



# Delta States Rural Development Network Grant Program

FY 2021 COVID-19 Supplement Kick-Off Webinar

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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# FY 2021 Delta COVID-19 Supplement

## AGENDA

- Welcome
  - Patricia Burbano, Delta States Program Coordinator
- FORHP/CBD Leadership Remarks
  - Kathryn Umali, CBD Director
- COVID-19 Supplement Programmatic Requirements Overview
  - Patricia Burbano
- CDC Rural Health COVID-19 Resources & Tools
  - Diane Hall, CDC
- Q&A

# Welcome: COVID-19 Supplement Kick-off

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## Your Grant HRSA & TA Team

- HRSA Program & Grant Management
  - FORHP Program Coordinator (PC) & Project Officer (PO)
    - ✓ Patricia Burbano
  - Grants Management Specialist (GMS)
    - ✓ Adejumoke (Busola) Oladele
    - ✓ Ann Maples
    - ✓ Benoit (Ben) Mirindi
    - ✓ Hymeï Donaldson
    - ✓ Kelichia Wellons
- Technical Assistance
  - Georgia State University (GSU) Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) Community Health Systems Development Technical Assistance Team
    - ✓ Rachel Campos
    - ✓ Amanda Phillips-Martinez
    - ✓ Brandy Barnett Holloman
    - ✓ Coleman Tanner
    - ✓ Tiffany Simpson-Crumpley

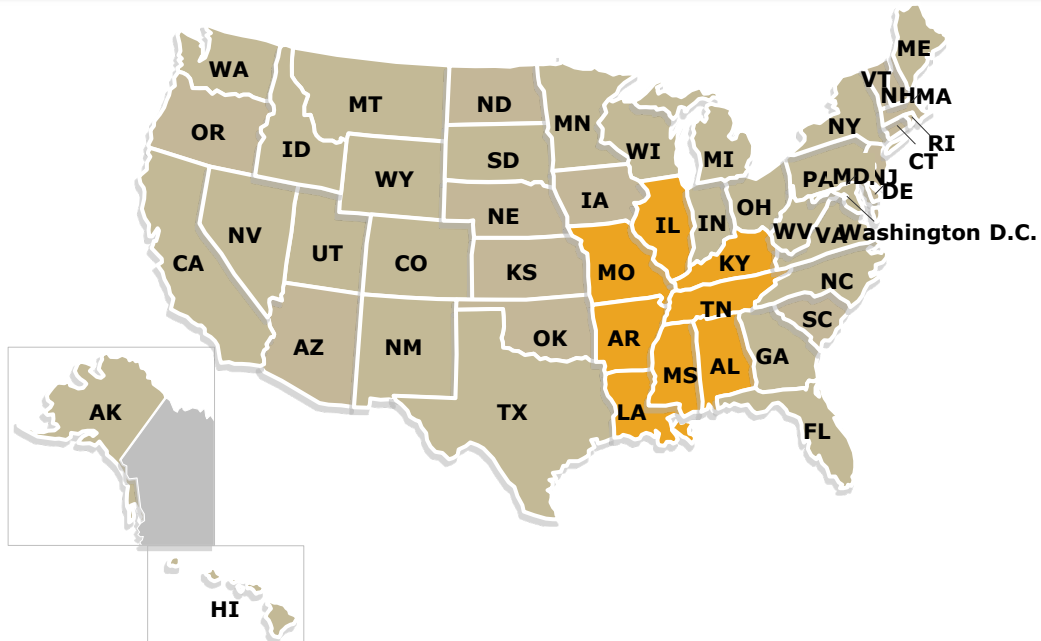


# Delta States COVID-19 Supplement

## Overview

Support the development of integrated health care networks to address unmet local health care needs and prevalent health disparities in the eight Delta States through planning, development, and implementation.

11 Grantees in the Rural Delta States\*



**Delta States: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee**

Overview

**Purpose:** To support the establishment of effective and inclusive COVID-19 vaccination education, promotion and operating activities within the Delta Region.



**Period of Performance:** June 2021 – July 31, 2022 (1 year)

**FY 2021 Investment:** \$550,000

- Award Amount: Up to \$50,000 per recipient



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## Key Themes Identified

### Key Challenges in Delta Communities

**Transportation:** Residents live in rural remote pockets or within public housing with limited public transportation methods

**Vaccination Site Access:** Regular hours of operation are inaccessible to residents

**Hard to Reach Populations:** Individuals experiencing homelessness, senior citizens, and individuals with disabilities

**Vaccine Misinformation:** Spread of misinformation and hesitancy due to area history and the recent pause on J&J vaccine

### Key Themes to Address Challenges

**Mobile Clinics:** Expansion of already existing mobile clinics

**Incentives:** Provide gas vouchers/transportation vouchers for residents

**Marketing Campaigns:** Increase vaccination marketing in communities through billboards, town halls, faith-based organizations, etc.

**Community Health Workers:** Use existing CHWs as vaccine navigators to aid community residents in vaccination information and process



# Delta States COVID-19 Supplement

## Deliverables

Work Plan

Project Narrative

Budget (SF-424A) & Budget Narrative



# Delta States COVID-19 Supplement Deliverables

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Due On	Category Name	Submission Name	Tracking Number	Reporting Period	Due Date	Grace Period	Due Date Extension	Submission Status	Options
All	All						All	All	
Due in: 8 to 15 Days									
Due in 13 Days	Other Submissions	COVID-19 Supplemental Workplan Narrative	00294752	08/01/2020 - 07/31/2021	07/04/2021	08/03/2021	No	Not Started	<a href="#">Upload Documents</a>
Due in 13 Days	Other Submissions	COVID-19 Supplement Workplan	00294755	08/01/2020 - 07/31/2021	07/04/2021	08/03/2021	No	Not Started	<a href="#">Upload Documents</a>
Due in 13 Days	Other Submissions	Budget SF-424 and Budget Narrative	00294753	08/01/2020 - 07/31/2021	07/04/2021	08/03/2021	No	Not Started	<a href="#">Upload Documents</a>
Due in: More than 30 Days									
Due in More than 30 Days	Progress Report	Quarterly Progress Reports	00294754	06/04/2021 - 07/31/2021	10/30/2021	N/A	No	Not Started	<a href="#">Upload Documents</a>
Due in More than 30 Days	Financial Report	Financial Report	FFR00113661/1	08/01/2020 - 07/31/2021	10/30/2021	N/A	No	Not Started	<a href="#">Upload Documents</a>





# Summary of COVID-19 Supplement Program Reporting Requirements

## 1<sup>st</sup> Year

(8/1/20 - 7/31/21)

- **Assessment Plan**
  - Due date:
- **Strategic Plan**
  - Template and technical assistance will be provided
  - Submitted in HRSA's Electronic Handbook (EHB)
  - Due date: 05/14/2021
- **Non-competing Continuation Progress Report**
  - Due date: 05/03/2021
- **COVID-19 Supplement NOA Deliverables**
  - Work plan & Narrative
  - Budget & Budget Narrative
  - Due date: 30 Days from NOA
- **Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS)**
  - Submitted in HRSA's Electronic Handbook (EHB)
  - Due date: August 31, 2021

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

(8/1/21 – 7/31/22)

- **1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly COVID-19 Supplement Reporting**
  - Template will be provided
  - Due date: October 30, 2021
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly COVID-19 Supplement Reporting**
  - Due date: May 2022
- **Non-competing Continuation Progress Report**
  - Due date Spring 2022
  - **\*3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly COVID-19 Supplement Reporting**
- **Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS)**
  - Submitted in HRSA's Electronic Handbook (EHB)
  - Due date: August 31, 2022
  - **\*Last Quarterly COVID-19 Supplement Reporting – template will be provided and included as attachment to PIMS report**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

(8/1/22 – 7/31/23)

- **Sustainability Plan**
  - Template and technical assistance will be provided
  - Submitted in HRSA's Electronic Handbook (EHB)
  - Due date: Fall 2022
- **Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS)**
  - Submitted in HRSA's Electronic Handbook (EHB)
  - Due date: August 31, 2023
- **Self-Assessment (Evaluation) Report**
  - Due Date: October 31, 2023
- **Final Closeout Report**
  - Different from PIMS report
  - More qualitative, open-ended questions
  - Template will be provided
  - Due date: October 31, 2023



# CDC COVID-19 Rural Resources and Tools



Dr. Diane Hall is a senior scientist for policy and strategy in CDC's Office of the Associate Director for Policy and Strategy (OADPS). She leads the office's work on translating science for policy use, policy research and analyses, and developing policy-relevant trainings. Diane also serves as CDC's coordinator and point of contact for rural health work. In this role, Diane has worked to build the capacity of CDC staff to address rurality in their work.

Previously, Diane held several positions in CDC's Division of Violence Prevention.

Diane earned her B.A. in Psychology from Hollins College and earned her MEd in psychological services and her PhD in school, community, and child clinical psychology from the University of Pennsylvania.

# Q&A



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## Upcoming Events/ Resources

- This webinar is being recorded and will be available soon through the GHPC Delta States Program Page
- **[Application Assistance for the Delta Community Health Program – Thursday, June 24 at 12:00 pm ET.](#)** The National Rural Health Resource Center will hold an hour-long session for applicants to the Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program (see Ongoing Opportunities below). This program provides technical assistance to small and rural hospitals, rural health clinics and other health care organizations located in the [252 counties and parishes served by the Delta Regional Authority](#) (a federal agency and HRSA partner).
- **New rural health workforce funding opportunity!** HRSA, in collaboration with the Delta Regional Authority, released a Notice of Funding Opportunity for the [Delta Region Rural Health Workforce Program](#). Funding will support education and training for current and future health professionals in the rural counties and parishes of the [Mississippi River Delta Region and Alabama Black Belt region](#), and will focus on critical administrative support occupations including medical coding and billing, claims processing, information management, and clinical documentation. To learn more about the program, join a [technical assistance webinar](#) on June 14, 2021 at 2pm ET. Applications are due July 9, 2021.
- Rural Health Clinic Programs: If you have questions or concerns regarding this program, please email [RHCVaxConfidence@hrsa.gov](mailto:RHCVaxConfidence@hrsa.gov).
  - [Subscribe to RHC Vaccine Confidence Program Listserv](#) for HRSA RHCVC Program updates.
  - *\*Persons using assistive technology may not be able to fully access information in this file. For assistance, please email [Lisa Chechile](#) or call 301-443-0835.*

