



Spotlight on STAR

**Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery
Loan Repayment Program**

Apply Now!



Are you a SUD professional working in a mental health HPSA or one of the following Maine counties: Androscoggin, Aroostook, Kennebec, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset or Washington and not already currently in a program with a service obligation? Consider applying for STAR.

\$250,000 is available from the STAR Loan Repayment Program in exchange for six years of full-time service at an approved facility. Behavioral health clinicians, paraprofessionals, clinical support staff, and others trained in substance use disorder treatment are encouraged to apply.

Helpful Links:

- [Application website](#)
- [Application checklist](#)
- [2023 program guidance](#)
- [STAR factsheet](#)
- [Mental health HPSA find](#)

Need help with your application? Contact Rural Health and Primary Care Program staff (contact information below) or HRSA's Bureau of Health Workforce (1-800-221-9393). Webinars and Q & A sessions have also been scheduled:

- [STAR LRP Application Q&A Session 1](#) – June 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ET
- [STAR LRP Application Q&A Session 2](#) – June 29, 1 - 5 p.m. ET

Apply soon! The application deadline is July 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Not currently employed at an approved facility? Be ready for the next opportunity and join the safety net by searching the [Workforce Connector](#).