Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) is pleased to announce a new grant opportunity under our 2021 Workforce Development initiative.

The HPSA Score Improvement Grant program aims to address healthcare workforce challenges within our provider network. Grant funds awarded to providers under this program will help with technical assistance, staff training, and preparedness concerning the HPSA review process, including Facility Reviews and Geographic Reviews. The grant will also support subject matter expert development within provider organizations, with the ultimate goal of competitive HPSA scores.

Who should apply:

- Provider organizations that will undergo HPSA review within 1-2 calendar years from the grant effective date
- Provider organizations who would like to develop a HPSA subject matter expert within their organization
- Provider organizations who would like to increase Facility or Geographic HPSA score

Application Timeline

- The application period will open on May 10, 2021
- The program will begin in August, 2021
- Grants of up to \$5,000 per provider will be awarded
- The grant application and additional information is available <u>here</u>

PM Talbot Enterprises will provide services under this grant agreement. The firm has over 20 years of experience advising on HPSA matters, including in PHC's service area and across the State of California. For more information, visit their website, here.