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Tuesday, July 27, 2021

Today's headlines:

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\$3.4 million to be distributed to Iowa rural health clinics for vaccine outreach

The US Department of Health and Human Services has announced nearly \$100 million will be provided to rural health clinics nationwide to support COVID-19 vaccine outreach efforts. A total of \$3.4 million was distributed to 68 Iowa rural health clinics - approximately \$49,500 per facility.

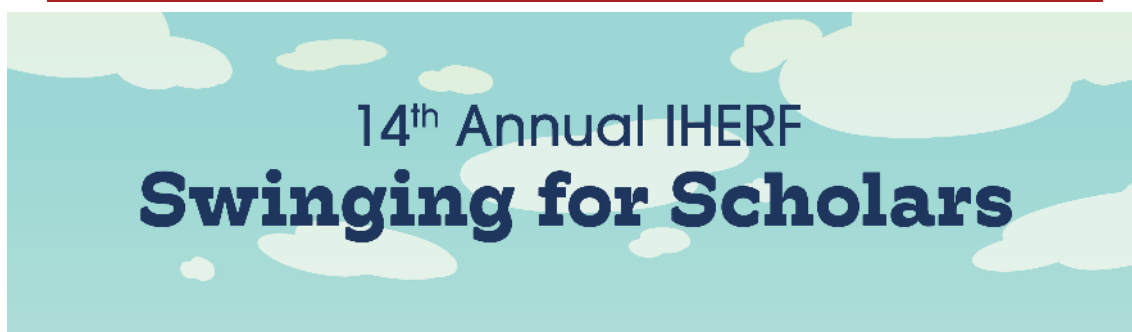
As more communities face the delta variant, clinics receiving the funds will develop and implement additional vaccine confidence and outreach efforts. The goal is to get more people in medically underserved rural communities vaccinated against COVID-19.

The funding for the COVID-19 vaccine outreach effort was provided by the American Rescue Plan and is being administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration through the Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Confidence Program.

To view a state-by-state breakdown of this funding, click [HERE](#).

For more information about the Health Resources and Services Administration's rural programs, click [HERE](#).

To learn more about the Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Confidence Program, click [HERE](#).



IHA launches new predictive analytics dashboard

The IHA Information Center has launched a new predictive analytics dashboard to help member hospitals project service-line volumes for up to two years. IHA worked closely with members of the Council on Health Information's dashboard workgroup to create the new dashboard. To introduce this new dashboard to IHA members, the IHA Information Center will host educational office hours on Zoom **Wednesday, July 28**.

For more information about the educational office hours or how to join the dashboard workgroup, email the IHA Information Center at IHADataTeam@ihaonline.org.

New report examines nursing's role in evolving health care during pandemic

The American Nurses Association, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association's Organization of Nursing Leadership, and Johnson & Johnson recently released the report Accelerating Nursing, Transforming Healthcare. The report examines nurse-led innovations improving patient care and outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic. The report also outlined opportunities for progress.

Key highlights from the report include:

- Nurses leveraged telehealth and virtual health to provide care to patients in need, especially those displaced from traditional means of care because of COVID-19.
- Nurses spearheaded pilot programs that allowed hospitals and health systems to adapt to the quickly evolving needs of patients during COVID-19.

To read the report, click [HERE](#).

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- [COVID-19 Provider Relief Fund: Reporting Requirements and Strategies](#): Aug. 24.
- [Swinging for Scholars and All-District Meeting](#): Sept. 2.
- [Iowa Society for Healthcare Engineering Virtual Fall Conference](#): Sept. 16-17.
- [Emergency Preparedness Regulatory Webinar](#): Sept. 23.
- [Iowa Quality Residency Program](#): Oct. 21, 2021-April 8, 2022.

Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

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