



NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES CORPS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DATA OVERVIEW

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WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

PROGRAM TYPE	NHSC Loan Repayment Program	NHSC SUD Workforce Loan Repayment Program	NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program
DISCIPLINES ELIGIBLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS	Physicians (DO/MD) • Nurse Practitioners (NP) • Physician Assistants (PA) • Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) Health Service Psychologists (HSP) • Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) • Psychiatric Nurse Specialists (PNS) Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT) • Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) + LMHC		
DISCIPLINES ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS	<p>+</p> Dentists (DDS/DMD) Dental Hygienists (RDH)	<p>+</p> Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselors Pharmacists (PHARM) Registered Nurses (RN)	<p>+</p> Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselors Pharmacists (PHARM) Registered Nurses (RN) Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)
AWARD AMOUNT	$\frac{\$50K}{\text{full-time}}$ / $\frac{\$25K}{\text{part-time}}$	$\frac{\$75K}{\text{full-time}}$ / $\frac{\$37.5K}{\text{part-time}}$	$\frac{\$100K}{\text{full-time}}$ / $\frac{\$50K}{\text{part-time}}$
SERVICE COMMITMENT	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	
NHSC HEALTH CARE SITE	✓ Any NHSC-approved site	✓ Any NHSC-approved SUD site	✓ Any rural, NHSC-approved SUD site

SUD & Rural focused

All programs use one application, but you can only apply to one program.

National Health Service Corps Data



NHSC Providers by Category



Dental

117



Primary Care
(Medical)

329



Mental Health

227

Grand total:

673

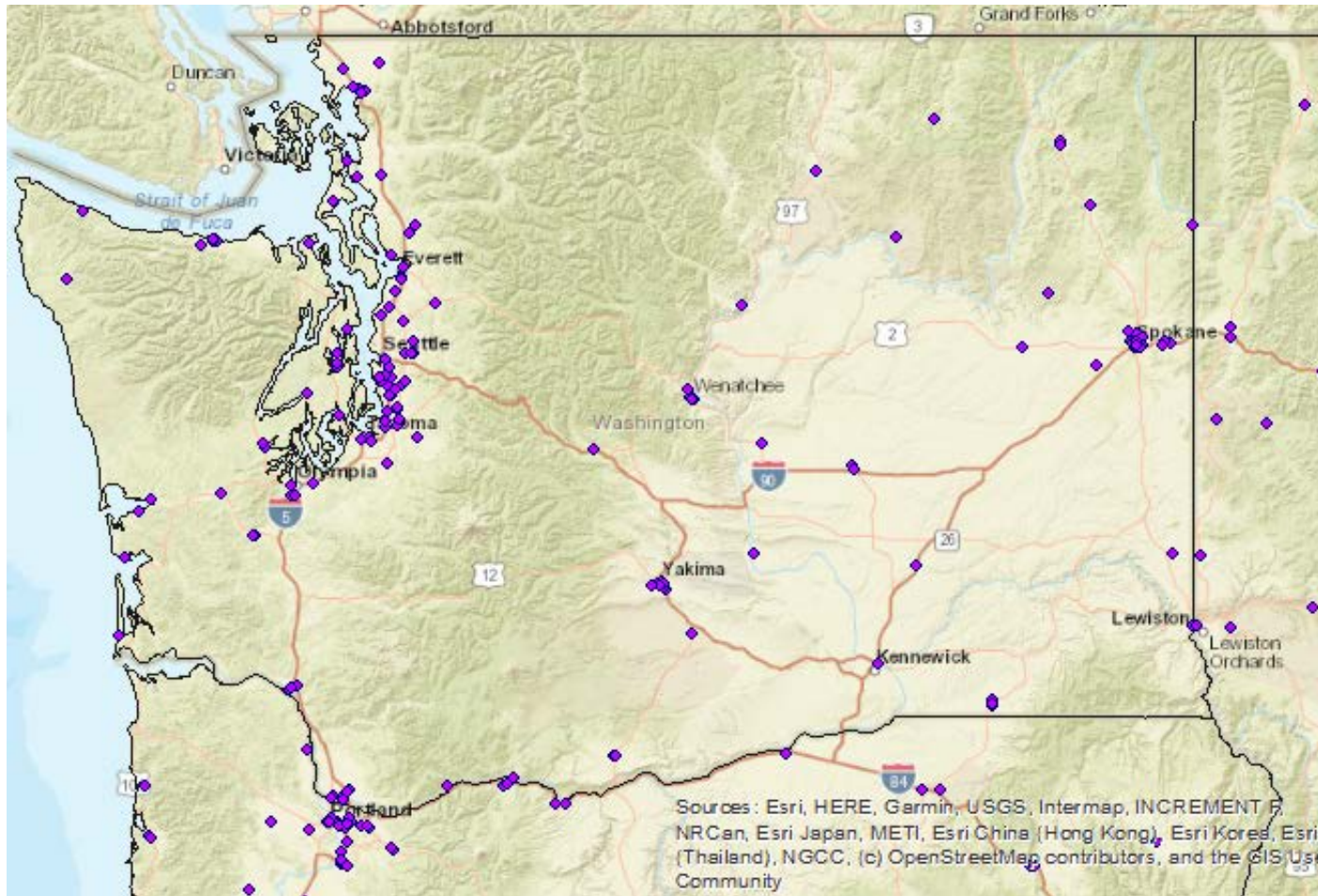
NHSC Providers by Discipline

Behavioral Health Provider Type	Total Providers
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	36
Licensed Personal Counselor	69
Marriage and Family Therapist	17
Nurse Practitioner (Psychiatry)	31
Physician (Psychiatry)	5
Psychologist	25
SUD Professional	44
Grand total:	227

NHSC Providers by Setting (BH Providers)

Facility Type	Total Providers
Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)	57
Correctional Facility	17
Critical Access Hospital	1
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC and look-alikes)	90
Private Practices	4
Rural Health Clinics (RHC)	6
Substance Use Disorder Facility	6
Tribal Health Facility	35
Other Outpatient Facility	11

NHSC Geographical Reach



Check out: <https://data.hrsa.gov/topics/health-workforce/nhsc>
Publicly available NHSC data and explore the map function



Looking Ahead

- NHSC Funding and Growth
- New SUD Loan Repayment Program

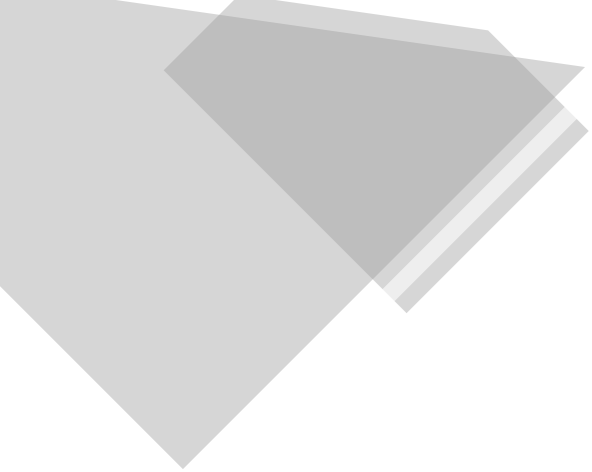
NHSC Trends

- Funding has increased for the program
 - FY2021 \$800 million dollars from American Rescue Plan
- Record number of awards expected in the next fiscal year

Year	NHSC Providers in WA
2018	463
2019	546
2020	608
2021	656
2022	673 <i>45% increase since 2018</i>

Substance Use Disorder and Recovery (STAR)

- STAR Loan Repayment is a new federal program also administered by HRSA but separate than NHSC
- Key differences from NHSC:
 - Eligible disciplines
 - Expanded eligibility - bachelors level SUD professionals, MSW, PsyD interns, and many more
 - Service site types
 - Site approval based on Overdose Mortality Rate or HPSA status
 - Obligation and Award Amount
 - Six years for \$250k, no half time option and award is taxable
- Do not have data on reach or impact yet.
 - No awardees in WA in FY21 and FY22 data not yet released.





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