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Thank you for subscribing to "PPOVA Updates," a service that provides updates about opportunities posted on Virginia's FREE healthcare recruitment website, [Primary Practice Opportunities of Virginia](#).

Current Opportunities

For a list of current opportunities in Virginia, please [visit our page on 3RNet](#). We currently have 70 opportunities listed in Virginia.

Upcoming Events

November 15

[CME/CEU Program for Medical Professionals](#)

Hot Springs, VA

November 16-17

[VAFC/VRFA Joint Conference](#)

Hot Springs, VA

[View more events on our calendar](#)

Recruitment and Retention Collaborative Team Updates

Changing Times, Changing Strategies

Working Together to Strengthen the Health Safety Net



The Virginia Rural Health Association will

be holding a joint conference with the Virginia Association of Free Clinics November 15-17 at the Homestead.

Breakout sessions will be split into six themes:

- Fundraising
- Administration & Management
- Medical
- Dental
- Pharmacy & Behavioral Health
- Advocacy & Community Outreach

Tuesday's Financial Track will feature two sessions from The Curtis Group:

9:45 - Conducting a Major Campaign in the Current Economy

If you're thinking of launching a campaign, or have one on hold until the economy improves, this session is the one to attend. The session will cover the vital components of campaign planning and readiness, as well as key benchmarks of a successful campaign, as tested by a feasibility study. Participants will leave with a greater understanding of, giving trends during economic downturns and recessions, how to continue to successfully fundraise in the current economy, how to know if your organization is ready for a campaign and how to prepare for it, and the importance of relationships to any development program.

11:15 - Planned Giving: Laying the Groundwork for Future Gifts

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Ever wondered how planned giving could be working for your organization, but too intimidated by the subject to figure it out? This course is designed to help nonprofit organizations learn to how to create and direct their planned giving efforts, beginning with a general overview of what is viewed by many nonprofits as a very complex subject. Wendy McGrady will provide participants with a greater understanding of how to plan for, implement and market a planned giving program, as well as the various types of planned gifts available and how to find available resources.

To learn more, [visit the conference website](#).

Funding Available for Health Care Jobs in Needy Communities

\$200 Million in Recovery Act funds are expected to support 3,300 clinicians in health centers, rural health clinics, and other health care facilities that care for the uninsured and underserved people. In exchange for two years service with the National Health Services Corp, clinicians will receive loan repayments of up to \$50,000.

- [National Health Service Corps](#)
- [Number of jobs by State](#)
- [Locate Vacancies](#)
- [Apply for the program](#)

Please contact Kai Turner at the Virginia Department of Health if you have questions (804) 864-7423.

Important Information on the National Health Service Corp (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program

New Money available now!!

The Health Resources and Services Administration is now accepting new applications to support loan repayment for bonafide educational debt for primary care medical, dental and certain behavioral/mental health clinicians who want to work at National Health Service Corps (NHSC) sites. In exchange for the loan repayment assistance, clinicians serve for two years with the Corps. The new funds, totaling almost \$200 million, are expected to support about 3,300 clinicians that will serve in health centers, rural health clinics and other health outpatient/ambulatory care sites that care for uninsured and underserved people.

HRSA is encouraging fully trained primary health care clinicians who are dedicated to working with the underserved and have qualifying educational loans to apply for this opportunity. In addition to an initial award of up to \$50,000 for loan repayment, each clinician receives a competitive salary and a chance to have a significant impact on a community. Primary health care clinicians interested in applying for the NHSC loan repayment program should visit: <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/apply.htm>.

Recovery Act Funding Available to Expand Health Professions Training

HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius today announced the availability of \$200 million to support grants, loans, loan repayment, and scholarships to expand the training of health care professionals. The funds are expected to train approximately 8,000 students and credentialed health professionals by the end of fiscal year 2010.

Today's funds are part of the \$500 million allotted to HHS' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), to address workforce shortages under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

and Retirement Act (ARRA).

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