

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Notice of Supplemental Award to the Association of State Territorial Public Health Nutrition Directors for the Children’s Healthy Weight Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Cooperative Agreement**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HRSA announces the award of a supplement in the amount of \$300,000 for the Children’s Healthy Weight Collaborative Improvement and Innovation (CoIIN) cooperative agreement. The supplement will permit the Association of State Territorial Public Health Nutrition Directors, the cooperative agreement recipient, during the period of September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020, to collect and analyze additional data from state teams and conduct a robust evaluation of their

collective impact approach to prevent childhood obesity.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Meredith Morrisette, Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Phone: (301) 443–6392, Email: [mmorrisette@hrsa.gov](mailto:mmorrisette@hrsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Intended Recipient of Award:* Association of State and Territorial Public Health Nutrition Directors.

*Amount of the Non-Competitive Award:* \$300,000.

*Period of Supplemental Funding:* 9/1/2019–08/31/2020.

*CFDA Number:* 93.110.

*Authority:* Social Security Act, Title V, § 501(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 701(a)(2)).

*Justification:* The purpose of the Children’s Healthy Weight CoIIN is to increase the proportion of children and young adults ages birth to 21 years who fall within a healthy weight range by supporting states to adopt evidence-based or evidence-informed policies and practices related to nutrition, physical activity, and breastfeeding to help states

address the National Performance Measures and National Outcome Measure related to healthy weight. To support states, the Children’s Healthy Weight CoIIN has established state-based teams to engage in collaborative learning and test evidence-based strategies; the recipient currently supports 12 state teams, across 13 unique states. State teamwork addresses identified state Title V priorities while supporting underserved communities, including communities at higher risk for childhood obesity. HRSA is awarding these funds as a supplement to the previous award, for the collection of additional data from states and a robust evaluation of their approach to prevent childhood obesity. The supplement of an additional year of funding will allow the recipient to collect and analyze data on state projects that will be implemented this year and evaluate the collective impact of the Children’s Healthy Weight CoIIN on maternal and child health outcomes, helping to identify the most effective ways for HRSA to address childhood obesity and inform future activities related to nutrition and obesity.

Grantee/Organization name	Grant Number	State	FY 2019 Authorized funding level	FY 2019 Estimated supplemental funding
Association of State and Territorial Public Health Nutrition Directors .....	U7NMC30388	PA	\$300,000	\$300,000

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**George Sigounas,**  
*Administrator.*

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**Notice of Single Source Award Based on Non-Statutory Earmark to the Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the Delta Region Community Health Systems Development program is to support collaboration with and input from the Delta Regional Authority to develop a pilot program to help underserved rural

communities in the Delta region identify and better address their health care needs and to help small rural hospitals improve their financial and operational performance. The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP), Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 appropriations increased the funding line that supports the Delta Region Community Health Systems Development program by \$4,000,000. This increases the overall FY 2019 award for the Delta program from \$4,000,000 to \$8,000,000. The current award recipient has a need for additional funds to support activities performed under the scope of this program. The current award recipient will use a multipronged approach to deliver phased-in technical assistance (TA), in an effort to provide intensive assistance to all eight Delta Region communities.

**ADDRESSES:** Further information on the Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program is available at: <https://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/programopportunities/>

[fundingopportunities/?id=8d869eff-0bca-4703-a821-88a9f0433b73](https://www.hrsa.gov/fundingopportunities/?id=8d869eff-0bca-4703-a821-88a9f0433b73).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Delta Region Community Health Systems Development program is authorized by Section 711(b) of the Social Security Act, (42 U.S.C. 912 (b)), as amended.

The Delta Region Community Health Systems Development program was announced under HRSA Funding Opportunity Announcement Number HRSA–17–117. In FY 2017, HRSA funded this program at up to \$2,000,000 per year, to one awardee, the Rural Health Resource Center, for a period of performance of up-to three years. In FY 2018, the House Report 115–244 and Senate Report 115–150 for Division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–141) provided an additional \$2,000,000 in funding to the