you and your family many best wishes for a warm Ramadan Mubarak!*

HHS Community Health News Updates

[**HHS Receives Counteroffers from Drug Companies as Part of Negotiations to Lower Drug Prices**](https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2024/03/04/biden-harris-administration-receives-counteroffers-from-drug-companies.html)

HHS announced that all manufacturers participating in the first cycle of Medicare drug price negotiations have responded with counteroffers. If HHS and a participating manufacturer agree on a maximum fair price by the end of the negotiation period, those new negotiated prices will be published by Sept. 1, 2024, and take effect beginning in 2026.

[**Updates: Tracking the Impact of Lower Drug Cost Program/Inflation Reduction Act**](https://www.hhs.gov/inflation-reduction-act/index.html)

HHS released infographics highlighting the reach of the Inflation Reduction Act in all 50 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, and [nationally](https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ira-rx-prices-usa.pdf). Visit www.LowerDrugCosts.gov where you can view an interactive map showing anticipated cost savings in your state.

In addition:

* A new [report](https://aspe.hhs.gov/reports/ira-research-series-projected-impacts-rural-medicare-enrollees) demonstrates that about 289,000 rural Medicare enrollees are projected to save $1,000 or more in the year 2025 thanks to the new out-of-pocket cap and other provisions.
* New one-pagers on the [out-of-pocket cap in Part D](https://www.cms.gov/media/608326) ([Spanish](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/lis-extra-help-article-feb-2024-spanish.pdf)) and the [Extra Help program](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/lis-extra-help-article-feb-2024.pdf) ([Spanish](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/lower-out-pocket-drug-costs-2024-and-2025-article-spanish.pdf)) are available to help educate enrollees and the public about the new benefits.
* New [informational pieces](https://www.cms.gov/inflation-reduction-act-and-medicare/resources-0) on Insulin and vaccine benefits are now available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.

**[Advisory on Low Barrier Models of Care for Substance Use Disorders](https://store.samhsa.gov/product/advisory-low-barrier-models-care-substance-use-disorders/pep23-02-00-005?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=e0f7fe022d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_12_05_02_26&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-e0f7fe022d-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D" \t "_blank)**

An advisory was released describing key principles of low barrier care with the goal of providing actionable guidance to expand patient-centered, low barrier SUD treatment, especially for marginalized populations.

***[“Black Maternal Health Outcomes Matter: Keeping Hope Alive!”](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6t2K1VNQgEqEmbpNlEkQ3506O33yHwJEuHabEzixSZ5URE1FSjhFUTVHTzhSN05PMFFPOUlRMkQ1Ny4u&wdLOR=c0327A301-9719-477B-8A41-056056380684)***

**April 12, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET.**

To commemorate Black Maternal Health Week, the HHS Partnership Center invites you to join us for this 2nd annual event exploring the best practices and innovative models used to improve Black maternal and infant health outcomes.  Discussion will also include challenges and proposed solutions around the intersection of maternal health outcomes and IPV, SUDs, and the growing concern around syphilis, and more. **Register** [**here.**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6t2K1VNQgEqEmbpNlEkQ3506O33yHwJEuHabEzixSZ5URE1FSjhFUTVHTzhSN05PMFFPOUlRMkQ1Ny4u&wdLOR=c0327A301-9719-477B-8A41-056056380684)

[**With Utah’s Medicaid and CHIP Postpartum Coverage Expansion, 45 States Now Offer Full Year of Coverage After Pregnancy**](https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/biden-harris-administration-announces-utahs-medicaid-and-chip-postpartum-coverage-expansion-45)

Forty-five states have taken the critical step of extending continuous coverage for mothers for 12 months after giving birth. Utah’s new expansion will provide continuous coverage to 4,000 women in the state.

Highlighted Grants and Funding Announcements

[**Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants**](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/cfo/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/FY23_FY24_RCB)
Funding for national organizations that can provide technical assistance to help local communities create thriving community development and affordable housing strategies that will result in healthier homes and communities. **Closing: March 25, 2024.**

[**Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.grants.gov%2Fsearch-results-detail%2F351314&data=05%7C02%7Cheidi.christensen%40hhs.gov%7C6bbb4e85a74f4b73d0be08dc272b5a56%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638428314381629710%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jLXvZymKQSK%2BUtaWWHIDspIM310DxYM8cNmyGk8KAew%3D&reserved=0)

Cooperative agreement to support organizations that work with governmental public health and other sectors to strengthen the nation's public health infrastructure and performance. **Closing: April 1, 2024.**

[**Expanding Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Treatment Drug Courts**](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-24-004)

Grants to enhance and expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services in existing drug courts. **Closing: April 1, 2024**.

[**State Pilot Program for Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women**](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-24-002)

Your state’s [Single State Agencies (SSA) for Substance Use](https://nasadad.org/role-of-ssas/) may be applying for this grant program supporting treatment and recovery support services for pregnant and postpartum women with SUD. **Closing: April 1, 2024.**

[**Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program**](https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/352602)
Grants supporting culturally appropriate services that address the unique needs and challenges of victims of sexual assault from culturally specific communities. **Closing: April 4, 2024.**

[**Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Program**](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-24-010)
Grants to implement the SBIRT program in primary care and community health settings with a focus on screening for underage drinking, opioid use, and other substance use. **Closing: April 12, 2024**.

[**Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Assistance Program**](https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/352350)Grants for projects designed to address and prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural communities. **Closing: April 12, 2024**.

[**First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grants**](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-24-006)Funding to support first responders and others on training, administering, and distributing naloxone and other FDA-approved overdose reversal medications or devices. **Closing: April 15, 2024**.

[**Apprenticeship Building America (ABA), Round 2 (ABA2)**](https://www.apprenticeship.gov/investments-tax-credits-and-tuition-support/apprenticeship-building-america-round-2-aba2)

A new round of ABA grants to expand, diversify, and strengthen the [Registered Apprenticeship (RA) system](https://www.apprenticeship.gov/about-us/apprenticeship-system) through support for public/private partnerships. **Closing: April 15, 2024**.

[**Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and their Minor Children**](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2024-172012)Funding to implement programs and services to address the needs of incarcerated parents and their children, including those in rural communities. **Closing April 15, 2024**.

[**Drug-Free Communities Support Program**](https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/dpp/1/oppPkgId/284915)
Funding to coalitions working to reduce substance abuse among youth and to establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, organizations, and governmental entities. **Closing: April 17, 2024.**

[**Second Chance Act Pay for Success Program**](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-171999)
Grants to provide services and programs to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and address the treatment and recovery needs of people with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who are currently or were formerly involved in the criminal justice system. **Closing: April 25, 2024.**

[**Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grants**](https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/ssgfox-grants/)
Community-based grants for eligible entities to provide, or coordinate the provision of, suicide prevention services to eligible veterans and their families. **Closing: April 26, 2024**.

[**Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program Grants**](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants)Funds aimed at improving telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas through telemedicine, computer networks, and related advanced technologies. **Closing: April 29, 2024**.

[**Building Communities of Recovery**](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-24-003)Grants supporting recovery support services and recovery education for individuals with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental disorders. **Closing: April 29, 2024**.

[**Local Food Promotion Program**](https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/lfpp)
Grants to intermediary organizations to help increase access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products. **Closing: May 14, 2024**.

[**Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP)**](https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/fmpp)
Grants for projects that assist in expansion of domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community‐supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer‐to‐consumer market opportunities. **Closing: May 14, 2024**.

[**Community Level Innovations for Improving Health Outcomes**](https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349434)

Funding for projects that can demonstrate that community level innovations can reduce barriers related to social determinants of health can increase use of preventive health services and improve health outcomes. **Closing: May 15, 2024.**

[**DOL Stand Down Grants**](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/StandDown)
Grants for events that offer homeless veteran populations a variety of social services designed to help them to reintegrate into their communities, such as housing, healthcare, and employment opportunities. **Closing: Sept. 30, 2024.**

[**USDA Summer Food Service Program**](https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-food-service-program)
Funding to provide free, nutritious meals and snacks that help children in low-income areas get the nutrition they need during the summer months. **Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.**

Highlighted Private Foundations and Funding Opportunities

[**RWJF Healthy Eating Research (HER) Grant**](https://www.rwjf.org/content/rwjf-web/us/en/grants/active-funding-opportunities/2024/healthy-eating-research.html?rid=0034400001rm7BPAAY&et_cid=2197539) \*

Grant aimed at generating evidence on supportive family policies and programs that have strong potential to impact equitable access to nutritious food in communities, nutrition security, diet quality, and improved nutrition and health outcomes.

**Concept Paper Deadline: April 3, 2024**/**Full Proposal Deadline (by invitation only): July 10, 2024**

[**Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation Grants**](https://www.krhofmann.org/)**\***Grants for community-based organizations providing direct services, education, or research in the areas of HIV and AIDS, with priority given to smaller communities and rural areas. **Required LOI: Aug. 2, 2024; Closing: Aug. 30, 2024**

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