



# Provider Recruitment Program

## 2025 – 2026

The Provider Recruitment Program (PRP) has been extended through our 2025 – 2026 fiscal year (FY). This program continues to support our contracted network in recruiting and retaining high-quality health professionals across our 24-county service area, ultimately enhancing Partnership members' access to care.

### Important Updates:

- The FY 2024 – 2025 PRP cycle has concluded.
- To participate in the 2025–2026 PRP and be eligible for grant funding beginning July 1, 2025, organizations must have a fully executed FY 2025–2026 PRP agreement.
- A new Provider Retention Initiative (PRI) agreement is currently in development. Once the 2025 PRP agreement is fully executed, the PRI agreement may be made available to interested organizations.

### Program Incentives Available (payable over five years):

- **\$100,000** for physicians (providing services in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, and psychiatry).
- **\$120,000** for medical residents training in Partnership's 24-county region (\$20,000 payable in program year three with a five-year commitment post-graduation).
- **\$50,000** for nurse practitioners/physician assistants/certified nurse midwives (NPs/PAs/CNMs).

**Additional Eligible Providers:** Obstetric providers (obstetricians, family medicine physicians, NPs/PAs/CNMs, and women's health NPs) whose clinical care focuses on perinatal care, including labor and delivery.

### Behavioral Health Professionals Program Highlights / Incentives Available:

- **\$20,000** for licensed behavioral health professionals.
  - Licensed clinical social workers
  - Licensed professional clinical counselor
  - Licensed marriage and family therapists
  - Licensed clinical psychologists
- **\$4,000/\$5,000** for certified substance use disorder (SUD) and bilingual certified SUD counselors.

**Application Process:** We've adopted a grant lifecycle management platform to improve application efficiency.

### Key Eligibility Criteria for PRP Support:

- For candidates actively practicing at the time of application, they must be from outside of Partnership's 24 counties.
- Providers in training or residency programs within Partnership's 24 counties are eligible for support.
- A reasonable effort must be made to request program support prior to making employment offers.

### Questions:

Please contact the Workforce Development team at [WFD@partnershiphp.org](mailto:WFD@partnershiphp.org) or visit our [PRP webpage](#).