

# HRSA Workforce Training Grant

**Should CLHO apply?**

# Overview

- **Application deadline: March 18, 2022**
- **Project dates: August 1, 2022 - July 31, 2025**
- **Max award: \$1,545,000 for the full three years / period of performance.**
- **Utilizing ARP dollars**
- **Administered by Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA)**

# Targeted Employment Settings

- Critical access hospitals or other hospitals;
- Rural health clinics;
- Local or state health departments;
- Federally qualified health centers; and
- Nursing homes.

# PURPOSE

To expand public health capacity by supporting health care job development, training, and placement in rural and tribal communities.

To enhance clinical and operational capacity in order to adequately address the population health needs of rural communities.

To address need for a trained public health workforce.

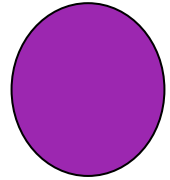
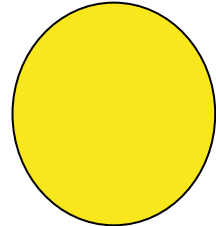
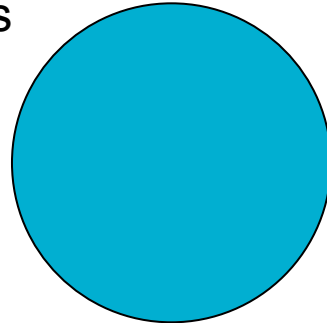
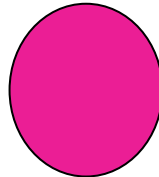
To create or enhance educational opportunities, like certificate programs, to ensure the workforce is properly trained.

# Four Tracks

1. **Community Health  
Worker Support**
2. **Health IT**
3. **Community  
Para-medicine**
4. **Case management or  
Respiratory Therapists**

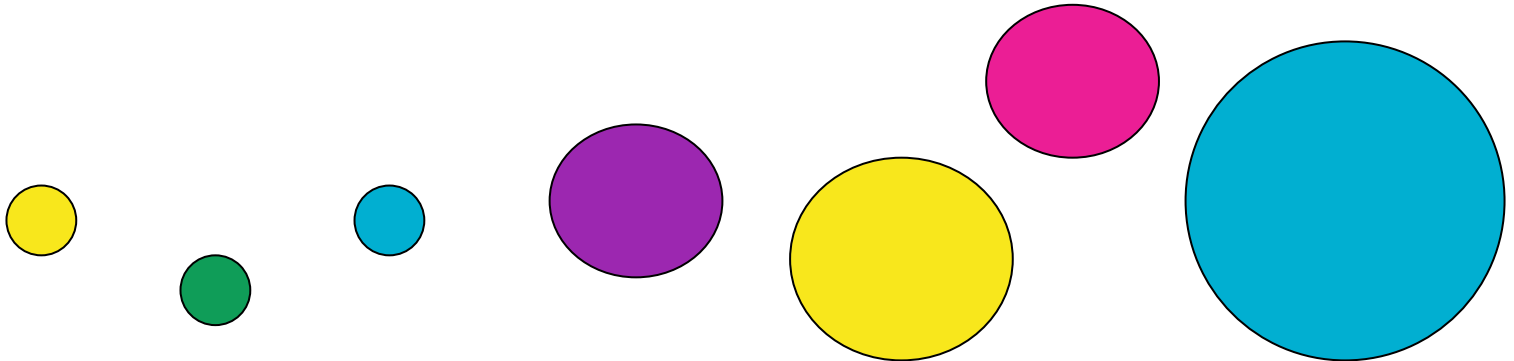
# Track 1: Community Health Worker (CHW) Support

- Expand CHW skill set to allow them to start billing for certain services including:
  - Benefits counseling
  - Coding and billing
  - Charting
  - Scribing
  - Patient Services Coordination
  - Connect patients to other social services



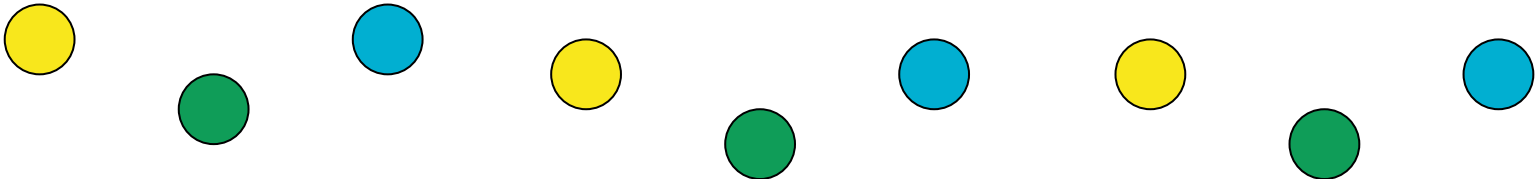
## Track 2: Health Information Technology

- Expand existing staff capacity or training and hiring of new staff to maintain use of telehealth systems, support maintenance of Electronic Health Records (EHRs).
- To educate staff on use of EHRs



## Track 3: Community Para-medicine

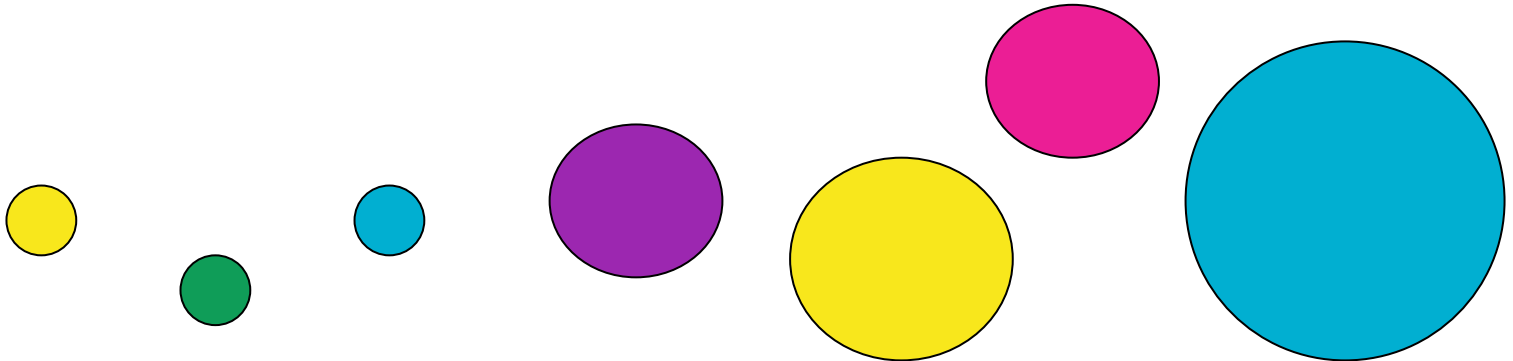
- Para-medicine allows paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) to operate in expanded roles by assisting with public health, primary care and preventive services to increase access to underserved populations in the community.
- The goals here are to leverage these professionals **to assist patients in better managing chronic disease, community health screening and referrals, focus on at-risk populations and avoid unnecessary ED visits.**





## Track 4: Case Management or Respiratory Therapists

- To identify and develop training needed to help coordinate the broader needs patients with chronic disease face and **link patients with needed services (housing, food security, transportation, employment, etc) in order to support efforts to address the social determinants of health.**
- To expand workforce in respiratory therapy.



# The Lift

- 1. Fast turnaround**
- 2. Contractor - \$6000**
- 3. No guarantee**
- 4. \$1.5m opportunity**

# Decisions

- 1. Apply or not?**
  - a. If yes, then:**
- 2. Approval for Contractor?**
- 3. Volunteers to participate in Track/Project group?**