



OPCRH Staff Introductions

Benjamin Eddy is a new addition to our OPCRH team. He was given an Internship opportunity by the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health. "In the two months I have been working in the OPCRH I have learned many new skills. I have learned about federal and state grant programs, how to collect and analyze data, and had access to good mentors. I am grateful to the OPCRH for the experience."

OPCRH Quarterly Update

- ✓ State Primary Care Grant Program has awarded to 26 rural and urban agencies the amount of \$1,897,689 to provide primary care, mental health, dental care services and referral services. Agencies may start these services on October 1, 2014. For the complete list of agencies please check [OPCRH website](#).
- ✓ The Utah Primary Care Office (PCO) has made a change. The Application Submission and Processing System (ASAPS) is now retired and replaced with the new Shortage Designation Management System (SDMS)

Conferences & Trainings

- ✓ [13th Rural health Clinic and CAH](#)
- ✓ [Federal Grant Writing Workshop](#)
- ✓ [StuderGroup Conference](#)
- ✓ [Baldrige Regional Conferences](#)

Policy Updates

- [Rural Health Clinics \(RHC\) TA Series Calls](#)
- [Federal Register News](#) from the past 120 days
- Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services: be up to date on policies, news and other topics. [Get Email Updates](#)

Funding Opportunities

- [Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program](#) Applications and guidance were posted September 4, 2014 and will be close on November 14, 2014
- [Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities \(R01\) Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health](#) Closes September 7, 2014
- [State Primary Care Grant Program](#) Applications and guidance were posted August 18, 2014 and will be close on September 2, 2014.
- [Grants.gov](#) is your place to FIND and APPLY for federal grants.
- [USDA programs and Services](#)

Events and Data Links

- CMS MLN Connects- National Provider Call Program-[Upcoming Events](#)
- [County Health Ranking & Road Maps](#): Check your county ranking on Health Outcomes and Health Factors.
- National Rural Health Day, November 20, 2014.

Issue's Topic

- Annual NHSC report as of July 11, 2014. The total count of obligated health professionals in Utah is 101. Of the total obligated health professionals 37 of them are in Family Practice, 14 are Licensed Clinical Social Workers and 15 are Licensed Professional Counselors. 35 were in other types of practices. There are 8 Utahans who are NHSC scholars.

Issue's Definition

- [3RNet](#) is a nonprofit organization focused on matching the right health professional to work in rural and underserved populations. They help connect professionals searching for jobs in rural or underserved areas with

Helpful Websites

[NOSORH](#) [NRHA](#) [NHSC](#) [3RNet](#) [MBQIP](#) [HCAHPS](#) [ICD-10](#) [TASC](#)
[National Rural Health Resources Center](#) [Flex Monitoring Team](#) [Rural Assistance Center \(RAC\)](#)
[Rural Health Research & Policy Centers](#) [Federally Qualified Health Centers Center](#)
[CMS-MLN](#) [HPSA Designations](#) [Utah Telehealth Network](#) [the Baldrige Framework](#)

Contact Information

Owen Quiñonez: 801-273-6620 or ouquinone@utah.gov.
Funds (100%) provided by HRSA grant award # H95RH00129.