

*Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)
National Cooperative Agreements*

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What is a National Cooperative Agreement (NCA)?

The purpose of the National Technical Assistance and Cooperative Agreements is to provide necessary technical and non-financial assistance to potential and existing health centers, including:

- training and assistance in fiscal and program management (program requirements);
- operational and administrative support (performance improvement); and
- the provision of information sharing resources available under Section 330 and how they can be best used to meet the health needs of the communities served by potential and existing health centers (program development/analysis).

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) has existing cooperative agreements with organizations providing training and technical assistance to specified target audiences with the goal of assisting health centers

Core Function 1 - Training and Assistance in Fiscal and Program Management

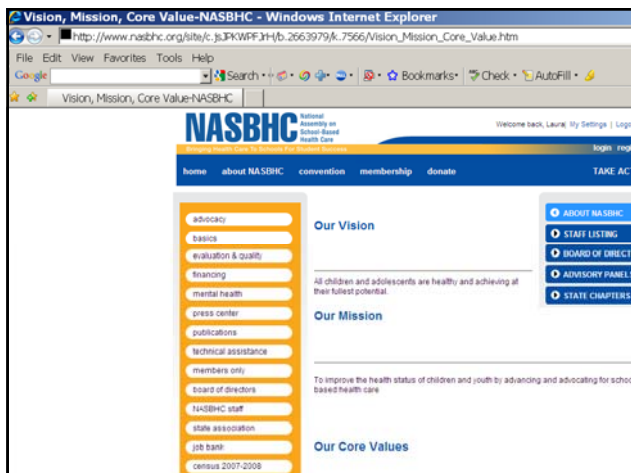
- Provide national, state, and local level training to CHCs and other safety net providers on special pops unique features and programs
- Prepare and distribute training materials and conduct workshops on admin topics unique to special pops
- How to maximize consumer involvement in governance
- Integration of centers into statewide and community emergency preparedness and response planning
- Assist new grantees through peer-to-peer matching and exchange
- T/TA to applicants on areas of HRSA focus and service expansion
- Training and/or guidance material on strategies to increase role of community outreach workers
- Participation of centers in HRSA's clinical quality improvement activities
- Support recruitment and retention of administrative and clinical positions

Core Function 2 – Operational and Administrative Support (Performance Improvement)

- Assist in development of innovative models of care for the target population
- T/TA and sharing of best practices on rural health issues
- Training and support to providers at regional/national events
- Maintain clinical network resources and increase practitioner participation in clinical networks
- Develop and distribute clinical protocols and other performance improvement tools on issues unique to special populations groups
- Identify center's successful clinical quality and performance activities and disseminate that information to HRSA supported special population centers

Core Function 3 – Information Sharing

- Identify and analyze trends and distribute information on emerging primary care issues affecting special populations
- Increase access to latest resources on special populations by maintaining/providing linkages with a tools library or information resources center
- Prepare/develop educational materials addressing special populations' health care need and status
- Assist in planning national/regional training conferences
- Develop/distribute information on center funding and other opportunities to maximize funding resources
- Prepare studies about special populations using available data
- Develop/distribute educational materials and conduct training opportunities for community health workers working w/special population groups



NASBHC's Current NCA Activities: September 1, 2009 – August 30, 2010

- National –state training and TA partnership
- Training and TA addressing fiscal and emerging programmatic issues and challenges identified in 2009 needs assessment
- Increase opportunities for youth consumer involvement
- Initiate new training dissemination strategies, delivery mechanisms, and networking opportunities (regional training, network, summer institute feasibility)
- Implement strategies to support recruitment and retention of SBHC administrative and clinical positions
- Implement virtual learning communities as vehicles to identify and address emerging operational and administrative issues and challenges
- Disseminate tools and resources on multiculturalism and cultural competency



NASBHC's Current NCA Activities: September 1, 2009 – August 30, 2010

- Disseminate information about emerging models and trends in SBHC design and operations
- Improve existing and develop new dissemination strategies, delivery mechanisms, and networking opportunities
- Provide targeted assistance to organizations interested in starting SBHCs
- Facilitate opportunities for state SBHC affiliates and NASBHC to exchange information, discuss needs, problem solve, identify opportunities to work collaboratively on SBHC related projects



Windows Internet Explorer browser window showing the Migrant Clinicians Network website. The address bar shows <http://www.migrantclinician.org/about.html>. The page title is "About MCN | Migrant Clinicians Network". The main content area features the heading "MCN a Force for Justice in Health Care for the Mobile Poor" and a sub-heading "The Migrant Clinicians Network (MCN) is a national, not-for-profit organization founded in 1984 by clinicians working in migrant for justice in health care for the mobile poor." Below this, it states "MCN is governed by a board of directors consisting of medical and dental directors, clinicians, and health professions educators with direct care and health center administration in settings serving special populations. The work of MCN is accomplished by a professional staff of over 40 employees and contractors. Of the employees, 15 are headquartered in Austin, TX, with an additional 6 individuals contracted for work in the field for specific programs. Of the 22 employee staff members seven are clinicians with experience in caring for migrant patients. Most of the MCN staff is bilingual (English/Spanish)." The page also includes a "Join Our Online Community" sidebar and a "About Us" section.

Windows Internet Explorer browser window showing the Migrant Health Promotion website. The address bar shows http://migranthealth.org/about_us/. The page title is "Migrant Health Promotion: About Us". The main content area features the heading "About Us" and a sub-heading "History". Below this, it states "Our program has grown tremendously as a result of dedication and hard work." The page also includes a "Vision & Mission" section and an "Awards & Honors" section.

Windows Internet Explorer browser window showing the National Center for Farmworker Health website. The address bar shows <http://www.ncfh.org/?pid=14>. The page title is "National Center for Farmworker Health". The main content area features the heading "Welcome to NCFH's Mission and Vision!" and a sub-heading "The National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH) is a private non-profit corporation established in 1975, located in Buda, Texas. NCFH provides information services, technical assistance, and training to more than 500 private and federally funded health centers as well as other organizations and individuals serving the farmworker population." Below this, it states "Mission: The mission of the corporation, as established by the Board of Directors, is to improve the status of farmworker families through appropriate application of human, technical resources." The page also includes a "Vision:" section and a "Search NCFH:" field.

Windows Internet Explorer browser window showing the National Center for Farmworker Health website. The address bar shows <http://www.ncfh.org/?pid=14>. The page title is "National Center for Farmworker Health". The main content area features the heading "About Us" and a sub-heading "The mission of the National Center for Health in Public Housing (NCHPH) is to strengthen the capacity of federally funded Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) health centers and other health center grantees by providing training and a range of technical assistance." Below this, it states "NCHPH, a project of North American Management, receives funding through a cooperative agreement grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration." The page also includes a "Staff" section and an "Advisors" section.

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ABOUT THE COUNCIL



The National Health Care for the Homeless (NHC) Council is a home for work to improve the health of homeless people and who seek housing, health and adequate incomes for everyone. In the National NHC Council, agency individuals, clinicians and advocates, homeless people and housed people together for mutual support and learning opportunities, and to advance the rights of human rights.

The National Health Care for the Homeless Council began as an element of the NHC demonstration program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation the Pew Memorial Trust. We are now 102 **Organizational Members** and 2100 individual members, organized as the **NHC Clinicians' Network**, **National Consumer Advisory Board** and the **Respite Care Providers' Network**. Our Organizational Members include and subcontractors of the federal Health Care for the Homeless funding stream, other health care providers, and advocacy organizations. Please see below for membership information, and please join us!

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The National Nursing Centers Consortium (NNCC) represents nurse-managed health centers serving vulnerable people across the nation. NNCC strengthens the capacity of its members to provide quality health care services to vulnerable populations and to eliminate underserved communities.

NNCC is headquartered in Philadelphia, PA and has an office in Washington, DC for its [Lead Safe Babies DC Program](#).

VISION
Keep the nation healthy through nurse-managed health care.

MISSION
To strengthen the capacity, growth and development of nurse-managed health centers to provide access to quality care for vulnerable populations and to eliminate health disparities.

GOALS

1. Provide national leadership in identifying, tracking, and advising healthcare policy development.
2. Position nurse-managed health centers as a recognized mainstream health care model.
3. Foster partnerships with people and groups who share common goals.

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