

University of West Florida - School of Allied Health and Life Sciences  
Alliance for Medical Informatics Networking Luncheon

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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**Grant Opportunities and Partnerships** <http://uwf.edu/sahls/alliance/grants.cfm>

- Vendor agnostic
- Supportive of partnerships to obtain funding for HIT projects
- In support of addressing the health information technology needs of rural communities

**Current Opportunities:**

1. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
  - a. [HIT funding opportunities](#)
  - b. Grant information also discussed at: <http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/>
    - i. Priorities are discussed
    - ii. Comparative effective research that can include disease registries or networks to improve outcomes: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cer/index.html>
    - iii. Program announcements: <http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm>
    - iv. Grant process explained
    - v. Educational support grants
    - vi. Small business funding opportunities (SBIR/STTR)  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir.htm>
2. Health Resource Services Administration
  - a. <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/>
  - b. Current areas of interest: HIV, Child and Maternal Health, Primary Care: Health Centers and organ donation and transplantation
  - c. Grant opportunities for Rural Providers: <http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/>
  - d. Rural networks and planning grants are supported:  
<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/network.htm>
  - e. [High impact HIT for health centers](#)
  - f. [Congressionally mandated HIT grants](#)
3. Health and Human Services HIT
  - a. [ARRA HIT extension Program will establish 70 regional centers to promote HIT, particularly EHRs](#)
  - b. [ARRA State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program that will promote HIEs in the United States](#)
4. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
  - a. Health sector grant to include HIT education: [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
5. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
  - a. <http://www.rwjf.org/grants/>
  - b. Areas of focus: building human capital, childhood obesity, coverage, pioneer, public health, quality/equality, vulnerable populations. They do accept unsolicited proposals:  
<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/unsolicited/unsolicitedgrants.jsp>
  - c. Current calls for proposals: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/solicitedgrants.jsp>
  - d. Areas and groups they do not fund: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/whatwedontfund.jsp>
6. National Library of Medicine
  - a. Visit: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/ep/Grants.html#research>
7. Grants.gov
  - a. Visit: <http://www.grants.gov>
  - b. In the advanced search option, use "health information technology"

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