



# INFORMATIONAL CALL

Funding for Student Field Placements and Collaborative Projects

March 22, 2023

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# Region V Public Health Training Center



*We seek to advance the skills of the current and **future** public health workforce to improve population health outcomes.*

Student field placements and collaborative projects allow students to collaborate with practice agencies on capacity building projects that support their work in addressing the social determinants of health.

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## Who should consider applying?

### Students with...

- A defined project at a placement site
  - Placement begins May 2023
- An unpaid opportunity
- Who meet the eligibility criteria

**...are encouraged to apply!**

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## Eligibility Criteria

- Health professions student (public health, nursing, social work, psychology, sociology)
  - **NEW:** Tribal Community College students enrolled in a health professions degree program (e.g. allied health, CHW) are eligible
- Undergraduate juniors or seniors, masters students, and doctoral students
- US citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of US\*
- Cannot receive funding more than once

*\*DACA recipients and international students with work/research/student visas are not eligible for these federal funds.*

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## Placement Site and Project Priorities

- Medically underserved community and/or rural area
- Preference for governmental public health sites
- Projects designed to enhance public health services and/or address the social determinants of health
  
- Project duration: typically last 3+ months
- Hours minimum:
  - Undergrad: 150 hours
  - Graduate: 200 hours



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## Project Types

### Field Placements

- Individual students
- Projects done with a public health organization located in or serving a medically underserved community
- Builds organizational capacity to address social determinants of health

### Collaborative Projects

- Projects are similar in type and setting as field placement projects
- Involve individual or groups of students
- Include faculty involvement

*For MPH students at CEPH-accredited institutions, it is possible that these activities could help fulfill their Applied Practice Experience requirement. Either type of experience might also fulfill an internship requirement per their institution's guidelines.*

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## Program Requirements

- **Student Evaluations (4)**

- Baseline
- Mid-point
- Post
- 1-year follow-up

- **HRSA Deliverable (1)**

- Scientific poster
- Scientific report



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## Summer CoP Programming

- **Community of Practice (CoP):**

- Has a shared concern, passion, and purpose
- Opportunity to learn from peers and improve current practices
- Works together to solve common problems in certain focus areas

- All program components occur virtually or are available online, and consist of:

- **Live sessions (3)**
  - Orientation, Entering/Exiting Communities, and Adaptive Leadership (May)
  - Networking (June)
  - Reflection and Next Steps (August)
- **Asynchronous (self-paced) programming (July)**
  - Mini-tutorials
  - Other recorded, curated training
- **Participate in a LinkedIn discussion board &/or write a blog post**

*Students who complete 80% of program components above, along with the deliverable and surveys, will earn a certificate of completion.*

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## Benefits of Funding and Programming Support

### Stipend

- \$3,500 per student\*
- Paid in 2 installments of \$1,750 each at start and end of project

*\*A student may receive a stipend only once.*



### Public Health and Professional Development

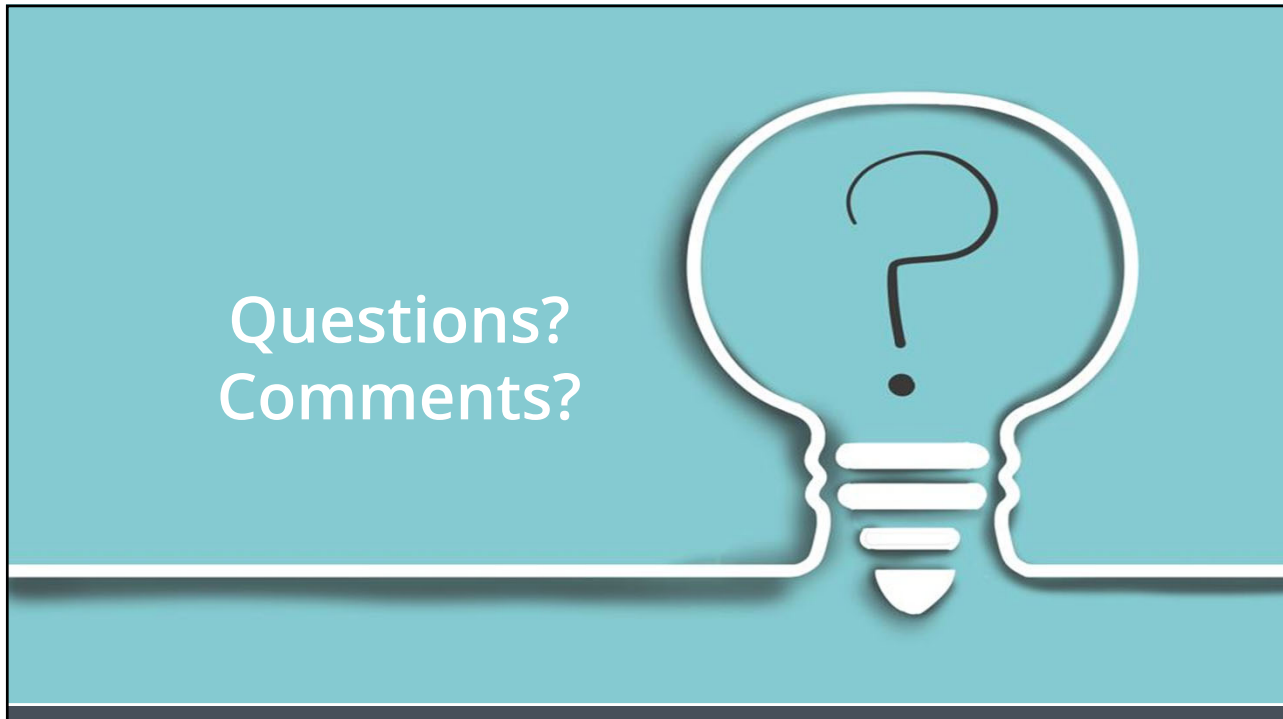
- Put theory into practice
- Opportunity to build knowledge and skills
- Live sessions and recorded material
- Networking - make connections, share with peers

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## Application Information & Timeline

- Applications opened: March 1, 2023
  - **Apply here:** <https://www.rvphtc.org/student-projects/>
  - *NOTE: You will need to upload a letter of confirmation from your site preceptor.*
- **Application period closes:** 11:59pm EST on Sun., April 16, 2023
- **Review of applications:** April 17 - 28
  - Two individuals will review each application using a rubric, scoring for eligibility and thoroughness of completion
- **Notifications of accepted applications:** Mon., May 1, 2023

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## Stay in touch

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