



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)  
2019 Annual Report**

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Program Summary

The Division of Public Health Services (DPHS), Rural Health & Primary Care Section (RHPC) administers the New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP). The program provides funds for educational loan repayment to health care professionals working in areas of the State designated as medically underserved. Medically underserved areas include Health Care Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs), Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas (MHPSAs), Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (DHPSAs), Medically Underserved Areas/Populations (MUA/Ps), and Governor's Exceptional Medically Underserved Populations (E-MUP). These designations indicate that a shortage of primary healthcare providers exists, posing a barrier to access to primary health care services for the residents of these areas. Organizations/facilities funded by programs in the Department of Health and Human Services are also considered eligible sites. Health care providers participating in the SLRP agree to provide medical services to all patients regardless of their ability to pay. In addition, the health care provider and the practice site must offer a sliding-fee schedule based on current federal poverty guidelines, accept Medicaid, Medicare, and provide free care when medically necessary. The SLRP requests non-State matching funds for the loan repayment contract but does not require them.

More information on repayment amounts, eligibility and provider types can be found at:  
<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/rhpc/repayment.htm>

Provider Licensure Acronyms

MD/DO – Physician; Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy  
DMD/DDS – Dentist; Doctor of Dental Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery  
PA – Physician Assistant  
APRN – Advanced Practice Registered Nurse  
Psych NP - Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner  
PsyD – Doctor of Psychology  
LCMHC – Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor  
LICSW – Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker  
MFT – Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist  
MLADC/LADC – Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor (Masters and Bachelors level)  
RDH – Registered Dental Hygienist



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Program Participation

Seventy-three (73) providers are currently serving under the SLRP.

*Provider Types:*

MD/DO – 10  
DMD – 3  
RDH - 3  
APRN – 16  
Psych NP – 4  
PA – 5  
Psychologist – 1  
LICSW – 7  
LCMHC – 16  
LADC/MLADC – 4  
MFT - 2

*Locations:*

Ammonoosuc Community Health – 1 RDH, 2 APRN, 1 LICSW  
Center for New Beginnings – 1 Psychologist  
Cheshire Medical Center – 1 MD  
Community Partners – 1 LCMHC, 1 Psych NP  
Concord Family Health Center – 1 LCMHC  
Coos County Family Health Center – 1 MD, 1 RDH, 1 DMD, 1 PA  
Dental Health Works – 1 RDH  
Easter Seals – 1 DMD  
Families in Transition – 1 LADC, 2 MLADC  
Greater Seacoast Community Health – 1 DMD  
Huggins Hospital – 1 PA, 1 DO  
Keady Family Practice – 2 APRN  
Lakes Region Mental Health Services – 4 LCMHC  
Lamprey Healthcare – 1 PA  
LRGHealthcare – 4 APRN, 1 PA, 1 MD  
Manchester Community Health – 1 MFT, 1 LICSW, 1 MLADC  
Memorial Hospital – 1 DO  
Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester – 1 LCMHC, 1 LICSW, 2 Psych NP  
Mid-State Health Center – 2 APRN  
Monadnock Hospital – 2 APRN  
New London Hospital – 1 PA, 1 MD  
Northern Human Services – 2 LCHMC, 1 LICSW, 1 Psych NP



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North Country Primary Care – 1 DO  
North Country Women’s Health – 1 APRN  
Plymouth OB/GYN – 1 MD  
Riverbend – 2 Psychologist, 2 LICSW, 3 LCMHC  
Saco River Medical group – 1 APRN, 1 DO  
Seacoast Mental Health Center – 1 MFT  
Speare – 1 DO, 2 APRN  
West Central Behavioral Health – 3 LCMHC, 1 LICSW  
The Youth Council – 1 LCMHC

Short-Term Recommendation(s)

Maintain the amount of general funds committed to supporting the State Loan Repayment Program in order for the program to meet the demand under the current guidelines.