



# Strengthening the Health Workforce

## CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and STD Prevention and Treatment

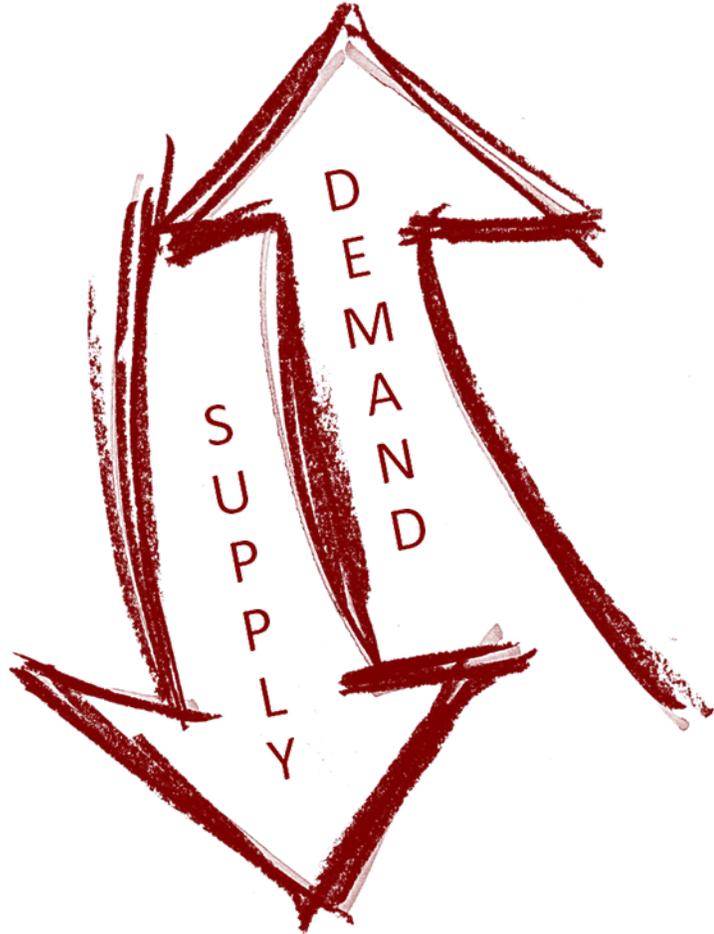
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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# Health Workforce Challenges



## PROJECTED FTE SHORTAGES by 2030\* pre-COVID data

Primary Care Physicians	<b>41,050</b>
Psychiatrists	<b>12,530</b>
Addiction Counselors	<b>11,530</b>

\*Source: National Center for Health Workforce Analysis  
<https://data.hrsa.gov/topics/health-workforce/workforce-projections>

# BHW Goals in FY2023

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Increase Supply



Advance Health Equity



Improve Distribution

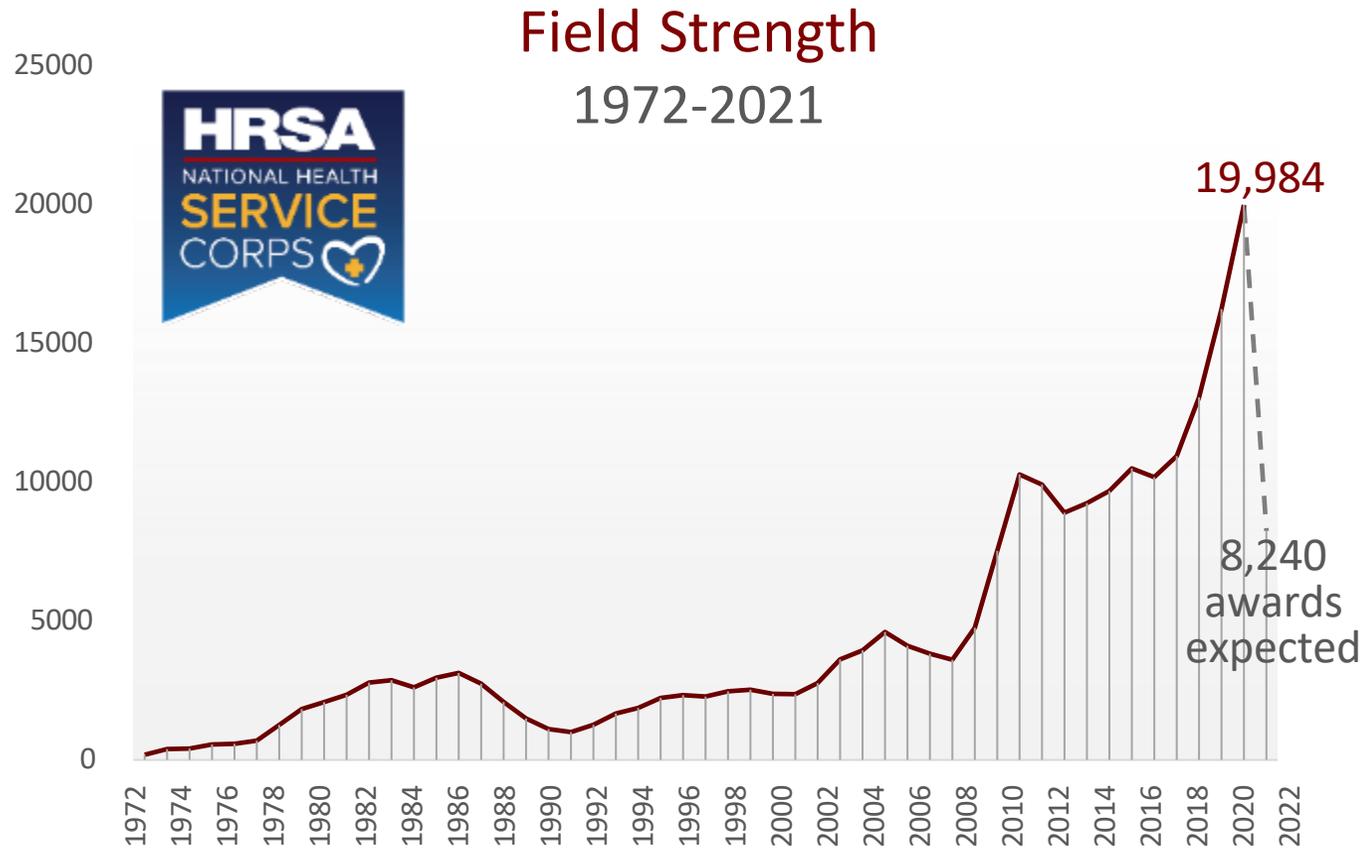


Boost Resilience



Amplify HRSA Impact

# National Health Service Corps (NHSC)



FY 2023 Projected Investments

**\$413.9 M**

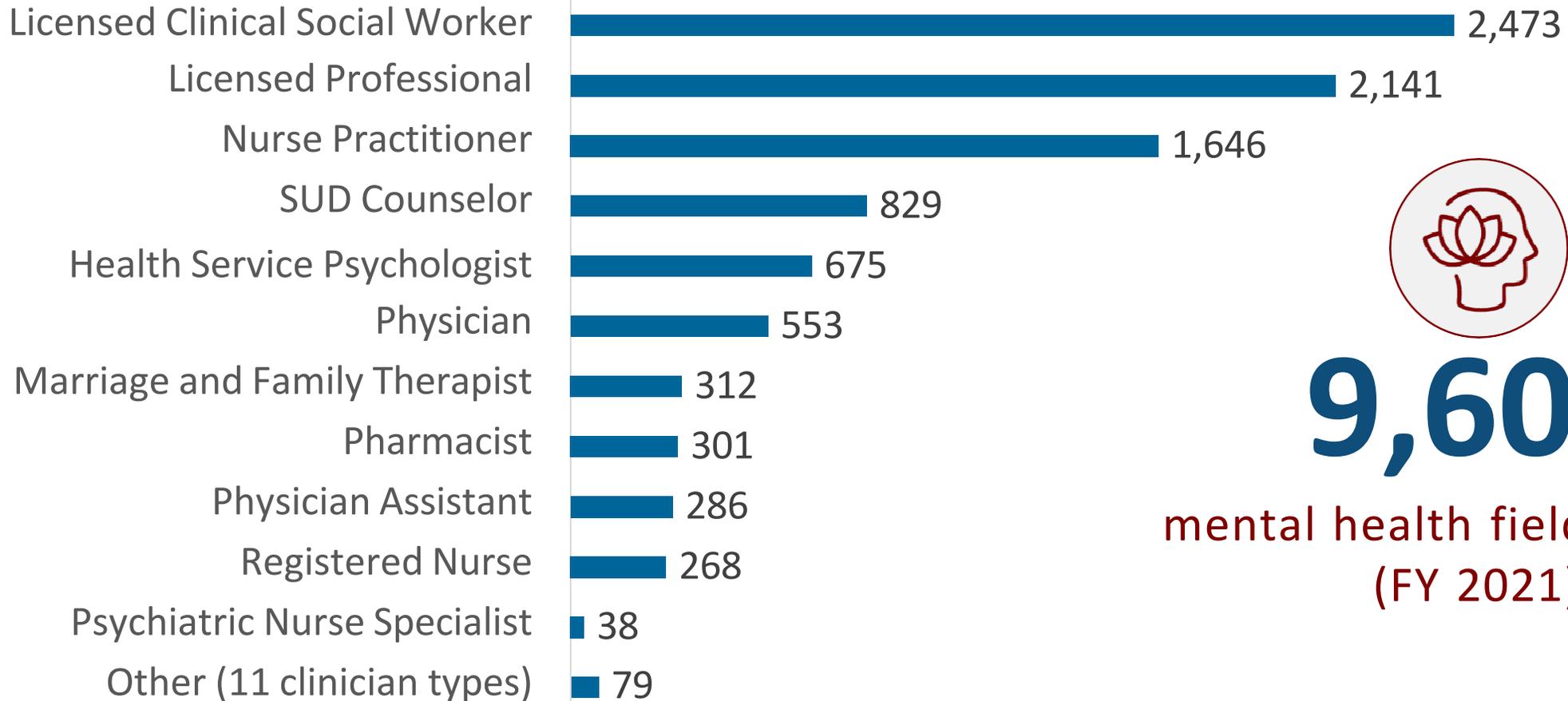


Application Cycle Expected

**Early 2023**



# Mental Health Providers within the NHSC



**9,601**

mental health field strength  
(FY 2021)



# Behavioral Health Workforce Development Programs

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

train professionals and paraprofessionals in effective treatments to increase access to services in rural and underserved communities.

**FY 2021 + ARP funding**  
**\$341.9 M**



AY 2020-2021	
Trained in medically underserved communities	59%
SUD training	50%
Graduates	5,200
Plan to continue in medically underserved communities	38%



# Community Health Workers in Behavioral Health

Growing the  
Health Support Workforce



Behavioral Health Workforce  
Education and Training Program

Opioid Workforce  
Expansion Program

Opioid-Impacted Family  
Support Program

# The Vital Role of Community Health Workers

## ACTIVITIES

- Mediate between communities and health systems
- Dispense culturally appropriate health education and information
- Ensure people get needed services
- Provide informal counseling and social support
- Advocate for individual and community needs
- Build individual and community capacity
- Deliver direct services to meet basic needs



## BENEFITS

- HIV prevention
- Linkage to care
- Medication adherence

# Investing in the Community & Public Health Workforce

› **\$225.5 M**

Community Health Worker and Health Support Workers Training

Increase access to care

Improve public health emergency response

Address the public health needs of underserved communities

› 83 grantees



› **\$40.7 M**

Public Health Scholarships

Encourage careers in public health

Develop a workforce that can prepare for and respond to public health emergencies

› 29 grantees

# Health Workforce Resiliency



**\$103 M**

American Rescue Plan



**Dr. Lorna Breen**

Health Care Provider Protection Act

P.L. 117-105

# Questions

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# Contact Us

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