## HRSA Announces 27 Title VII FY 2020 Grants for Postdoctoral Training in Pediatric, General, and Public Health Dentistry

The AAPD is pleased that the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has awarded 27 Title VII FY 2020 grants to enhance postdoctoral dental residency training programs in rural communities. Title VII funding is the AAPD's top federal appropriations priority. Over the past 20 years Title VII has led to significant expansion of and quality improvement in pediatric dentistry residency programs. The FY 2020 grants were focused on program outreach to rural and under-served communities, rather than program expansion, based on AAPD's recommendations that were guided by the 2019 pediatric dentistry workforce report commissioned by the AAPD.

Six awards were directed solely to pediatric dentistry programs, and another ten include pediatric dentistry in collaboration with general dentistry and dental public health. HRSA awarded a total of \$13,004,548, with \$8,092,627 supporting pediatric dentistry.

The 27 awardees are:

Grantee Name	Focus	City	State	Funding Amount
University Of California, Los Angeles	<b>Pediatric Dentistry</b> , General Dentistry	Los Angeles	CA	\$450,000
La Maestra Family Clinic, Inc.	General Dentistry	San Diego	CA	\$450,000
Regents Of The University Of California, San Francisco, The	Dental Public Health, <b>Pediatric Dentistry</b>	San Francisco	CA	\$644,872
Howard University, Inc.	Pediatric Dentistry	Washington	DC	\$448,580
Variety Children's Hospital d/b/a Nicklaus Children's Hospital	Pediatric Dentistry	Miami	FL	\$449,999

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Nova Southeastern University, Inc.	<b>Pediatric Dentistry</b> , General Dentistry	Davie	FL	\$650,000
The University Of lowa	Dental Public Health, <b>Pediatric Dentistry</b>	Iowa City	IA	\$438,288
University Of Illinois	Pediatric Dentistry	Chicago	IL	\$153,430
President And Fellows Of Harvard College	General Dentistry, Dental Public Health	Boston	MA	\$497,993
Trustees Of Boston University	<b>Pediatric Dentistry</b> , Dental Public Health	Boston	MA	\$474,326
University Of Mississippi Medical Center	General Dentistry	Jackson	MS	\$450,000
East Carolina University	<b>Pediatric Dentistry</b> , General Dentistry	Greenville	NC	\$576,444
Erie County Medical Center Corp.	General Dentistry	Buffalo	NY	\$450,000
New York University	Pediatric Dentistry	New York	NY	\$306,757
Trustees Of Columbia University In The City Of New York	Pediatric Dentistry, General Dentistry, Dental Public Health	New York	NY	\$649,987
New York University Langone Hospitals	General Dentistry, <b>Pediatric Dentistry</b>	New York	NY	\$649,948

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New York City Health And Hospitals Corporation	General Dentistry, Dental Public Health	Bronx	NY	\$631,485
Mercy Health Youngstown LLC	General Dentistry	Youngstown	ОН	\$389,507
The Ohio State University	Pediatric Dentistry	Columbus	ОН	\$450,000
The Trustees Of The University Of Pennsylvania	General Dentistry	Philadelphia	PA	\$362,731
The Wright Center Medical Group	General Dentistry	Scranton	PA	\$334,068
Wellspan Health	General Dentistry	York	PA	\$449,377
Christ Community Health Services, Inc.	General Dentistry	Memphis	TN	\$450,000
The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center	Dental Public Health, General Dentistry, <b>Pediatric Dentistry</b>	College Station	TX	\$650,000
University Of Texas Health Science Center Of San Antonio	Dental Public Health (Primary), General Dentistry, <b>Pediatric Dentistry</b>	San Antonio	TX	\$650,000
Carilion Medical Center	General Dentistry	Roanoke	VA	\$446,760
University Of Washington	Pediatric Dentistry	Seattle	WA	\$449,996

Further details of these awards can be found at: <a href="https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/find-grants">https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/find-grants</a>. Click on Program Name, scroll down to and select, Postdoctoral Training in General, Pediatric and Public Health Dentistry. Then click on Year and select 2020.

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