



Program Descriptions:

- **Medical Residency Training Program:** A program to provide state support to Iowa medical training facilities developing additional residency slots; starting new residency programs; and costs for residency programs above the national CMS established Graduate Medical Residency funding to increase physician capacity in Iowa.
 - Budget: \$2,000,000 state appropriations (current obligated program balance \$1,662,313)
- **Direct Care Workforce Training Program:** A program which provides support and funding to support an advisory board, training scholarship support, and support to local and state stakeholders regarding the development of direct care worker competencies in Iowa, and issues related to training of this emerging workforce in Iowa.
 - Budget: \$372,025 total state appropriations (scholarships - \$75,000; DCW Association - \$150,000; and DCW appropriation to IDPH - \$147,025)
- **Office of Shortage Designation:** Primary Care Office (PCO). J-1 Visa waiver & placement program, Health Professions Shortage/Medically Underserved Area Designations Officer, Administers all Safety Net Program Contracts
 - Budget: FY 2014 – PCO (federal) \$182,641; Iowa PCA Safety Net Collaborative (total state appropriations) \$2,988,792
- **National Health Service Corps:** Assigned as part of the Primary Care Office duties, Perform NHSC site application initial analysis, responsible for filing and tracking of Iowa NHSC qualified service sites
 - Budget: No current federal or state funding – considered part of the PCO federal appropriations
- **J-1 Conrad Visa Waiver Program:** Oversees federal guidelines, process applications, identification of health care professional shortage areas, and immigration law related to the J1-Visa Waiver, H1-B visa, and National Interest Waivers for foreign health care professionals and health care facilities recruiting in Iowa.
 - Budget: No current federal or state dollars allocated for this activity
- **PRIMECARRE (State Loan Repayment Program):** State/federal matched health professional student loan repayment program
 - Budget: \$127,926 state allocation; \$142,350 federal allocation = \$270,276 total budget
- **U of Iowa Workforce/IDPH Dental Student Loan Repayment Program:** An IDPH subcontract via the U of Iowa Dental School's HRSA Workforce Grant for loan repayment dollars for U of Iowa dental students seeking placement in Iowa.
 - Budget: \$162,000 federal
- **Delta Dental Loan Repayment Program (Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentists – FIND):** A state appropriated student loan repayment program targeted to and matched by Delta Dental of Iowa funding to recruit and place new graduating dentists in rural Iowa underserved communities.
 - Budget: \$49,707 state appropriation
- **National Recruitment and Retention Network (3RNet):** A national web-based health provider listing and recruitment network system for states and partners to list postings and receive applications from across the nation.
 - Budget: No budget or dollars are allocated for this program; a membership fee of \$4,500 per state is required
- **Volunteer Health Care Provider Program (VHCPP):** A state program that qualifies and provides state indemnification for health providers and/or their sponsoring organizations to serve in public health clinics, rural free clinics, and other non-profit free health services.
 - Budget: \$58,175 state appropriation
- **Mental Health Shortage Area Programs:** This category of programs include several recruitment and intern support projects targeting mental health including:
 - **U of I Mental Health Resident Program Contract** Budget: \$110,656 state appropriation
 - **Cherokee Mental Health Contracts** Budget: \$99,904 state appropriation
 - **Psychologist Intern Program Budget:** \$50,000 state appropriation
 - **Mental Health Professional Stipend Program** Budget: \$105,448 state appropriation