

Frequently Asked Questions - Rural Colorado Primary Care Leaders Program

What is the total time commitment?

There are three two-day in-person sessions on the front range. Outside of those six days, the total time commitment is about 10-12 hours for the entire program. This is dedicated to coaching sessions/webinars, self-assessments and a policy/advocacy activity.

Can more than one person be accepted into the program from the same clinic?

Yes! There is no limit on the number of participants from the same clinic. If two individuals from the same clinic are accepted they will be assigned to separate cohorts, so they can have the experience on their own.

Does a provider need to be in a leadership role to be eligible for this program?

No. Any of the eligible professions practicing primary care in a rural area are eligible.

Do I need to be practicing primary care full-time to be eligible?

No. Providers need to be practicing at least portion of their time in primary care.

Must I *currently* be practicing in a rural area? What if I am not, but I plan to in the future?

You must be currently practicing in a rural community OR have definite plans (i.e. a signed contract) to begin work in a rural area sometime within the program year (July 2018 – April 2019)

What expenses are covered?

The tuition of \$10,000 is covered, as well as travel expenses for the in-person training sessions. Lodging and meals at the sessions are provided. Participants will be reimbursed for travel expenses (mileage, rental car or airfare) and meals that are not already provided during the session on travel days. In addition, there is a one-time \$300 stipend provided to each participant for the program. All of these expenses and fees are covered through grant support from The Colorado Health Foundation.

How is the stipend awarded?

The stipend of \$300 is a one-time provision given to each provider in the program to use in any way they'd like.

I'd like to be a part of the program but one of the session dates does not work for me. Can I still apply?

No. The in-person training sessions are mandatory for all participants in the program.