“OK Health Corps” (NHSC State Loan Repayment Program)

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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)		
DISCIPLINES ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS	+ Dentists (DDS/DMD) Dental Hygienists (RDH)	+ Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselors Pharmacists (PHARM) Registered Nurses (RN)	+ Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Counselors Pharmacists (PHARM) Registered Nurses (RN) Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)
AWARD AMOUNT	UP TO $50K full-time / UP TO $25K part-time	UP TO $75K full-time / UP TO $37.5K part-time	UP TO $100K full-time / UP TO $50K 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

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

Important Dates

- *All loan repayment programs are currently open and will close **April 25, 2023.***
- *Site certification will open in spring and will remain open for 60 days*
- ***Thursday, March 9, 2023** from 11:00am to 12:00 pm for a technical assistance webinar to learn more about NHSC Certification and OK Health Corps*

Sign up for NHSC Certification email alerts at https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/how-to-apply.

OK Health Corps (HRSA State Loan Repayment Program)

HRSA AWARD

"OK Health Corps"

- Purpose to support Oklahoma's ability to meet state-specific loan repayment needs
- Total funding **$1,503,000 (**$501,000 per year for three years)
- Cost-sharing optional; Oklahoma Year 1 will not require cost-sharing
- Coordinated to avoid duplication of programs supported by Oklahoma Health Workforce Training Commission and Oklahoma Dental Loan Repayment Programs

OK Health Corps

- OSDH will make awards directly to clinicians through a competitive application process
- Up to 35K in exchange for two-year service commitment
- Practice site must be National Health Service Corps certified
- Sites are located in Federally-designated Health Professional Shortage Areas
- Sites enter into Memorandum of Understanding with OSDH to provide service verification
- Advisory Committee provides guidance and input for program design and priorities

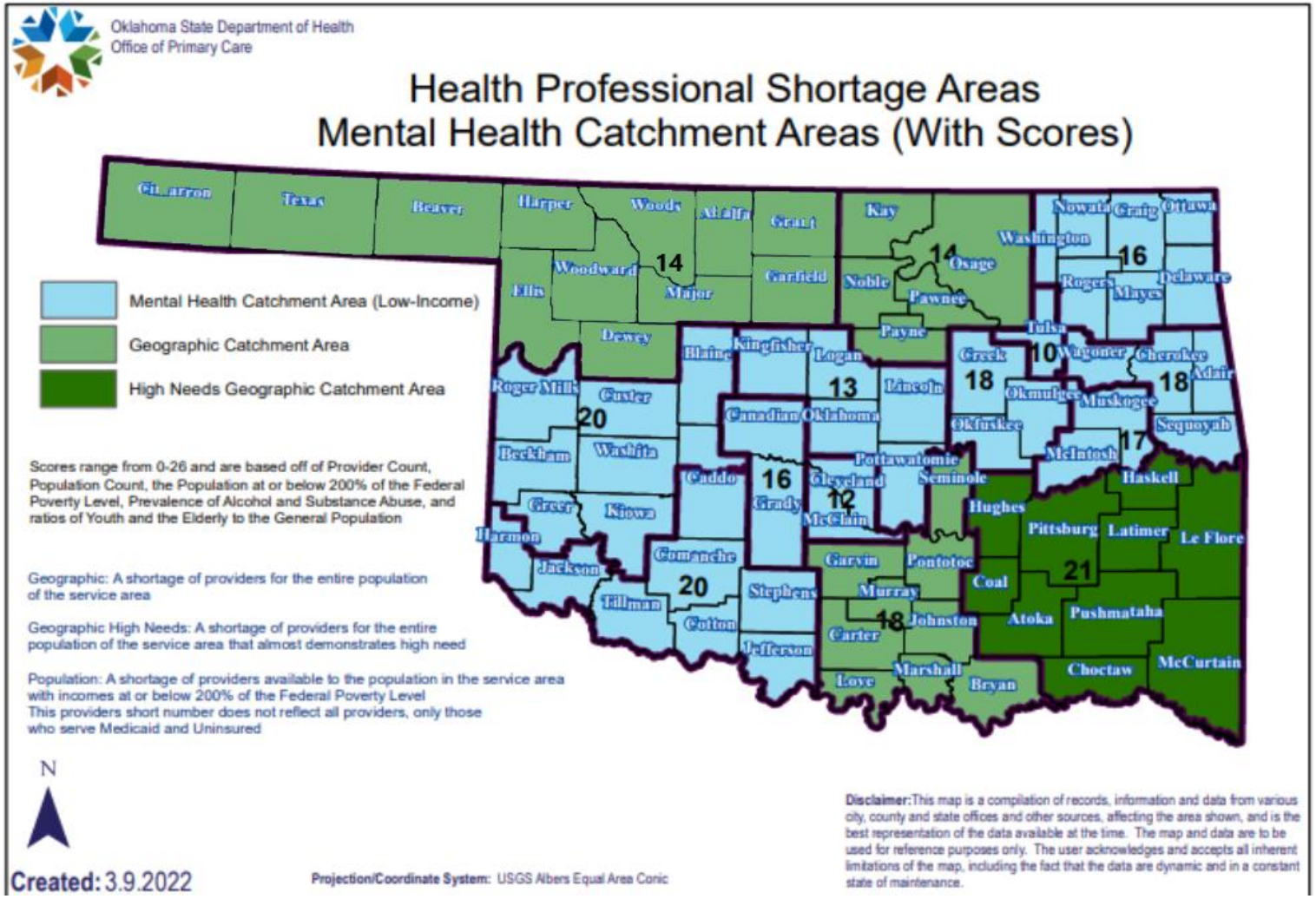
Year 1 (2023) Eligible Health Professionals

- Licensed Clinical Social Workers
- Licensed Professional Counselors
- Clinical Psychologists
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists
- Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors
- Pharmacists
- Psychiatrists
- Physician Assistants
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
- Registered Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners

Year 1 (2023) Funding Priorities

- Mental Health providers
- Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment providers
- Disciplines not funded by the National LRP from NHSC (RN and Pharmacists)
- Providers at facilities located in mental HPSA's with score of 14 or below

New Mental Health HPSA Score Map



Eligible Work Sites

OK Health Corps approved work sites must

- Be certified by the National Health Service Corp as one of the below site types
  - Community Mental Health Center
  - Federally Qualified Health Center
  - American Indian Health Facilities
  - Community Outpatient Facility
  - Substance Use Disorder Facility
- Be located within a Mental Health-Health Professional Shortage Area with an area score of ≤ (less than or equal to) 14
- And have a Site Agreement in place with the Office of Primary Care
- For more information on NHSC Site certification **Apply to Become an NHSC Site | NHSC (hrsa.gov)**

Questions?

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