

RHC Vaccine Confidence Grant Program Update

Notice of Award Anticipated Around July 20, 2021

We were thrilled to see so many RHCs apply to the Vaccine Confidence Grant Program. On June 7th, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced that Notice of Award (NOA) notifications will be released around July 20th to clinics that have been awarded the funding.

HRSA will make payments under this award through the HHS Payment Management System (PMS). PMS is a tool used to aid grant recipients draw down funds and file the Federal Financial Report (FFR). The PMS is managed by the Division of Payment Management, Financial Management Services, and by the Program Support Center. These agencies will provide further instructions for obtaining payments at a later date.

The period of performance for this funding is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

The National Association of Rural Health Clinics and HRSA recognize RHC concerns about ensuring appropriate spending of and reporting on the funding received. HRSA has funded the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) to provide technical assistance to RHCs for the Vaccine Confidence Program, and each of these organizations remain available to assist you throughout the entire project period. Visit <https://www.hrsa.gov/coronavirus/rural-health-clinics/confidence> for RHC Vaccine Confidence Program information and updates, and stay tuned for additional webinars and other resources.

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